

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING...

From a student:

"Though my immediate family is still split up, I know I have a second family in Campus Life. I have found a community that loves me, believes in me and will be there for me."

From Candice, a volunteer:

"I feel so blessed sharing the love of Jesus and seeing lives transformed because it is something I did not have in my teenage years."

From Tiffany Staman, Executive Director of The Pregnancy Care Center:

"I can't say enough good things about Youth For Christ. They are wise stewards of the funds they receive and they use every dollar to build into the lives of our young people. It is an honor for us to partner with them in our desire to help transform Rockford. You will not regret partnering with them as well!"

"A COMMUNITY THAT LOVES ME..."

Those are powerful words. It's our longing for young people to encounter Christ's love. It's a joy to witness students learn about following Christ, embrace His gift of salvation and envision their future serving Him.

There are so many lost teenagers in our community and God has a heart for every one of them. Our ministries are growing, but imagine if we could expand to more schools and community centers? **Envision more young people in our community saying, "I have found a community that loves me."**

Will you help us reach more youth?

- **Will you consider becoming a regular supporter of Stateline Youth for Christ?**
- **If you've been an investor, THANK YOU. Might you consider giving again or joining our team of monthly donors?**

Thanks for Giving Life to the stories of our teens!



Haddon Anderson, Executive Director



STAFF SPOTLIGHT: TYRONE GARRETT

What is your role with Stateline Youth for Christ?

"I am a staff member for Campus Life, and I focus on building relationships with volunteers and students."

What do you enjoy most about working for YFC?

"I enjoy planting seeds to help students understand who God has made them to be. It's powerful to see the changes that can happen over time as students learn to trust Christ."

How has your story inspired you to reach young people?

"I came to know Christ at age 10, but I lacked accountability during my teen years. I'm now



inspired to reach young people because I see the importance of healthy relationships. I want to pass the baton on to the next generation."

What is the biggest ministry challenge you face?

"Sometimes we don't see immediate fruit in our young people's lives. This is why it's so important to build loving relationships that last because a lot of times the fruit comes years later."

Why do you feel YFC's ministry is so important for young people?

"Our model of going to where the students are, such as schools and the YMCA, is extremely important because it helps students feel wanted and pursued. In order to reach the youth, you have to go where the youth are."

REMEMBERING TERRY TAGUE

Terry Tague recently passed away, but he left an amazing spiritual legacy. Terry was Stateline Youth for Christ's Executive Director from 1986-2006. He was passionate about reaching underprivileged youth, and he was instrumental in developing outreaches to struggling young people at the juvenile detention center and through local tutoring clubs. Numerous people whose lives Terry touched as kids spoke at his funeral and referenced the lasting spiritual impact Terry had on their lives. These individuals are now adults. They're contributing to our community and some are leading ministry.

The Terry Tague Scholarship Fund has been set up to enable underprivileged youth to attend summer camp with YFC. Please consider honoring Terry's life by writing a check payable to Stateline Youth for Christ and noting Terry Tague Scholarship Fund in the memo line. Thank you!

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