



BULLYING

HARMONY HAVEN: KEEPING KIDS SAFE

Harmony Haven is a new project that Harmony has taken on to help promote safety for our youth. Pre-screened community volunteers will place Harmony Haven signs in their windows, offering assistance to kids when help is needed. Harmony Haven is somewhat similar to the 'Block Parent Program' which was formerly active in our community. Currently, no such program exists in Sarnia-Lambton.

We are currently looking for pilot neighbourhoods in our community to launch this great program. Harmony Haven is working in a partnership with community police and schools to ensure safe and effective delivery of this program. If you are interested in kicking off this program in your neighbourhood, please contact Harmony.

Harmony would like to thank our partners, LIBRO Financial Group, for funding this much needed program.



BULLY BUSTERS

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Teen Retreat: Memories to Last a Lifetime!

Wow, it just keeps getting better! Harmony recently hosted our first teen retreat of the school year. Many new faces, along with some close familiar friends, developed strong bonds as we focused on "Family". The overnight retreat was a huge success, complete with a night adventure to the haunted house and corn maze at Korny Korner. The participants of this retreat are already counting the days until we host our next event in the spring.

Although an exciting opportunity for our youth to develop some great relationships and spend a night away from home, our teen retreats focus on

providing the participants with the tools they need to face the many challenges they face in their lives. At the end of each retreat, the teens evolve as stronger individuals, having gained insight, shared love and provided compassion to one another. If you know of

any teen who is struggling with the challenges of growing up, please contact us to make sure they can be a part of our next great retreat.

For more information, contact Harmony.



Teen Retreat, October 4 & 5, 2008

Is Your School in Need of Bully Busters...Call Now!

Now that the school year is well underway, Bully Busters is quickly finding it's way into area schools. Both the Bully Busters classroom program and STOMP! Out Bullying are booking up fast. If you have a need for this program at your school,

please contact us to set up an informational meeting.

Bully Busters is also open to all community groups and sports organizations. We offer both ongoing anti-bullying programs and one-time workshops for youth.

Please remember, bullying

is not an issue that pertains only to our youth. Bully Busters has also developed adult-focused anti-bullying workshops for the workplace. Where there is a concern regarding bullying, we are available to help. Please contact our centre for more information.