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## Family Youth Program

The Retreat is a residential facility in Wayzata. It has been in operation for 12 years serving the recovery needs of chemically dependent men and women. Based on the belief that alcoholism is a family disease, The Retreat is excited to offer its residential program for youth.

This program is focused on youth who have grown up in families affected by chemical dependency. Alcoholism and chemical dependency is a family illness and has lasting impact on our children unless they get help. Research shows long-term recovery is greatly improved when the family participates.

**We believe children deserve their own healing and recovery, to be treated with dignity and respect, to be listened to and heard, and to have the opportunity to be kids!**

**Who:**        **Young men, 8 – 12 years old – Monday, 12/27 – Tuesday, 12/28/10**  
                 **Young women, 8 – 12 years old – Weds., 12/29 – Thurs., 12/30/10**  
                 (Check in at 8 – 9 am; Check out at 7 pm)

**Where:**     **The McIver Center at The Retreat, 1351 Wayzata Blvd., Wayzata, MN**

**Cost:**        **\$100, which includes room and board, program and materials.**  
                 **Scholarship assistance is available.**

This program offers supportive education for children in chemically dependent families. It is not for youth dealing with their own chemical dependency. It is not treatment or therapy.

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