



HOMEBOUND THEATRE COMPANY

"Teens to Teens" Outreach

A Performing Arts Organization to Creatively Impact Our Communities

Secrets, Secrets, Secrets...
ssssshhhhhh. I've got a secret. "I'm a virgin...is that so terrible?" "I'm an alcoholic...wanna drink?" "I just had sex...I'm pregnant." "I'm in love...I'm only 13." "I'm gay...I think." "Who am I? I'm an artist, a musician, a dreamer, a thinker, a lover, a girl, a boy. My passion runs deep..." "Who am I?" "Every night before I go to sleep I look out my window and wonder how many families are as screwed up as mine." No where to go and no one to turn to.



Shine the light on the hidden questions and feelings that grow into the secrets teenagers keep. Fear, shame, and ignorance leave many young people feeling isolated, not knowing where to turn, afraid to ask for the help and their needs are not being met. Where is the hope?

The message of this play is that secrets must be revealed—tell somebody. It is hoped that in listening and talking about our secrets, we will find that we are not alone. We need to reach out to those who are hurting.

Homeward Bound Theatre Company's "Teens to Teens" Outreach, is a non-profit, 501-C3, professional performing arts organization, committed to providing teens with choices that will help them improve their self-confidence and self-esteem. With this strong self concept, they can make better choices for themselves and resist the negative pressures they face each day of their lives.

"Teens to Teens" Outreach program is a group of young people sharing drama productions and sketches about various issues facing today's teenagers; such as premarital sex, teen pregnancy, teen violence, drugs & alcohol, peer pressure, family life, and other contemporary issues. Members have been professionally trained as actors, peer facilitators, and public speakers on current topics that are negatively affecting our country's youth.

An interactive discussion following each performance, provides time during which teens can relate to teens about their issues, questions, feelings, and concerns, as well as helping them in dealing with the pressures and challenges of today's world.