

How can I help?

*Become a volunteer and share your talents with youth in our community. Applications are available online at www.arinshouse.org.

*Register your Albertson's Card with community partners #49001006474 at www.albertsons.com.

*Earn a donation every time you search the internet or shop online by using Goodsearch and Goodshop at goodsearch.com and choosing Arin's House A Teen Center.

*Donate used clothing, blankets or new toiletries at our location for our ongoing drive for those in need.

How can I become a member?

*Membership is free. Members "pay it forward" by participating in community service projects, tutoring or peer mentoring. Members are currently in 6th-12th grade. Membership forms are available online at www.arinshouse.org.

*Contact us at 503-649-0132 or arinshouse@yahoo.com to arrange a visit with your parent or guardian.

Your Gift Makes A Difference:

Arin's house is funded by individual donors, fundraisers and corporate sponsors.

\$1- Adds up to pay expenses.

\$25- Pays for computer supplies.

\$50- Sponsors an art class.

\$100- One week snacks and dinners.

\$400 - Weekend teen nights including food and activities.

\$1000 - One month's rent providing positive options for teens.



*Donations are tax deductible
as permitted by law.*

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By Mail:

**"Arin's House A Teen Center"
16055 SW Walker Rd, Suite #118
Beaverton, OR 97006**

Or Online:

www.arinshouse.org (Pay Pal)



arin's house
a teen center

*is dedicated to the memory of our friend Arin B.
He has inspired us to Do Better, Love Deeper,
Reach Out More Often, Hug More People and
Smile Bigger.*



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501(c)3 non profit organization

Located at:

**2360 SW 170th Avenue
Beaverton, OR 97006
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**"We believe in inspiring
teens and building
a better community
through service"**

www.arinshouse.org

History:

Arin's House A Teen Center, was founded in September 2004, in response to the death of our 15 year old friend Arin B., in a car accident . Teens and adults collaborated to create an organization that keeps teens occupied with healthy, educational, charitable, musical, artistic and techno-driven pursuits.

Mission Statement:

To provide teens a destination that is safe, fun and enriching while making a positive impact on the community through volunteer service.

A-Acceptance

R-Resources

I- Imagination

N- Neighborhood

S- Safety

Our Vision:

With the increased pressures placed on teens today, heroes and mentors are especially important in sustaining positive guidance to support our youth. With the same fervor that Arin brought to the lives of many, we encourage all teens to be giants in their own right. They can in fact become today's heroes, working to transform pain into hope, create opportunity and help peers in the community embrace new possibilities. We invite you to visit us and embrace the possibilities.

About Us:

We provide a home away from home for students 6th-12th grade during the critical unstructured and unsupervised hours after school and on some weekends at no cost to them.

We strive to create a sense of belonging essential to building self esteem during the teenage years.

Center Opportunities:

- *Homework Help
- *Music Production Classes
- *Music Jam Room (Piano, Guitars, Percussion)
- *Recording Studio
- *Art Classes
- *Cooking Lessons
- *Daily Snacks & Nightly Dinner
- *Computer Lab
- *Recreation Area

FridayNight Fun & Saturday Night Sessions:

- *Hang Out With Friends.
- *Enjoy Good Food.
- *Play Pool, Air Hockey, Guitar Hero 3.
- *Open Microphone, Music Jam & Karaoke.
- *Board & Video Games.
- *Crafting Opportunities.
- *Team Building Games.

For a current schedule of activities visit our website at www.arinshouse.org.

Paying It Forward:

Unlike other afterschool programs membership is based on participation in community service. "Community service is an equalizer for us", says William, "because no matter how much money you have or how well you do in school, everyone has the same amount of time."

Service Projects:

- *Food Drives
- *School Supply Drives
- *Coat, Blanket & Clothing Drives
- *Adopt A Family
- *Serving A Meal To The Needy
- *Tutoring Peers
- *Neighborhood Clean Ups

**Empowering Teens:**

Our members have gained confidence and self esteem through their volunteer service efforts. They have discovered the joy of giving to others and have recognized that collectively they have the ability to accomplish anything. Service hours are tracked and can be used for resumes, college applications, club projects or submitted to high school for approval for credit.