

# TREE

## Teen Relationship Education & Empowerment

### A FAITH-BASED RESPONSE TO HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS & TEEN DATING VIOLENCE

**TREE's** mission is to equip religious communities with resources to educate and empower youth for non-violent, healthy relationships. TREE provides tools and training so that faith communities can create their own individualized approach in the important conversations among teens, parents and community about healthy, unhealthy, and abusive relationships.

**TREE** has trained 15 mid-Missouri faith communities, including Bethel Baptist Church, Broadway Christian Church, Second Baptist Church, Calvary Episcopal Church, Evangelical United Church of Christ (Boonville), Kingdom Center (Fulton), Salvation Army, Olivet Christian Church, and Unity Center.

**Web Site:** <http://www.teenrelationshipeducation.org>

Training  
March 11-12  
2012

#### TREE Training information includes:

- Definitions of teen dating violence
- Health risks of teen dating violence
- Statistics about teen dating violence
- Relevant activities
- Potential speakers
- Community resources
- TREE lending library resources

#### TREE recent and past support from:

- Congregational fundraisers and gifts
- Donations
- Community grants
- Olivet Christian Church
- MU Center on Religion & the Professions
- Boone Electric Cooperative Foundation
- Missouri Foundation for Health



**TREE** partners with diverse community groups including Missouri Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, MU Sinclair School of Nursing, Phoenix Programs, True North, YC2, Missouri School of Religion, Love Inc., the Troubling Violence Performance Project, Boone County Sheriff's Department, and numerous others.

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