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*For I know the plans I have for you,
declares the Lord, plans for welfare
and not for calamity to give you a
future and a hope.
Jeremiah 29:11*

*Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears
my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him
and will dine with him, and he with Me.*

Revelations 3:20

OPEN DOOR FOR TEEN

Open Door for Teens was a vision that was precipitated by the perceived liberalizing of the family system. In 1990 Open Door opened it's first home for girls, the safe, peaceful, and the inexpensive environments provided for in the old fashioned 50's style parenting. We believe in accountability, discipline, and love.

What is Open Door?

Open Door for Teens is an organization dedicated to children and their families

Do you only work with teens?

In foster care, yes, but in the Families Helping Families program our experienced parents mentor and advocate for families with children of all ages.

What about my troubled Teen?

Ask the parents who know! Our foster parents have their own children and have fostered numerous teens.

***My adolescent child is in trouble with the police.
Can you help me turn him around.***

There is a good chance, but you must be willing to follow through on the advice and try a simple, but sometimes difficult, personalized program

What programs do you offer for families?

One on one with parents, and two seminars:

Early Childhood Parenting.

Setting Limits for Your Teens.

OPEN DOOR *Services*

Foster Care: *Teens—both girls and boys*

- **13—18 Years of age**, or still in high school
- **Crisis shelter care**, Days or weeks of care
- **Short term care**, Weeks or months
- **Long term care**, Months to years

Foster Parents are trained and licensed by:

- The Department of children and Family Services (DCFS)
- Dupage County Juvenile Probation Department

Open Door for Teens admits teens from multiple private agencies.



Morse St. Boys Home

We have three homes, two for girls and one for boys.



Coloma PL Girls Home

Families Helping Families *Families—Experience Help!*



Paul Keenon
Executive Director



Jill Keenon
Operations Director

- Are you looking for peace in your family?
- Is your home controlled by an adolescent?
- Do you love your child but are at your wits end?
- Or, are you seeing signs of trouble and want to nip it in the bud?

Then you need a friend who has been there, one who can empathize with you and give some advice that is practical.

Foster Parent Supplemental *Support Program (FPSSP)*

- Planning on becoming a foster parent?
- Want guidance through the licensing system?
- Are you a foster parent but find yourself in need of furniture, training, or respite care?
- Our FPSSP is set up to help you. Just call and make your need known. If you are a foster parent, we may need to see your license.

... And He will restore the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers, lest I come and smite the land with a curse.

Malachi 4:6



Glencoe St. Girls Home

Get in Touch!
We want to help!

- **Foster Care:** Boys or girls 13—18. Long or short term. Crises care!
- **Families Helping Families** Practical advice from experienced parents.
- **Foster Parent Supplemental Support Program (FPSSP).** Advocate and practical help for Foster Parents.

Weekly Prayer Partners:

Join over 150 others who support or ministry by receiving one page of prayer requests every week.

- U.S. Mail
- E-Mail

It's your choice! Prayer changes lives. All requests about any children are anonymous

How?



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Vision Statement

- Serve God and Mirror His image, through a Christ centered ministry
- Aid parents in the nurturing of their children.
- Stand as advocates for youth.
- Provide emergency foster care.
- Give quality long-term foster care.
- Cooperated with local and regional child care agencies.
- Support Foster Parents in their quest to provide for their families.