

GIVING TEENS

A WAY OUT

14-year-old killed, 2 others injured from triple shooting in Flint

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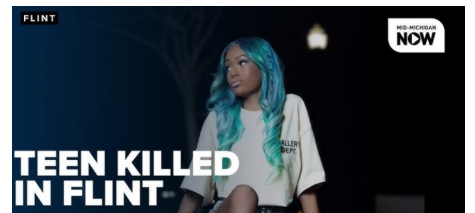
OUR TEENS ARE DYING – WE ARE STAYING TO HELP!



My name is Dayna McGhee, and I am the **founder of Project Saved Jesus Loves You**. I believe we are in a spiritual battle, and evil is taking hold in my city. As a wife and mother of two teenagers and a 2-year-old. We created safe spaces for our own kids—spaces that inspired them to seek God, lead others, and to use their voice for purpose and change. Now, our goal is to do the same for many teens across Flint.

Several dead & injured in 4 Flint shootings taking place in a timespan of about an hour

During the water crisis, violence in Flint began to rise. Homes faced an increase in domestic abuse, shootings increased, and gangs formed. **The lead didn't just poison our pipes — it poisoned the minds of our people.** Years later, our youth are still living with the effects of being victim to poison and living with parents who have been poisoned.



A young girl—fresh out of high school—was shot and killed in downtown Flint, caught in the crossfire of someone else's fight. **Teens are just trying to enjoy life, build friendships, and find their place in the world—but too often, that search ends in tragedy.** Female victims have reached an all time high. **Our Teens deserve safe spaces designed for them.**



ONCE HOME, THEY HIDE THEIR IDENTITY TO STAY ALIVE



**ONE LEADER CAN LEAD MANY
ONE GOOD PERSON CAN CREATE
MANY GREAT PEOPLE**

STUDENT BY DAY, GANG AFFILIATED BY NIGHT

Teens come home from school to streets filled with fear—where a last name or who they're seen with can cost them their life. Girls are being shot just for being connected to the wrong boy. They deserve more than survival. They deserve a safe space to just be teens. We have a plan—and it's working.

At Project Saved Jesus Loves You, we foster strong relationships among our P.S. Social Hub members. Teens gather weekly to connect, talk through real issues, resolve conflict, and seek forgiveness through God's Word, partnered therapists, and mentors —allowing them to enjoy outings with peace of mind and purpose.

We focus on building teen leaders who serve as ambassadors, positively influencing their peers. **We reach the teens searching for more but surrounded by less—equipping them to lead, so they can lift the next.**

Our youth ambassadors keep us informed with real-time updates, praise reports, and social media trends—helping us better serve over 80 active members and grow as mentors and parents.

In just one year, we've grown and created successful events that impacted over 120 teens and over 250 parents and their family.

Your donation provides safe, faith-filled spaces where teens can talk, build community, enjoy events, travel, and grow in leadership and faith—through weekly meetups, shared meals, and monthly youth-led outings.

Your donation feeds a teen's mind and body—and helps us secure a larger space to serve them daily.



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RECAP OF

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End of Summer Concert brings teens together in downtown Flint

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WE SET OUT... WE STAYED CONSISTENT ... WE SUCCEEDED



FLINT, Mich. (WJRT) - A high-energy youth event focused on music, mental health, and community took place Sunday in Downtown Flint.

Teens from across Genesee County are gathering at Buckham Alley for the UNMUTE: End of Summer Concert — a free event designed to empower young people through music, conversation, and connection.

The event was hosted by Project Saved Jesus Loves You and Dayna McGhee, with support from Genesee Health System, Flint Registry, and several other local organizations.



In just our first year, we have exceeded expectations—surpassing our initial goals. **We've built a thriving community with over 400 subscribers and 80 active members in our online database.** Each week, we connect with more than 40 teens through consistent meetups, fostering trust, leadership, and growth. We have already successfully secured grant funding and raised over \$27,000 in support since March 2025. **Our Funding cycle has ended and we are still growing.** Currently, we are in development of the P.S. Social Hub—a first-of-its-kind, teen-driven facility designed to serve as a safe space, creative hub, and leadership incubator for Flint youth.

CHECK OUT OUR VIDEOS ONLINE OR ON FACEBOOK. PS JESUS LOVES YOU

MONTHLY TEEN TESTIMONALS SPEAK DIRECTLY TO THEIR PEERS

WE ARE PREPARING THE REACH OVER 500 TEENS BY THE END OF 2026. HELP US TO REACH OUR GOAL

WE'RE JUST GETTING STARTED AND NEED YOUR HELP

At Project Saved Jesus Loves You, we partnered with six youth-focused churches to reach teens across our community. Your support goes beyond our members—it empowers every teen who shows up to community-led, teen-driven events. By giving, you're not just saving lives—you're planting purpose, restoring confidence, and creating spaces where teens feel seen, safe, and unstoppable.



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