

Wish & Project List For The Garage - updated August 2010

Thank you for asking about the needs for the Garage. It's hard to put it all in a list, It makes me feel a little greedy. But I also understand that God is doing an amazing work at the Garage and he uses people and their resources to make it happen. So, thanks for asking and God Bless you as your give and participate. - Lou Fister, Director

Human Resources

- YFCWadsworth has 4 venues. (The Garage MS & HS, LHGH, Teen Moms, and various D-Groups) Our director oversees these and their volunteers as well as fundraising, growth, promotions & correspondence, and general administration. We have decided that having an additional **staff person to oversee the Middle School and High School Garage is a necessary next step. This part-time position is available immediately for the right person.**
- volunteers to work with the teens in Garage HS and Garage MS, and LHGH
- Our **computer lab is ready.** We need 3-4 adults to serve as **monitors** and perhaps even homework helpers.
- We have a small group of kids who would like to have an official "**Garage Skate Team**". This makes perfect sense since we are a skate ministry. How cool it would be to have our kids perform for the community and rep for the Garage. We need a person to be their **sponsor.**
- **Fundraiser Team:** This would be a special group of volunteers specifically working on fundraising activities and events
- **Custodian** - someone to clean the Garage and office.

Special Financial Needs

- The building, has been purchased on our behalf by an anonymous donor. Our agreement is that we will purchase the building from them with no interest! Wow!!! how God provides. We are unable to disclose the actual amount but let's say we'd like to raise around \$125,000 specifically for the building within the next year.
- The time has come to **pay** some of our volunteers. Each ministry **leader** is serving in either full time or part time capacity. These people are **missionaries** and it is appropriate and Biblical to pay them. I have never been a fundraiser and have no idea how to raise this kind of money. But I believe there is a way to underwrite these servants for the work they are doing for the Kingdom. To do this we need

- 1) ideas on how to raise the money
- 2) people to help implement those ideas
- 3) new, regular monthly financial donations.

Building

- Our building needs a new roof. "The Chapel" is providing all the labor for the project but we need \$2500 for the materials.
- Install motion light outside office door
- Install motion light outside Teen Moms door
- Steps to office need to be repaired. (they are a hollow cement prefab but can be replaced with whatever)

Garage

- more electrical outlets
- separate lighting for bathroom
- Screen on stage for video that retracts
- paint interior - (ask Lou for color chip)
- paint floor
- Special container for cans so we can recycle

Outside

- **Seal parking Lot**- the black top was new in 2003 but has never been sealed. We believe this project is urgent and should be done before winter 2010
- Outdoor speakers that can be mounted outside on the north face of the Garage facing the ½ pipe.
- The metal poles on either side of the half pipe need to be "wrapped" in something cushy so that when the kids crash into it they don't get hurt
- Half Pipe needs to have some additional structure added to agree with our insurance. (easy stuff- ask Lou for details)
- build fenced in "leanto" on south side of Garage for exterior storage of

- skate ramps. City permit already secured.
- ?? Let's add a second story to the Garage!

Office/Social room/Tutor room/Young Adult Group

- **We need an available license key for microsoft office pro 2007 - quickly! Windows 7 platform**
- **Flatscreen tv 42"** or larger (no room for regular tv) with all the current inputs for connecting audio visual and equipment to mount on the wall\
- dvd player to plug into flatscreen
- XBOX 360 & 2 controllers (for hang out time and young adult group community time)

Misc Resources

- When a teen begins a relationship with Jesus or wants to know more, we want to give them a Bible. We want to give them NIV, NLT or ESV [Teen Study Bibles](#).
- \$5 or \$10 Gift Cards – we use these year round for prizes.
- toilet paper
- Paper towels
- disposable plates (heavy paper or Styrofoam)
- Prizes for our FUNdraisers (looking for gift cards to restaurants, sporting events, or new gift items)