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## Speak Out!

### **Can't say enough good things about teen center**

I would like to thank the Village of Niles for providing a safe, healthy and positive atmosphere at the Niles Teen Center located in Golf Mill Mall for our young Niles residents. As a parent in these hard economic times it is a comfort to know that there is a place conveniently located where children can go to get help with their homework, play sports and interact with kids their own age all while being supervised. Because of the Teen Center my children as well as other children have had the opportunity to help with activities like the annual haunted house, have a car wash fundraiser where the proceeds went to Habitat For Humanity, plus many more activities that have had a positive impact on both the children as well as the community. Mark Williams, Niles youth coordinator, Sean Miller and the rest of the staff at the Teen Center have done a great job of making the children feel welcome and comfortable as well as the parents. I cannot say enough about the Teen Center and everything it provides. It would be a shame to lose any of the activities that are already offered there.