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March and April have been months to grow, with wonderful additions that are strengthening our Outreach Team and our spirit.

The more of us there are, the more we can do!

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Orientation and Training Sessions

March brought some great volunteers to our team. In May, some of these volunteers will become Outreach Counselors, and new volunteers will start their training.

If you want to be one of them, or just find out more about homeless and street kids, do not hesitate to email us. We could use your help!

Training Trainers

Great news is that in May we will be working towards establishing local training resources. Although we will miss national trainer Mike Uca-Dorn, some of our veteran Outreach Counselors will take over the important responsibility of preparing our volunteers.

BIG THANKS

-to all our supporters through the Shaw's Rewards Program. Day by day the donations really add up! Thanks so much!

NOTES FROM THE STREETS

With the better weather, kids are easier to find and reach. Since we are growing in size and energy, we are planning on doing outreach sessions on weekends too, to be on the streets on days when other organizations can not be.

WORKING TOGETHER

Coordination and Information Sharing as a Key Point

These months have been full of interesting discussions and fruitful meetings with other local organizations that work with homeless youth such as *Bridge Over Troubled Waters* and *Youth on Fire*.

Moreover, increasing communication and personally meeting with our partners from STANDUP FOR KIDS-Worcester has been a gift to all of us.

GETTING BETTER

Self-Evaluation and Organizational Identity

We want to be and do our best. That is why through the next months we will be working on evaluating and redefining our strategy.

The GOAL:

To improve our work and optimize our impact on the lives of homeless and street kids in our community.