

Youth Outreach Program  
*Teens For Change*

Helping Adolescent Voices Be  
Heard!

# Mission Statement

- ▣ Our mission is to support the development of a positive youth culture in Bennington by building meaningful relationships, courage, and confidence.

# Teens For Change History

- ▣ We had six successful events throughout the five years.
- ▣ Engaged over seventy local young adults in Teens For Change.
- ▣ Model Advisory Board.
- ▣ Mentor Program
- ▣ Young adult executive board members supported planning Young Adult Voice Movement Conference for four years.
- ▣ Brought young adult leadership to the highest levels.
- ▣ Local state resource
- ▣ Volunteer work
- ▣ Broke down stigma around mental health in Bennington.
- ▣ Community growth
- ▣ Build young adult relationships to all levels of community.
- ▣ Connected young adults to the local police department

# Youth Outreach Program and Teens for Change Community Business's Recognition Luncheon!



Thursday T4C group!



# Peer Leadership Retreat

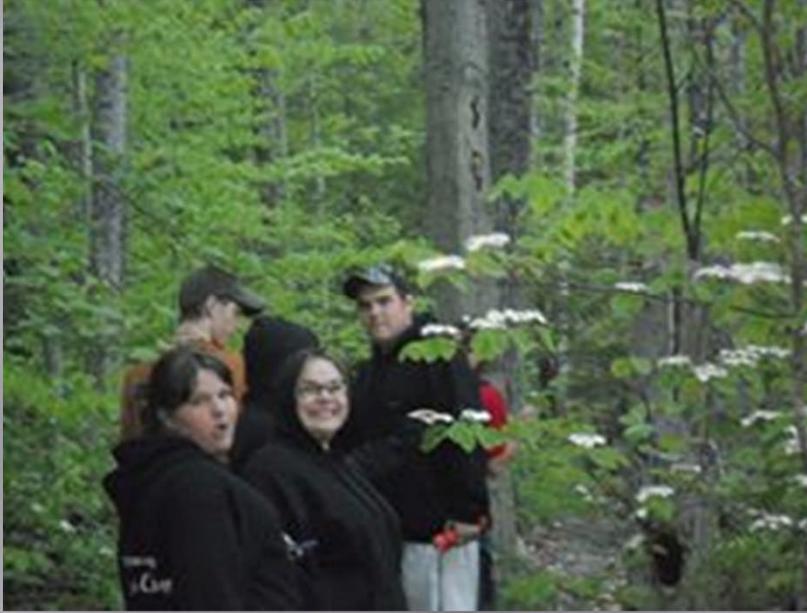


The peer retreat weekend brought the group closer together. The youth learned the strength and weakness of each other.





Continued Peer Retreat



# Youth outreach Summer Program!



T4C Give Backs



The youth washed windows to give back to the community for the donations that business made to the youth.



Give Backs Continued



T4C Events



Teens for Change had six successful events with in the past years. Which range from dances to fundraisers.



Events Continued



T4C Volunteer Work



The youth do volunteer work in the community to break down the negative view the community has the young adults in the community which is all young adults are the same. But through doing the volunteer work around Bennington the youth have changed the views people have on young adults.

Volunteer Continued



# Conclusion

If one young adult advisory board can do all this in five years imagine what can happen if we had another five years to do more in our community and throughout the state.

If given opportunity for additional years we would grow, enhance, and continue bringing young adults and their voices to the table.