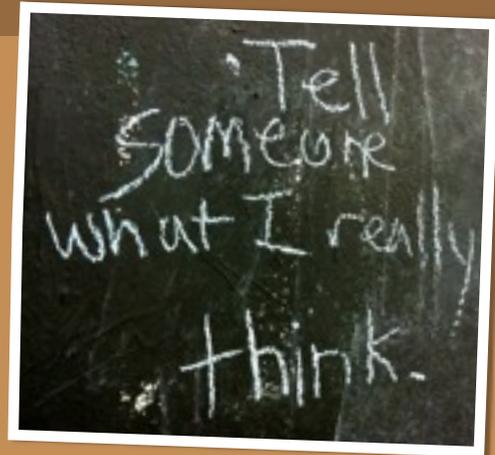
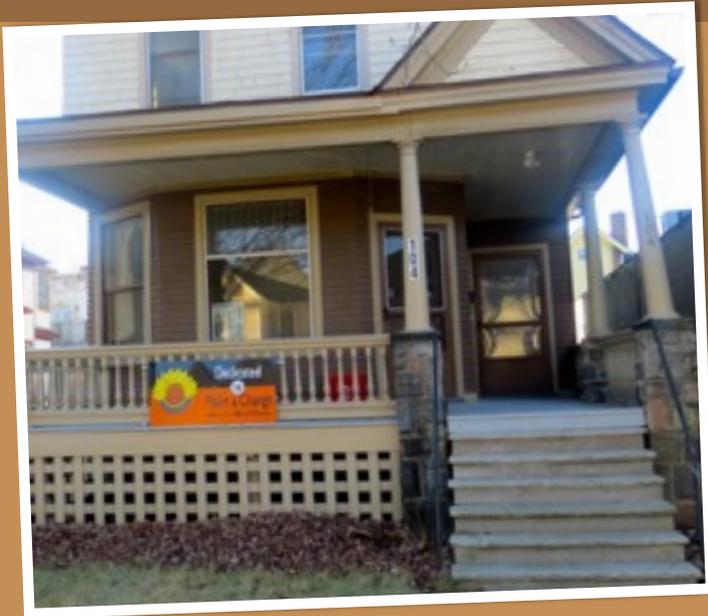


# DEDICATED TO MAKE A CHANGE



## Dear friends of DTMAC,

It's February, but it appears no one told the weather gods. We've had one of the coldest winters on record, complete with emergency road work, school closings, public service announcements and frozen pipes. For DTMAC, the weather has meant doing extra work on our Clubhouse basement, installing new insulation to keep us warm.

Despite the weather, we've been working hard on all our programs and gearing up for spring (we still believe it'll come. Someday.) We've taken on three new interns from Jayne Yatzak's class at Eastern Michigan University:



Megan Wotta is working with our Poetry Posse, who have been preparing for Michigan Louder Than a Bomb with writing sessions and guest instructors; Stephanie Brown is working with Prevent & Prevail, which is currently in Session 3 of Run 2; and Krista Burke is working on an exciting new initiative with Gail and Cheyenne D. Turner of the Washtenaw County Youth Center to create a hygiene workshop for youth in the detention center.

In other exciting news, Gail and Fiona met recently with Ned Staebler, Vice President for Economic Development at Wayne State University. We brainstormed together about strengthening DTMAC's programming, development strategies and opportunities for showing DTMAC youth around Wayne State. We're



excited to be growing as an L3C, and happy to get to share our thinking with innovators around the region. Meanwhile, our youth got to meet another innovator, Candy Chang of the Before I Die Project. You can learn about Candy's inspiring work here: <http://beforeidie.cc/site/about/>

As spring draws closer, we'll fill you in more on the close of Run 2 of Prevent & Prevail, Michigan Louder Than a Bomb, and our spring service trip. Stay as warm as you can,

*Dedicated to Make a  
Change, L3C*