

## Our Mission

SavingTeens in Crisis Collaborative (SavingTeens) is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to assisting troubled teens and their families struggling with mental health conditions including anxiety, depression, addictions and other risky behaviors.

SavingTeens' unique focus is to provide families with a comprehensive, multi-phase solution that incorporates both financial and emotional support throughout a 12-24-month process of evaluation, intervention, and education.

Working in close collaboration with the therapeutic community, SavingTeens provides families with limited financial resources access to therapeutic programs.



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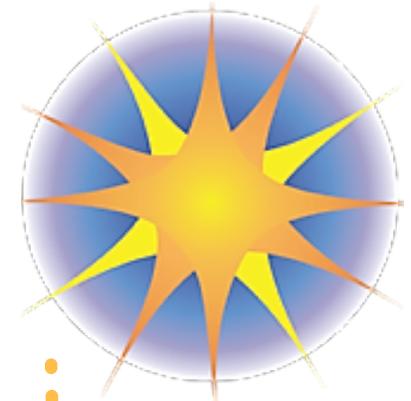
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*"I proudly represent SavingTeens because I believe financial limitations shouldn't prevent teens access to life-saving treatments. I believe our services are an investment in our youth that will positively change the future of our world."*



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Research demonstrates that 20% of teens ages 13 – 18 live with a mental health condition. ONLY 30% receive treatment. Teens who participate in therapeutic programs improve significantly during treatment and maintain these positive results after discharge.

## Why SavingTeens

SavingTeens was founded in 2004 by a parent, John Reuben, while both of his sons were in residential treatment. The cost was exorbitant and enrollment was only possible by withdrawing money from his retirement savings account.

"I met families with troubled kids who 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 accessible to low to middle-class families." John Reuben

Influenced by these families, John, with the help of therapeutic professionals, family and friends formed this life-saving organization.

## Saving Families

High quality short and moderate term therapeutic programs are extremely expensive and ONLY affordable for a limited number of families who have the capacity to participate. With SavingTeens support, children and families without substantial resources can be saved.

"We are extremely grateful for the assistance provided by SavingTeens, and can only hope that our daughter's experience lives up to the hope that this grant provides her." SavingTeens Parents

"Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. It has been so good to cry tears of joy. Absolutely nothing compares to the absolute relief and joy in knowing [our son] has a chance to continue his recovery in a safe and uplifting environment." SavingTeens Parent

## Our Process

- Families who contact SavingTeens are partnered with a volunteer Educational Consultant who works with the family (pro bono or at a significantly reduced rate) to develop the best course of treatment for their teen.
- Next, the family completes the SavingTeens' scholarship application. The scholarship committee verifies eligibility and awards qualifying families a cash scholarship.
- Finally, SavingTeens' Executive Director collaborates with the recommended program to negotiate an in-kind scholarship that coupled with the cash scholarship reduces the family's financial obligation. This collaboration establishes an affordable family contribution and access to life-saving treatment.