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power of potential...™*

Youth In Need's Project Safe Place

What? Project Safe Place is a preventative program aimed at children and teens in crisis situations. When a young person is in need of a "safe place," local businesses, designated by the yellow and black Safe Place sign, serve that purpose temporarily until a Youth In Need staff member can meet with the child and offer support, a place to stay, transportation or other resources as needed.



Who? Throughout St. Louis and St. Charles County, Project Safe Place is managed by Youth In Need, an organization that provides residential group homes, early-childhood education, homeless street outreach, counseling, support groups and foster care case management to children, teens and families in the eastern Missouri region.

Where? We welcome any business that would like to become a Safe Place site. The more locations there are, the more children we can help. Children and teens recognize the Safe Place sign as a symbol of help, and the more visible it is, the better it is for the young people in our community!

When? We are welcoming new Safe Place sites at any time. We would be pleased to set up your site, train your employees and continue correspondence throughout this new journey of crisis prevention in eastern Missouri.

Why? Your assistance in the Safe Place initiative would offer help to children in their time of need. A small amount of effort could make a huge difference in a young person's life, and your support will be dedicated to those within your own community.

How? If you are interested in becoming a part of Project Safe Place or would like more information, please fill out the form on the back of this sheet, and return it to:

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and runaway and homeless youth issues at www.safetynetforyouth.org.**

Project Safe Place Site Form

Business Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Contact Person: _____

I am interested in:

- Becoming a Safe Place Site.
- Recommending a youth-friendly business or organization to participate in Safe Place.
- Gaining more information about Safe Place.

Please make my business a Safe Place Site. My one-time fee will be:

- \$75.00 (Business Rate)
- \$25.00 (Non-Profit Rate)

(Fee covers signage, outreach, and administrative costs)

Method of Payment:

- CHECK (please make checks payable to "Youth In Need.")
- Bill me later at above address.
- AmericanExpress Card #: _____
- MasterCard Name: _____
- VISA Expiration Date: _____

If you would like to receive your Safe Place quarterly newsletter electronically, please list the e-mail address where it should be sent

Do you know of any children's groups (ages 10 – 18) that would benefit from a free presentation about Project Safe Place?

Group: _____

Contact Person: _____

Contact Number: _____

Thank you for your interest in Project Safe Place.

**If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Blakely
at 636-329-4861 or sblakely@youthinneed.org.**