

DEDICATED TO MAKE A CHANGE

Prevent and Prevail: An Open Discussion of Sex, Empowerment, Identity, STD & HIV was imagined by teens, created by teens, fundraised by teens, and facilitated by Teens.
It is the ONLY program of this type in our country

Teen Facilitators receive over 20 hours of training before they work with participants

Dear friends of DTMAC,

FINALLY. For interminable weeks we've been holed up like small burrowing mammals, waiting for the sun, and at long last, we're beginning to feel it on our faces. Spring is coming, and with it a burst of new energy for us and, we hope, for you.

As winter finally began to recede, we took a moment to reflect on the hard work that went into Prevent & Prevail this past season. We Honor You, our afternoon celebration for our Prevent & Prevail facilitators, parents, chaperones and trainers, took place on Sunday, March 23rd. We celebrated with food, drink and games and held a mock Prevent &

Prevail session so that our trainers and parents could experience firsthand the results of their efforts and their support. It felt like an important milestone for the program, and it gave us renewed enthusiasm for the next Prevent & Prevail run, which will be taking place on Thursday evenings this May.

Our other programs are continuing in full swing. This spring break, our HOPE participants will be taking day trips to arts institutions, cultural centers and service organizations in Detroit, Ann Arbor and around Washtenaw County. Our poetry program is continuing to run strong

and we'll be taking a field trip to a Detroit poetry slam in April - this is National Poetry Month, and we're excited to be celebrating it.

We hope spring brings all the warmth we've been craving, and we look forward to sharing our next set of adventures with you. Have a wonderful April.

All our best,

*Dedicated to
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Participants receive Ten hours of discussions to learn how to keep themselves safe and prevent the spread of HIV in Ypsilanti. Participants earn \$500/hr

Our Heroes

Alison Bellier	Jessie Gossman
Arissa Bazel	Jan Tey
Carlos Gutierrez	Johnny Berra
Chloe Ely	Jerry B. Goss
Clare Dunn Sands	Sarah Smith
Jeri Tey	Linda Lashburner
Franca Chamezco	Leon Gilbert
Ellis Wilson	Will Brown
Ernie Chen	Ashique Hoyle
Max Berra	Zingerman's
Hope Duvall	Jim Tey Community Center
Josephine Nichols	