

"I feel optimistic about my relationship with my son for the first time in years. And had we not been helped by SavingTeens, we would not be here today... I look forward as the next transition happens and for my son to be the happy, loving kid he used to be..."

-SavingTeens Mom

"I had a nice visit with my son a few weeks ago... I look forward to... an improved relationship and a child who is once again happy"

-SavingTeens Parent

"SavingTeens is truly a beacon in a dark, scary world. I really believe that without Saving Teens [our son] would be lost to us forever. We hope and pray that Saving Teens can continue to find support for the truly life saving work that it does so that other suffering families can also find a way to save their children and their families."

-SavingTeens Family



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## Our story

I founded SavingTeens while both my sons were in residential treatment. My oldest, Michael, was in treatment for heroine addiction and my younger boy, Max, for the emotional challenges resulting from his mother's addiction and our divorce. The cost was exorbitant and I found myself going into my retirement to pay for it.

At the same time, I met families with troubled kids of their own that did not have any resources. They had mortgaged their homes and spent their 401ks. I saw a great need for an organization that could work with these expensive programs to make their services more accessible for low to middle class families. I envisioned a program where pro-bono support and private donors would allow these kids to participate without devastating the families.

SavingTeens continues to collaborate with philanthropists, programs and professional. We provide scholarships and support for those families who need a comprehensive solution for their children but do not have the funds necessary to access the therapeutic care industry.

Thank you all for your continued support.

—John Reuben, Founder

## Our mission

SavingTeens (a 501c3 charitable organization) works with health organizations, educational consultants, wilderness programs, boarding schools, rehabilitation centers and educational lawyers to fund & support families with financial limitations as they complete the comprehensive programs that they need, but may not be able to afford.

By leveraging the expertise & generosity of dedicated professionals, caring institutions, other charities, government institutions and altruistic individuals, we guide children & their families towards a brighter future.



## Our services

- SavingTeens currently manages two funds that families can apply for: The General Fund, and the Thomas Bratter Fund
- In partnership with the program and the family, SavingTeens establishes a payment plan for services that includes: scholarship, family contribution, and SavingTeens funds
- For each family that we work with, we commit to 12-18 months of services including: consultation, advocacy and funds



## Our process

- Educational consultants who wish to partner with SavingTeens to assist a family should contact the SavingTeens Program Committee. After a brief pre-screening conversation with our Program Chair, parents will complete our application form and financial aid forms
- Once approved, SavingTeens will negotiate and develop a financial structure for the teen's treatment which will include discounts and scholarships. SavingTeens utilizes a collaborative model in which educational consultants, programs, and SavingTeens each provide scholarships/discounts