

Teen Challenge NorWestCal Nevada

1) How has the current economy affected the need of services that you give to the community?

Teen Challenge NorWestCal Nevada currently has 6 residential centers that are operating at full-capacity, or close to it. All of the clientele seeking services from our organization come to us with little or no funds. The cost of this program is approximately 2,200/month per student and 94.7% of our funding comes from private donations. Due to the state of the economy, donations from private donors have significantly declined while the demand for our services has increased.

2) How has the current economy affected the donations of goods and services that your organization receives?

It has been reduced by approximately 20%.

3) How have the services that your organization provides to the community affected our local economy?

After completing the Teen Challenge program, hope is restored to more than just the addict, but to the family as well. Solid, positive relationships within community and family are also re-established. Teen Challenge involvement in a community facilitates a reduction in drug-related crimes in the area that highly benefits local business owners and law enforcement. Prevention efforts within the community improve since recovered addicts exert a profound impact on family, friends, and community. The economic cost to society is reduced and restored men and women become contributors and assets to the very community where they once were liabilities.