

## Vision Statement:

Hope Beyond Addiction

## Our Mission:

T. J.'s Place of Hope is an organization of compassionate people working within the community to provide a safe, confidential, peer-reinforced environment to restore hope to young people caught in addictions or addictive behaviors. Through encouragement and support for one another the goal is for every young person to realize their full potential and dreams.



## Volunteers & Donations

**T.J.'s Place of Hope is a non-profit 501(c)(3) charitable, volunteer-based organization. 100% of all donations go directly to support the kids of T.J.'s Place of Hope. We welcome volunteers to help maintain and grow the mission of T.J.'s Place of Hope. Donations of time, materials, supplies and cash are accepted with enormous gratitude.**



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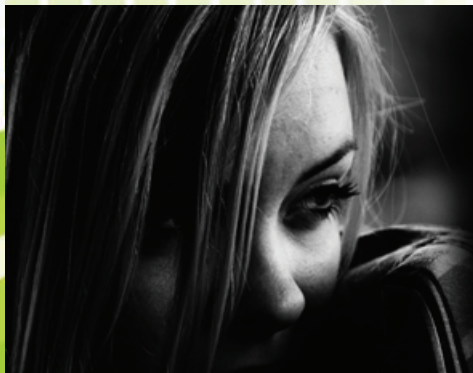


**... is a safe place for teens and young adults to gather in a confidential environment for recovery from addictions and other destructive behaviors.**

## How We Help

*T.J.'s Place of Hope offers:*

1. A gathering place to meet with others dealing with similar issues.
2. Weekly meetings to facilitate recovery.
3. Peer encouragement and re-enforcement.
4. Identify and discuss choices, life skills, and building supportive relationships.
5. Financial assistance for healthy alternatives for youth seeking productive lifestyles.
6. Resource center for youth and their families to educate themselves and seek treatment.
7. Safe, confidential and nurturing environment where recovery is encouraged.



## Need Help?

Please call us: **(937)436-HOPE**  
We would like to hear from you.  
Call and an experienced professional will talk with you about our organization and about other local services. All calls are confidential.

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## Who We Help

*Teens and Young Adults*

T.J.'s Place of Hope is a place for teens and young adults to support and receive support from others their own age or seek professional referrals to live healthier lifestyles. Many of our young adults tell us that working through their recovery with others of similar ages and circumstances is the right environment for them.

### *Family and Friends*

T.J.'s Place of Hope can help identify appropriate resources to help families find treatment solutions for their teens. We also welcome those who are not addicted themselves but are impacted by affected family members or friends.

*"In helping others, we help ourselves, for whatever good we can give out completes the circle and comes back to us."*

*-Flora Edwards*



## Meetings

We hold confidential meetings each week for young men and women struggling with the following:

- Drug/alcohol abuse or addiction
- Self-injury
- Eating disorders
- Social anxiety issues
- Depression
- Suicidal thoughts

Meetings are facilitated by an experienced adult; many are also recovering addicts themselves that are especially helpful with the groups.

### **About T.J. Whitehead**

*Always remember and never forget...*

On November 17th, 2005, at the age of 18, T.J. Whitehead took his own life after battling drug and alcohol addiction for the majority of his adolescent life. T.J. was a 2005 graduate of Centerville High School. He was a young man who would have liked to have found a place where he could share his story of addiction with those his own age – people who would understand how he was feeling. Unfortunately, he never found that place in the Dayton area.

T.J.'s Place of Hope was created in his memory.



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