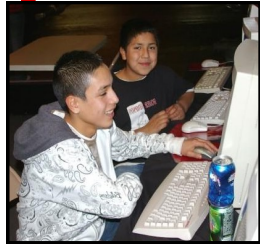


What We Do & Who We Reach

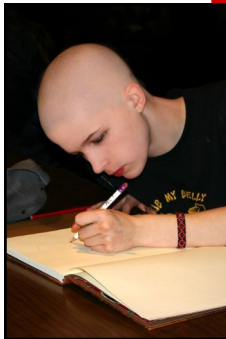
The Mission: Reaching teens by meeting needs.

The Purpose: Solomon's Porch is an interdenominational effort dedicated to sharing the all-encompassing power and love of Jesus Christ to a generation who have lost hope and purpose.



The Target: Some of our teens have been in trouble with the law, used drugs or have been abused or neglected. A few have dropped out of school or are not living under adult care.

Some are in the occult, are involved in dangerous sexual activity or have turned to self-destructive behavior to medicate the pain of their lives. Many have simply chosen to identify with the described subculture as an avenue to acceptance.



The Need: Since 1992, Solomon's Porch has been building one-on-one relationships with the homeless, disenfranchised, and high-risk youth in our valley. These kids need the love, appreciation, encouragement, guidance, and acceptance that is available to them at Solomon's Porch. "You are my family" one young man confided in us. In order for us to keep planting these seeds in their lives we need people to side with us to make a Jesus-impact in their lives.



References

"I saw a 180 degree change in [one student's] attitude toward other classmates after regularly spending time at Solomon's Porch."

Sherrri Littrell
Teacher, Orchard Middle School

"It is a safe haven, promoter of pro-social behavior, and provider of healthy adult mentors for youth who desperately need positive adult support in their life."

Renee Hunter
Executive Director
Together for Drug Free Youth

"I am personally impressed by the dedication and compassionate hearts of the leadership of Solomon's Porch, especially Steve and Desiree' Knemeyer and the special efforts they have taken to not only keep the "Porch" open, but to help it develop innovative programs that have expanded its influence in our community."

Rev. Bob Shepard
Executive Director
Serve Wenatchee Valley

"I would like to highly recommend Solomon's Porch, a ministry started to reach out to youth in the Valley."

Dave E. Cole
Assistant Superintendent
Northwest Ministry Network Assemblies of God

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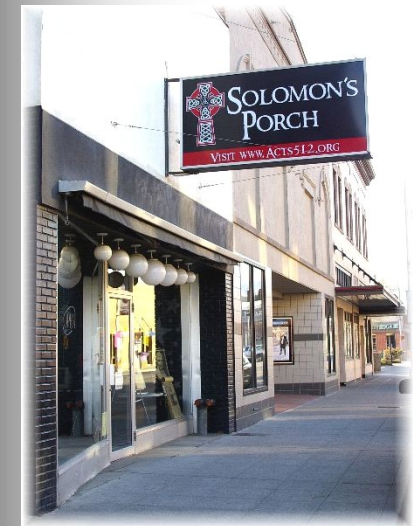
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ABOUT SOLOMON'S PORCH

Programs

Shattered Reflections Arts: Our arts program encompasses many forms including charcoal drawing, guitar lessons, open mic nights, crafting, drama, photography, cartooning, and writing.



Aslan's Refuge: In an effort to provide for the needs of our youth and to reach out

to them in life-changing ways, SP is campaigning to raise \$700,000 to open the only teen shelter within 100 miles! The shelter would operate from our current location in conjunction with the outreach facility and would offer hot meals to our youth seven days a week!!!

Community Service: Many of the youth that frequent our facility have a history. This program enables us to help them get back on track and stay there. We offer work during our weekly hours and also have Community Service Events as well.



Through the Noise: This program includes free tutoring on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 4-6pm at our facility. This time offers youth a quiet place to study with assistance if they need it, encouragement, and educational activities that whet their appetite for learning.

How It Happens

We are open Tuesday through Friday (Open at 6pm) to play video games on a big screen, shoot some pool, surf the internet, and listen to great music! Often times this overlaps with mentoring, schoolwork assistance, guitar lessons, and building one-on-one relationships. The Porch is open exclusively for teenagers between the ages of 13 and 20.

Directors

Executive Director:

Pastor Steven M. Knemeyer

Pastor Steven graduated from Northwest University in 2005 with a Bachelor of Arts in General Ministry. He has served as the organization's Executive Director since 2005 and has held numerous other positions with Solomon's Porch throughout his twelve-year volunteer history. Knemeyer also graduated from Ashmead Massage School in 1997 and is currently employed as a massage therapist at Johnston Chiropractic.



Program Director:

Desiree' C. Knemeyer

Desiree' graduated from Northwest University in 2006 with a Bachelor of Arts in Communications. She stepped from the role of Board Member into the role of the Program Director in the Spring of 2007 to manage our volunteers and oversee our growing programs. She also brings a unique perspective in the areas of marketing and networking to our organization.



How You Can Help!

Intern:

We are an organization filled with people that are stoked about Jesus and what He's doing through this ministry and others in our Valley as well. We offer one-year internships for individuals interested in the fields of ministry, missions, counseling, social work, and other areas too.

Our interns are offered a one-time relocation stipend to help with the move. We will also work with local families to assist the intern in finding a place to stay for the year. Some interns may work part-time and hold a part-time job as long as it does not interfere with the ministry.

We do ask for a one-year commitment understanding that most schools only require 6 months. This will also allow the individual 6 months of internship post-graduation and will serve as a work reference for the future.

Please check out our website for more information about our organization! We'd love to talk to you more to see if this is a great fit all of us!

Electronic/Regular Donations:

Regular donations by check or electronically are the backbone of running any non-profit corporation. Electronic donations can be set up via our website: acts512.org

Newsletter List:

Join our mailing list to receive our bi-monthly newsletter including with pictures and updates on the changes happening at SP. This will assist you in spreading the word about the up-coming events as well as fundraisers at the Porch.