

## OUR PURPOSE

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Teen Challenge of the Dakotas exists to transform the lives of people who have life-controlling problems.

We endeavor to help people become mentally sound, emotionally balanced, socially adjusted, physically well and spiritually alive.

When men in our program live according to biblical principles in relationships in their family, local church, workplace and community, real change happens.



## HOW WE ARE FUNDED

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Overseen by a Board of Directors, Executive Director and dedicated staff, Teen Challenge of the Dakotas is one of approximately 200 centers across the U.S. (plus 900 worldwide) and is accredited through Teen Challenge International USA.

Faithful donors, which include private individuals, businesses, churches and organizations, provide the primary operating budget for Teen Challenge of the Dakotas. Without the support of these donors, Teen Challenge of the Dakotas would not be able to continue operating.

## LEARN MORE

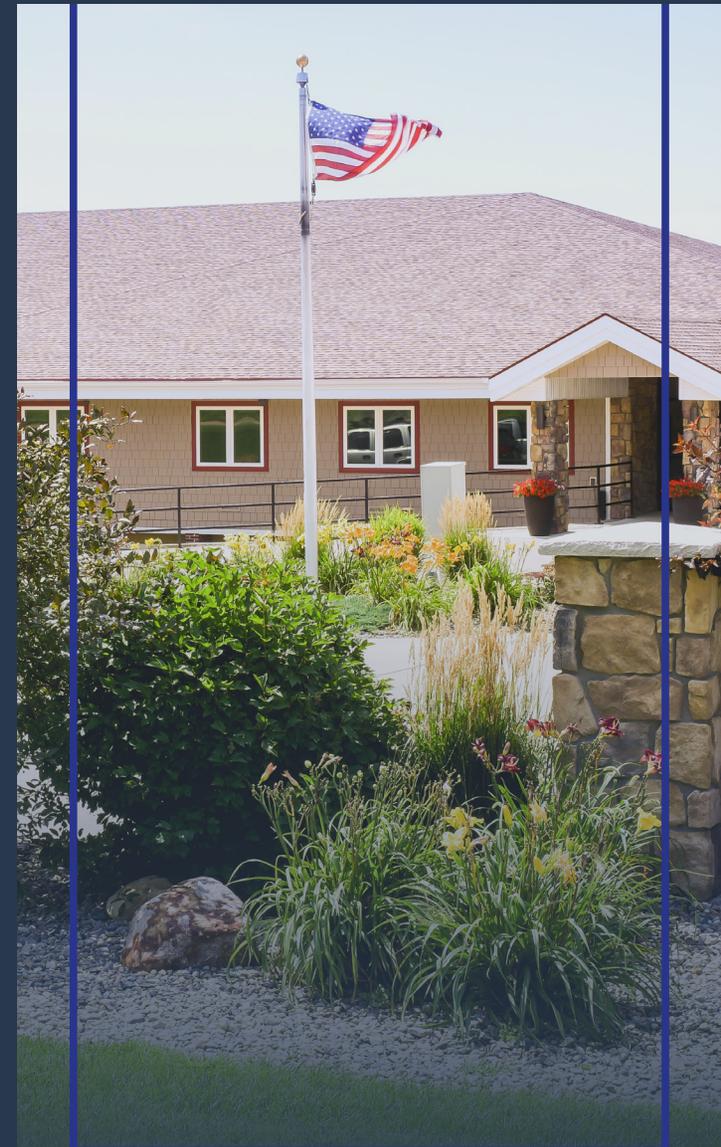
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*From the beginning, Teen Challenge has operated under the concept that, "a person with life-controlling problems can change, if that person wants to change."*



## WHAT WE DO

Teen Challenge of the Dakotas offers a residential program for adult males, 18 years and older. The 16-month program consists of five phases: 10 months of induction and training (the first four phases) and 6 months of re-entry (the fifth and final phase), which is focused on discipleship and assistance in transitioning back into the "real world."

## WHAT MAKES US UNIQUE

The real heart of our program is that we focus on the man as a whole, rather than look at the dysfunction, whether it's addiction, depression, criminal activity or something else. Instead, we reach into a man's heart, which is where all the issues of life flow from (Proverbs 4:23). Rather than teaching a man what *not* to do, we lead him into a new freedom, helping him find purpose, vision and hope for the future.



*"Teen Challenge is an incredible program that helps people struggling with substance abuse and equips them to become productive members of their communities. I'm grateful for the work they do to deliver hope and provide second chances for people willing to walk the road to recovery."*

– Kristi Noem, Governor of South Dakota with Rev. Mike Gilmartin, Executive Director