

## **LIVE FOR LIFE History**

Live for life was founded by Margie Campbell in 2008. The organization was formed to provide HIV/AIDS awareness to adolescents and young adults. Its purpose is to provide social and community service programs to youth and families. Campbell saw a need for HIV/AIDS awareness after many years as a youth director and Sunday school instructor. She has worked with various programs such as "The New Start in Life" Family Counseling and Crisis Intervention. She has also assisted in parental programs such as S.A.C.A.R.E.D a substance abuse workshop, coordinated after school programs, and numerous youth outings.

Live for Life provided mentoring services for thirty (30+) girls from the ages of seven to seventeen in June 2006 – October 2007 through 3D Dance Company located inside Crowell Recreational Center in Detroit, Michigan. The subjects covered were AIDS Awareness, Friendship, Trust, Crafts, Role play, etc. In addition, Live for Life partnered with Mae's Mothers and Daughters mentoring program in 2006 conducting classes at Thurston High School in Redford, Michigan. This program targeted female students inviting them to attend a two hour session designed to promote self-esteem and confidence. Other facilitated programs include: Salvation Army Women Shelter located at the Salvation Army Echo Grove Family Camp as Guest speakers for the Worthy Women Program August 2007.

Live for Life has partnered with lots of other organization to spread the awareness of HIV/AIDS through providing counseling and mentorship to young adults, adults, and families. Live for Life plans to move forward to help prevent the spread of aids and provide support, testing sites in the communities and assist individuals on as needed basis to healthy productive lifestyles.