

Summer Impact Team

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Teen Impact 2018 had a great summer! 11 students, including 6 new to the program, formed our Leadership Team who must commit to abstain from drugs, tobacco, alcohol and pre-marital sex in order to be a member. Together, the team boldly presented a powerful and positive message to their peers.



Summer Impact Team Photo 2018

202 teens in the Boys and Girls Clubs, Florida Baptist Children's Homes, Lakeland PAL, Parker Street Ministries, and other youth programs in the community heard the message of abstinence through a variety of skits, pantomimes, and interactive games. In addition, the team covers topics such as teen pregnancies, STD's, rape, sexual abuse, refusal skills, bullying, and healthy boundaries in dating relationships.

“Being able to make a real difference in my community and genuinely impacting someone's life for the better is what truly brings me joy every summer!”
(Andrew Klein, Team Member)

“I witnessed what it is like to have a major influence on others. It brought me great delight to know that I was a member of a team that positively impacted student's lives.”
(Dhruvi Patel, Team Member).

“I learned to stay true to myself and protect myself until marriage.” (Student)

“I learned the importance of not giving in to peer pressure, and making smart decisions so I can have a bright future.” (Student)

The Impact Team also delivers a message of hope - inviting teens to re-commit themselves to abstinence if they were previously sexually active. Youth come through this program empowered with the skills and knowledge necessary to realize the value of making healthy choices! The team's efforts resulted in 186 students signing a freedom pledge stating that they would not engage in premarital sex, nor the use of drugs, alcohol, or tobacco products!



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