



Teen Challenge New England & New Jersey



2020 ANNUAL REPORT

Do all the good you can ...

Do all the good you can... While this year has brought hardship and challenge to many, the Great Commission and God's heart remains unchanged. The world seemed to grind to a halt, but Teen Challenge New England & New Jersey never slowed down seeking and saving those who are lost in addiction. Thanks to your partnership, faith, and giving, we have been able to be a refuge for so many who have needed help.

By all the means you can... With addiction statistics becoming more daunting in 2020, we knew that progress was not optional. Therefore, we seized every opportunity God gave us to further expand our reach and improve the quality of life for our residents. In New Jersey, we are in final preparations for opening our third women's home. Our women's center in Vermont has cultivated gardens to teach and enrich the lives of the residents.

In all the ways you can... When an individual arrives at our door, every aspect of their life is often shattered. Our holistic model focuses on restoring their entire being - mind, body, and spirit. We invest all our physical and spiritual resources into each resident. Where there is pain, we offer love. Where there is anger, we offer patience. Where there is shame, we offer dignity. Where there is doubt, we offer faith. The results are consistent and undeniable.

In all the places you can... We want to bring the gospel to every addict, and we want a Teen Challenge program wherever the need is the greatest. This year we were able to purchase and open a 38,000 square foot property in Worcester for a fraction of the listed price. By the end of 2021, we will have 82 beds in use! Meanwhile, Teen Challenge Clinical Group has provided an opportunity for us to medically assist those just starting their recovery journey and who may not otherwise hear the good news.

At all the times you can ... For nearly 60 years Teen Challenge New England & New Jersey has been a beacon of light to those who have been trapped in the darkness of addiction. Our impact and legacy grow with every person who graduates, completely transformed by the power of God. Some go back to their struggling communities carrying in them the power of God's Spirit and the message of reconciliation. They return to families as givers, not takers. Many who arrive as high school dropouts go on to attend universities, entering with a renewed mind and clear eyes.

To all the people you can ... We care about people because God cares about people. This is why we have been intentional about expanding our ability to help men, women, and teens. This is why we do presentations in churches, prisons, schools, or anywhere else that is willing to have us. This is why we opened a short-term clinical stabilization service and a recovery ride program that shuttles people to the program of their choosing free of charge. We do not conform to the world, but we become all things to all men in hopes that we may win them to Christ.

We will continue to do this **for as long as we ever can ...** At the end of 2014, we were over \$7.5 million in debt. I vowed to do whatever I could to change that. After 6 years of tightening our belts, making wise investment decisions, renegotiating rates, undergoing voluntary audits, aggressively and consistently paying more than the minimum payment, I can proudly announce that we are now officially DEBT FREE! This means that Teen Challenge can focus on its long, bright future unencumbered by the weight of past mistakes. We are so grateful to all of you who helped us get here!



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President/CEO

By all the means you can ...



Women's Home - Teen Challenge New Jersey is excited to announce the opening of the first New Jersey Women's Home that will address both addiction and sex trafficking. A beautiful 4500 sq ft facility was donated last year and includes living space, dorms, offices, chapel, and an academic center. We are presently working on renovations, and anticipate opening the doors in the winter of 2021!



Todd Sheehan, Director - New Jersey

Since completing the program in 2005, Todd served in various capacities at Teen Challenge New Hampshire and later assumed leadership at the New Jersey campus in 2009, where he serves with passion and enthusiasm. Todd is a credentialed minister with the New Jersey District of the Assemblies of God. He believes "the best is yet to come!" Todd and his wife, Samantha, joyfully make their home in North Jersey with their cherished daughter, Evangeline.



Women's Home – We have cultivated two new gardens at our Vermont Women's center in Hardwick, VT. The "Selah" garden offers a beautifully cultivated environment to pause, reflect, and (most importantly) pray. The "Zarah" garden offers the women a place to grow fruits, vegetables, and flowers. As residents learn about sowing and reaping, they also better understand biblical teachings.



Rick Welch, Executive Director - Vermont & Connecticut

Rick was hopeless and destitute, until he decided to try Teen Challenge New Haven, Connecticut. Rick found new life and new purpose; to bring God's healing touch to those who are as hopeless as he once was. After graduation, Rick became staff, serving God and passionately bringing the inspirational message of the Gospel to the addicted and their hurting families. Rick is credentialed with the Northern New England District of the Assemblies of God. He and his wife, Carrie, live in Johnson, Vermont with their son, Tim.

In all the ways you can ...



Exercise

We offer a clean, safe, and loving environment. Free from the drama, stresses, and influences of their normal life. We serve healthy food and encourage physical exercise.



Community/Family

Many of our residents must choose to let go of unhealthy relationships. The bonds residents create during their time here often last a lifetime.



Education

In addition to a robust Biblical education, we offer residents continued education courses, clinical counseling, and life-coaching.

Resident First

We exist to disciple our residents, and they are our first priority. We believe that all of our resources should be poured into these new creations. Here is some of what we offer.



Faith

Each day residents exercise spiritual disciplines with times of prayer, devotions, and admonition in God's Word.



Character

We believe in doing all things with excellence. We instill self-discipline and a work-ethic in every resident.



Training

Part of setting residents up for success is giving them comprehensive vocational training under the tutelage of experts.

In all the places you can ...



New Greater Boston Location This year we opened our newly acquired adult men's center at 81 Chatham Street in Worcester, MA. We were able to

purchase this 38,000 square foot building without a loan or any accrued debt. The facility was formerly a nursing and rehabilitation center and is therefore ideally set up for residential treatment. By the end of 2021, we plan to have all 82 beds in use!

Jonathan Mello Director-Greater Boston

In July 2001, at 20 years of age, Jonathan entered through the doors of Teen Challenge Massachusetts. Three weeks later, God revealed Himself to Jonathan through Lamentations



2:17 and changed his outlook on life. In 2002, he graduated and in 2004 he received his ministerial credentials. Jonathan is currently earning his Masters of Divinity at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. He and his wife, Tabatha, reside in Rhode Island with their two dogs, Nicene and Buster.



TC Massachusetts Clinical Group based in Brockton, offers Clinical Stabilization Services and Outpatient for men who are starting their road to recovery.

By following CDC guidelines, we were able to continue accepting new patients in the midst of the pandemic. Many patients decided to enter our long-term program upon completion.

Jerome Posey Director-TC Massachusetts Clinical Group

Jerome has over a decade of experience in the Substance Abuse Treatment and Prevention field as a Clinician, Clinical Director, Program Director and Prevention Specialist. He holds undergraduate and graduate degrees in Psychology and Health Education from Cambridge College. He is also a Licensed Alcohol and Drug Abuse Counselor. He is the father of three and grandfather of five and has the support of his wife, Marie.



At all the times you can ...

Our Past



Teen Challenge of Boston is founded in Boston, MA

1964

1968

Teen Challenge of Boston moved to a larger location in Brockton, MA



A new Men's home opened in Boston as Boston Outreach Ministries

1982

1989

Teen Challenge Rhode Island Women's Home opened



Teen Challenge Connecticut opened.

1996

1999

The centers in Massachusetts, Connecticut, and Rhode Island merged forming Teen Challenge New England, Inc.



Teen Challenge New Hampshire opened.

2000

2005

Teen Challenge Vermont Men's Home opened on 10.5 acre property



Teen Challenge Maine opened on 488 acre property

2007

Our Future



Bloom: a Place for Girls opened for adolescent girls



Massachusetts Clinical program accepted its first clients



Teen Challenge New Jersey to open Women's Home



Teen Challenge Connecticut to relocate to larger property

2007

Teen Challenge New Jersey opened on 88 acre property



2017

Teen Challenge Vermont Women's Home opened



2019

Teen Challenge Greater Boston opened an 82 bed program in Worcester, MA



2020

2020



Teen Challenge Rhode Island to open Women and Children's Home

To all the people you can ...



Hipolito

My name is Hipolito, growing up, my family life was hard. My stepfather was a drug dealer, which led to our home being raided, our family separated. As a young teenager, I found my solace hanging around with gang members known for criminal activity. Eventually, I was falsely accused of committing a murder and taken from my mother for good. I began selling drugs to make enough money to survive. While on the streets, I was shot multiple times, which led to prescription drug addiction. I turned to any drugs I could get my hands on ... and overdosed four times. During this time, I ended up in jail more than once and fathered two children. After my last stint in jail, I knew something had to change. **This is when I found Teen Challenge ... and Jesus. Today, I am drug free and living for Him. Jesus is my Rock and my Savior from my broken past.**

My father gave me my first drug when I was 12 years old. It was Ambien, and that was the first night he raped me. The day after my 16th birthday, my father was found with a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head. I grew into a violent criminal ... and eventually, an inmate at an Adult Detention Center. **But Teen Challenge Rhode Island took a chance on me and welcomed me with open arms.** Since being at Teen Challenge, God has saved me. I identify with those who live in darkness as I once did, but now I live in the light and can share the Hope of the Gospel with them. God has used the ministry of Teen Challenge to forever change my life.



Jessica

My name is Jane and when I was four years old my parents got divorced. I began to loathe my parents. I wanted to make them suffer because I suffered. So I began to lie, a lot, about big things. I lied about having an eating disorder starting when I was about ten. A couple of years after that I began to self-harm. I buried my feelings so deep that I believed I had none, so I would cut to see that I was still alive and as a twisted form of justice. About two months into the Bloom program I truly surrendered my life to Jesus and got saved. **I saw the changes that God made in the lives of the other girls and I wanted God to make that change in me.** When I go home, life will be different then before Bloom because I am going to be selfless and show the love of Christ to others, while before Bloom I was self-focused and self-absorbed.



Jane



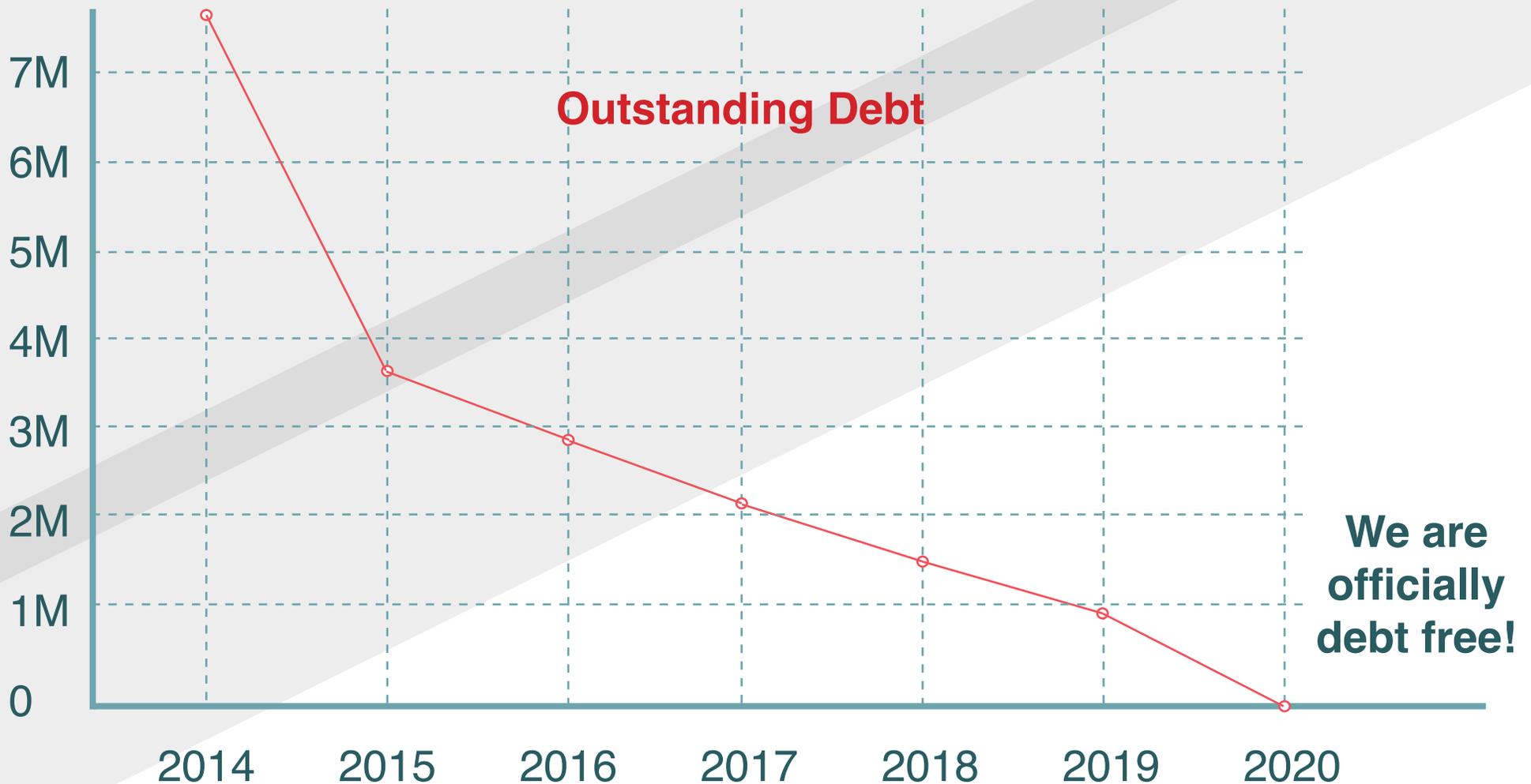
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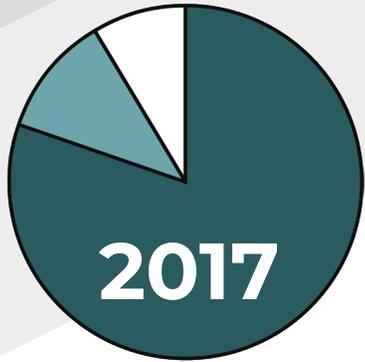
My name is Billy and at a young age my parents divorced. My mother's new significant other was emotionally and mentally abusive towards my brother and me from ages 9 - 18. I started to drink and smoke marijuana throughout my high school days. After my freshman year I started to do pills, and quickly got hooked. After a couple more years of just partying in college I threw it all away because of my drug and alcohol habits. It ended when I became homeless in Philadelphia in November of 2019. I was broken, lost everything, and spiritually dead. On December 27th, 2019 I came to Teen Challenge in Brockton, MA after being recommended by a family friend. Teen Challenge has changed my life. Since this day the Lord has worked miracles in my life. The relationship with my family has been reconciled. I have a vision and a new path in life.

As long as ever you can ...

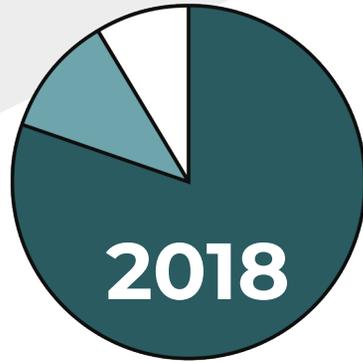
“At the end of 2014, when I took over as president of Teen Challenge New England & New Jersey, the ministry was facing \$7,513,100 in debt. One of my primary goals, after implementing the “resident first” model, was to become a debt-free ministry. I knew that achieving this would ensure the ministry’s success for many years to come. As always, God has been so faithful! Despite the many obstacles this year has presented, I am happy to announce that we are at last **DEBT FREE!**”

– Pasco Manzo, *President/CEO*

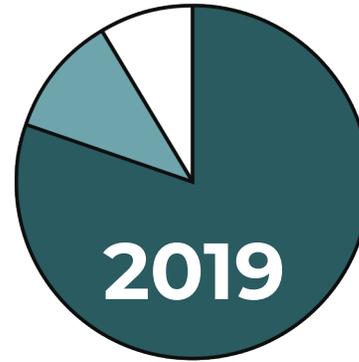




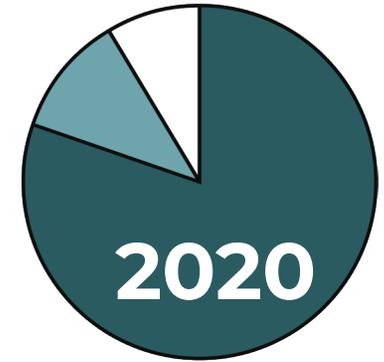
■ Program - 76.30%
■ Administration - 13.50%
■ Fundraising - 10.20%



■ Program - 75.80%
■ Administration - 13.65%
■ Fundraising - 10.55%



■ Program - 74.85%
■ Administration - 14.41%
■ Fundraising - 10.74%



■ Program - 78.05%
■ Administration - 12.56%
■ Fundraising - 9.39%

*2020 based on projections

Income	2017	2018	2019	2020
Cash	\$8,997,10	\$9,675,682	\$9,583,087	\$10,224,843
Bank Grants	\$953,023	\$487,945	\$536,371	\$0
Property Donations	\$577,000	\$89,000	\$0	\$305,000
Grand Totals	\$10,527,123	\$10,252,627	\$10,119,458	\$10,529,843



The Carpenter's Shop

Teen Challenge New England & New Jersey



In 2020 The Carpenter's Shop opened at Teen Challenge Massachusetts. The purpose of the shop is to provide an opportunity for our residents to learn valuable carpentry skills under the tutelage of a master carpenter, skills that could provide a means of income when they graduate the Teen Challenge program.



The Carpenter's Shop produces premium hardwood cutting boards, cheeseboards, charcuterie boards, coasters, and more. Purchasing these beautiful gifts provides positive affirmation for the residents and helps to support our program.



Visit our store at shop.tcnewengland.org





The Newport
 12 x 12 x ½ Reversible
 Premium Ash, Cherry, Maple,
 Purpleheart, and Walnut Hardwood
 Cutting Board/Charcuterie Board/Hot Plate



The Vermonter
 6 x 22 x ½ Reversible
 Premium Walnut Hardwood
 Cheese Board/Hot Plate/Charcuterie Board



The Conway
 10 x 17 x ¾
 Premium Ash, Cherry, Maple,
 and Walnut Hardwood
 Cutting Board/Charcuterie Board



The Fenway
 12 x 12 x ½ Reversible
 Premium Walnut Hardwood
 Cutting Board/Hot Plate/Charcuterie Board



The Rockland
 10 x 17 x 1
 Premium Ash, Cherry, Maple, Purpleheart, and
 Walnut Hardwood Cutting Board



The Princeton
 12 x 18 x 1¼ Handle Insert & Juice Groove
 Premium Ash, Cherry, Maple, Purpleheart, and
 Walnut Hardwood Cutting Board



The Berkshire
 12 x 18 x 1¼ Handle Insert
 Premium Ash, Cherry, Maple, Purpleheart, and
 Walnut Hardwood Cutting Board



The Mystic
 6 x 22 x ½ Reversible
 Premium Ash, Cherry, Maple,
 Purpleheart, and Walnut Hardwood
 Cheese Board/Hot Plate/Charcuterie Board



The Nantucket
 8 x 12 x 1 BONUS Board
 Premium Maple and Purpleheart



White Mineral Oil



Premium Hardwood Coasters
 Four 4 x 4 x ½ Coasters with Holder
 Appearance May Vary

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