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GRACE FELLOWSHIP

"A Strong Body of Christian Friends Growing Together in Freedom and Success"

We have the pleasure of inviting our past and present students, staff and volunteers and supporters of Teen Challenge to join together for a day of **friendship, fellowship and fun.**

WE GIVE THANKS TO ALMIGHTY GOD WHO IS TRIUMPHANT IN ALL HIS WAYS

Grace Fellowship is "A Strong Body of Christian Friends Growing Together in Freedom and Success", was initiated five years ago in recognition of the fact that, transition from Grace Academy back into main stream society can be a trying time for ex-students and staff alike.

The purpose of Grace Fellowship is to provide support for ex-students and staff, and to facilitate the next phase of their lives, whether that is study or work.

Effectively we are providing "after student and staff care" not by protection or rescuing but by **encouraging and empowering.**

On **Saturday 3rd May 2008**, Teen Challenge will hold its 5th annual 'Say **NO To Drugs**' **10km FREEDOM Run/ Walk in the morning and GRACE FELLOWSHIP CELEBRATION BANQUET in the evening.**

1. 'Say **NO To Drugs**' **10km FREEDOM RUN / WALK** around the Swan River bridges, 9am - 12pm
2. Followed by the **Grace Fellowship Celebration Banquet** at the Hyatt Regency, Perth at 7pm.

We invite you to take this opportunity to return the generosity that was once offered you. **Teen Challenge** was able to help you, your family or maybe a friend, now you can help **Teen Challenge and a student currently in the program.**

This booklet describes in detail these events and conditions, what you are committing to and who you will be helping by participating in the "Say **NO to Drugs** 10km **FREEDOM RUN / WALK.** We have also provided suggestions of how you can go about getting sponsorship for the event.

"ONE WHO WAS HEALED ON THE WAY, RETURNED WITH GRATITUDE TO GOD" *Luke 17:15*

Together let us continue to build a tradition of celebration as **we return with gratitude to thank God** that our lives were changed by His grace working through the ministry of Teen Challenge. Whether you were once a student or you helped a student at Teen Challenge your life was **touched by the hand of the Master** and you will never be the same again.

MARK SATURDAY 3rd May 2008 IN YOUR DIARY and be sure not to miss out on this very special day!

Malcolm B Smith

Paul Perron

Melissa Hill

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Executive Director

Paul Perron
Director of Youth and Families

Melissa Hill
Women's Co-ordinator

RSVP: Tuesday 22nd April 2007 – see registration form on pg 11 of this booklet. Thank you.

"Say NO to Drugs" 10KM FREEDOM RUN

*Conditions Apply – see event qualifications pg 6 for full details

WHY?

Teen Challenge is WA's largest Youth Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Centre. By participating and fundraising for the "Say NO to Drugs" 10km FREEDOM RUN you are **helping to make a difference in fighting the war on drugs**. Teen Challenge WA started in 1985 and since that time has positively influenced thousand's of people, reaching out to those troubled by life controlling problems. **Teen Challenge requires your help to reach those young people who so desperately need our assistance and help them be restored to their families!**

It is important that you are aware that **Teen Challenge is a non-profit, self funded organisation**, which depends upon independent fund raising and donations to provide the very necessary services and support for its students.

This is **Grace Fellowship's major fund raising event of the year**. For Grace Fellowship to provide support and encouragement for youth before and after Grace Academy we need to raise funds to enable us to not only continue our work, but also to expand and keep pace with the ever-increasing numbers of youth asking for help.

This is **your opportunity to actively participate** in helping to providing the support that may be enough to not only **save someone's life**, but also to enable them to live **their life to the full potential that God planned**.

WHEN?

Date **SATURDAY 3rd MAY 2008**

Time **9.00AM – 12NOON**

WHERE?

SIR JAMES MITCHELL PARK

MILL POINT RD

SOUTH PERTH



Walk, run or push the kids in the pram the **10km trek** around the Perth Esplanade bridges.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

When you register for the "Say NO to Drugs" 10km Freedom Run you will **receive a runner's pack** containing a T-Shirt, vouchers and other goodies. The idea is to **train for the "Say NO to Drugs" 10km Freedom Run in your T Shirt** so as to **spread the 'Say NO to Drugs' message** and maybe even pick up some sponsors along the way.

Also if you raise **\$220 plus** for the ongoing work of Teen Challenge you will qualify to win great prizes **AND** your Grace Fellowship Celebration Banquet ticket will be included.

The aim is to seek sponsors for the event, for example, **11 sponsors @ \$2 per km for 10km = \$220**.

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CELEBRATION BANQUET

*Conditions Apply – see below & event qualifications pg 6

Held at the Hyatt Regency Perth, the annual **Grace Fellowship Celebration Banquet** promises to be a truly grand affair. The evening is all about seeing old friends, meeting new friends and building a tradition of celebration into the life of Teen Challenge in Western Australia.

Some of the **exciting entertainment** planned for the evening includes:

- ◆ **Live Music and Drama**
- ◆ **Multimedia presentation** about Teen Challenge today.
- ◆ **Testimonies** from graduate students

GRACE FELLOWSHIP CELEBRATION BANQUET WILL BE:

HELD ON: **Saturday 3rd May 2008 commencing at 7.00pm sharp until 11.00pm**
(SORRY NO CHILDREN EXCEPT NURSING BABIES - THANKYOU)

AT THE: **HYATT REGENCY PERTH**
Terrace Ballroom
99 Adelaide Terrace
PERTH

There is pay for parking in the street beside and behind the Hyatt, the hotel also has undercover pay for parking at the rear for which discount vouchers will be available prior to exiting.

DRESS: **Smart Casual**
This is not a formal event but please feel free to 'dress up to the nines' if you fancy.

MENU: **A Magnificent 3-Course Dinner.**
Special dietary requirements including gluten free and vegetarian are available so please let us know if you have special needs!

Special weekend accommodation rates for Banquet Guests (Friday, Saturday & Sunday)

The Hyatt Hotel offers reduced accommodation rates for people who are attending the banquet. We have been informed that this is subject to availability.
For details please call 131234 and ask for banquet rates.

GREAT PRIZES

*Conditions Apply – see event qualifications

Highest Fund Raiser
Highest Student Fund Raiser

\$300 Shopping voucher
\$200 Shopping voucher

Fastest Male Student
Fastest Female Student

\$200 Shopping voucher
\$200 Shopping voucher

Fastest Male Otherwise
Fastest Female Otherwise

\$200 Shopping voucher
\$200 Shopping voucher

2nd Fastest Male Student
2nd Fastest Female Student

\$100 Shopping voucher
\$100 Shopping voucher

2nd Fastest Male Otherwise
2nd Fastest Female Otherwise

\$100 Shopping voucher
\$100 Shopping voucher



ALSO DOOR PRIZES TO BE WON
ON THE CELEBRATION NIGHT!

EVENT QUALIFICATIONS

To all participants who raise \$220.00 plus in the “Say NO to Drugs” 10km FREEDOM RUN. Upon receipt of your \$25 registration you will qualify to win great prizes and receive a complimentary runner’s pack containing a Freedom Run T-Shirt, vouchers and other goodies. Raise a minimum of \$220.00 in the “Say NO to Drugs” 10km Freedom Run and also receive a Grace Fellowship Celebration Banquet ticket valued at \$85.

To all others who participate in the “Say NO to Drugs” 10km FREEDOM RUN, Upon receipt of your \$25 registration you will receive a complimentary runner’s pack containing a Freedom Run T-Shirt, vouchers and other goodies, but will not be eligible to win prizes.

Grace Fellowship Celebration Banquet attendance only \$85.00 per head (i.e. not participating in the “Say NO to Drugs” 10km FREEDOM RUN)

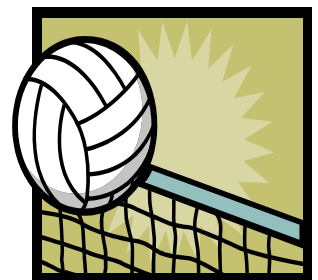
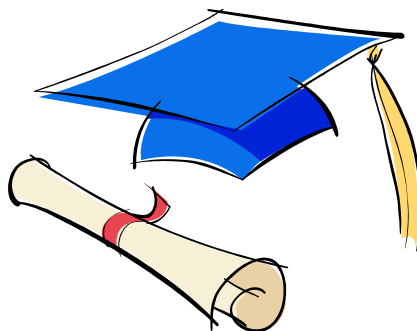
WHERE THE FUNDS WILL GO?

Teen Challenge is WA's largest Youth Drug and Alcohol Rehabilitation Centre. By participating and fundraising for the “Say NO to Drugs” 10km FREEDOM RUN you are **helping to make a difference in fighting the war on drugs**. Teen Challenge in WA started in 1985 and reaches out to young people and families troubled by life controlling problems such as drugs or alcohol. As a non-profit organisation, **Teen Challenge requires your help to reach these young people who so desperately need it, and help them be restored to their families!**

This year’s fund raising will be used for the development of *Grace Point Day Academy*

- Purchase and develop lecture materials
- Purchase multimedia presentation equipment
- Refurbish and furnish student lecture rooms
- Develop and print information packs

PLEASE NOTE: If you have any further queries regarding Grace Fellowship or the Celebration day please call the Teen Challenge Perth office on 08 9309 5255. Thank you.



HOW TO RAISE SUPPORT & WIN GREAT PRIZES

- ◆ While fundraising is not an activity you may participate in frequently, **you have a lot going for you.** People will want to support you because it's **YOU** that is asking. This is about helping young people who so desperately need help to have a second chance at life. Your contacts will support you if you ask.
- ◆ **Make a list of 25 to 50 names,** phone numbers and addresses of people you can contact.
- ◆ Start making phone calls to the people on your list that you are closest to and **BE BOLD!** People will respond to a challenge more than they do to a question.
- ◆ Get other people, such as parents or good friends, to help you reach your goals.
- ◆ **Don't get discouraged** if you get some rejections. That's why your list is made up of 50 names. Keep talking to people, you will be successful. Remember you only need 11 people to sponsor you \$20.00 or 22 people to sponsor you \$10.00. **Your goal is achievable!**
- ◆ **Don't quit, even if you reach your goal!** The more support you raise the more you are helping Teen Challenge. You could be our Highest Fundraiser and receive great prizes!
- ◆ **The most critical part of this event is YOU!** The success or failure of this event depends on your commitment. This is **your opportunity** to 'return with gratitude' to help another young person have a second chance at life.

AS YOU TRAIN FOR AND PARTICIPATE IN THE "SAY NO TO DRUGS" 10KM FREEDOM RUN YOU WILL BE MAKING "ETERNAL FOOTPRINTS IN THE SANDS OF TIME", HELPING TO SHAPE THE DESTINY OF YOUNG PEOPLE.



