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## RecoveryWerks!

Changing the world through recovery one **under**served community at a time

#### **Our Mission:**

RecoveryWerks! provides proven recovery support services in a safe and nurturing environment for teens and families in rural communities affected by substance use. We educate, partner with local agencies, and advocate for strong community support systems to reduce the stigma of addiction and increase recovery success.



#### **Our Beliefs:**

Recovery works when there is a belief in a Higher Power.

Recovery works when physical, mental and spiritual issues are addressed as a whole.

Recovery works when clients are empowered to break the cycle of addiction and dependency through the 12 steps.

Recovery works in fellowship when clients feel safe and have access to education, counseling, sponsorship, and support groups.

A donation to RecoveryWerks!
has a huge impact towards
bringing recovery to teens and
families in our community.
Please click on or enter the
link below to donate.
Thank you!

http://www.recoverywerks.org/donate-now.html

## September is National Recovery Month!



Join the Voices for Recovery: **Celebrating Connections** 

nationalrecoverymonth.org



RecoveryWerks! is a fellowship of teens and their families founded on the principle that recovery does work. Our goals are family healing, provision of recovery resources in the community and to take the stigma out of addiction.

Celebrating connections is at the core of what we do at RecoveryWerks!. This September, we're proud to Join the Voices for Recovery and highlight our stories and the fact that *recovery does work!* Sharing a personal recovery journey is powerful. It provides hope for a better future, it builds trust and connection, and it reduces the stigma associated with addiction.

Stigma is often the #1 offender in preventing people from seeking help. The Director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse explains the powerful and negative effect of stigma stating, "The public, as well as many people working in healthcare and in the justice system, continues to view addiction as a result of moral weakness and flawed character". At RecoveryWerks! we know this disease is not a character flaw or a moral weakness, and we are fighting that myth every day.

If you or someone you love struggles with substance use, the staff at RecoveryWerks! is here to help. All of our staff members have a personal recovery story, whether as a person in recovery from substance use disorder or as a family member who loves someone with the disease. To see life transformation through personal testimonies of staff and clients please visit

http://www.recoverywerks.org/testimonies.html

#### **Meeting Schedule**

\*For information on how to access these meetings or reserve a spot, please visit our website or call (830) 310-2585.

#### Teens (up to 18): Monday & Wednesday

- 7-8pm via Zoom
- 7-8pm in person\*
- \*reservation required

#### Young Adults (18+): Monday & Wednesday

- 7-8pm via Zoom
- 7-8pm in person\*
- \*reservation required

#### Family Members (18+): Monday & Wednesday

- 7-8pm via Zoom
- 7-8pm in person\*
- \*reservation required

#### **New Gens (Family members**

between 9-17) \*Must have a family member participating in the program

#### **Tuesday**

6-7pm in person only

These services are available at no cost to clients because of generous donors and support from community partners.

#### Thank you!!













# #BigGive2020

As the only nonprofit in Comal County focused on **providing** recovery support services to teens, young adults and families, your donation to RecoveryWerks! during the Big Give 2020 has a **HUGE** impact!

This year, more than ever, addiction and mental health issues are taking center stage. With your support, RecoveryWerks! services remain available for teens and families in our community. Help us spread the word and encourage others to donate through e-mail by sharing our newsletter or by liking and sharing RecoveryWerks! social media posts. Your support matters! It matters a lot!

We're excited to announce that <u>ALL donations up to \$15,000</u> will be doubled on September 10<sup>th</sup> during the Big Give 2020, thanks to matching funds donated by the RecoveryWerks! Board & staff, friends of recovery and these generous local partners:











### **A Special Thank You**



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For Continuing to Support Our Teens and Families

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For more resources or to make a donation online please visit <a href="www.recoverywerks.org">www.recoverywerks.org</a>.
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