

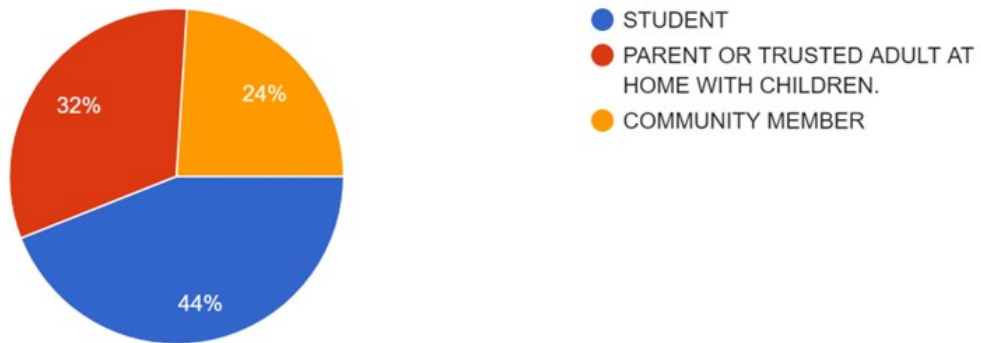


Student, Family & Community Survey Results



This survey was conducted as a means to welcome the community to share their input regarding the 5th Corner Teen Center in Saline as well as provide guidance as the Board seeks to shape the future plans for the organization. Local teens as well as the responsible adults at home and community members were invited to complete the survey. 109 responses were obtained.

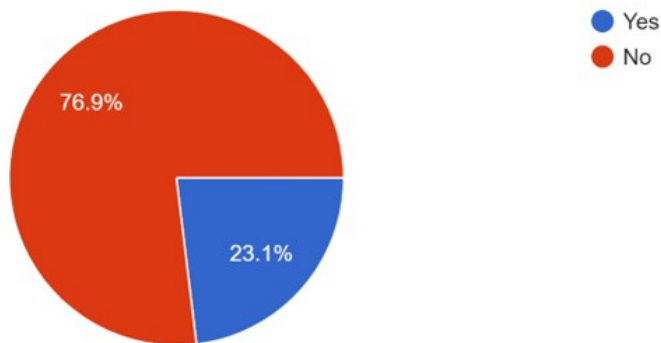
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QUESTIONS FOR STUDENTS

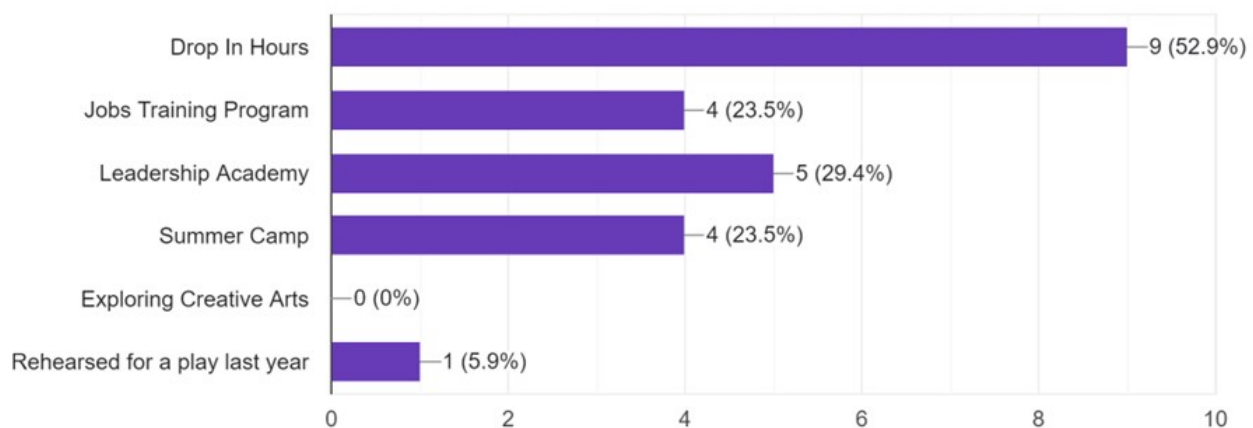
Have you attended the 5th Corner in the past? This would include Drop In Hours and/or special programs such as the Leadership Academy, Jobs Training program, a camp, etc.

78 responses



What programs did you attend? Check all that apply.

17 responses



What did you like best about the 5th Corner?16 responses

Transportation, place to have fun but also get work done and the people helping and running program

Drop in hours

Hanging out with friends

Time with friends, help on homework & sharing

The environment

Open to anyone. Welcoming. Variety of programs

The job prep / experience and art programs

its pretty neat of an idea.

My son really liked both of the summer programs he participated in, and it was nice to have some early exposure to job search skills.

It had a welcoming atmosphere

I liked being able to hang out with my friends after school and be away from home for a bit

How much fun we had there :)

You get to have fun with your friends and learn valuable things.

As a parent, a space/program for my teens. Although, my pre-teen did not like participating.

Uhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh

I liked how I could hang out with my friends and just having a community to go to other than school and home

What would you have liked to have seen offered that wasn't offered at the 5th Corner?14 responses

More classes geared towards teen boys. Like Esports etc

More activities

More helpful guidance in job opportunities, leadership and lifetime learning skills

More little field trips

Dungeon & Dragon (like) game events

More snacks

More staff, as that's what led to them closing.

More engaging programs for active pre-teens

I don't know (3)

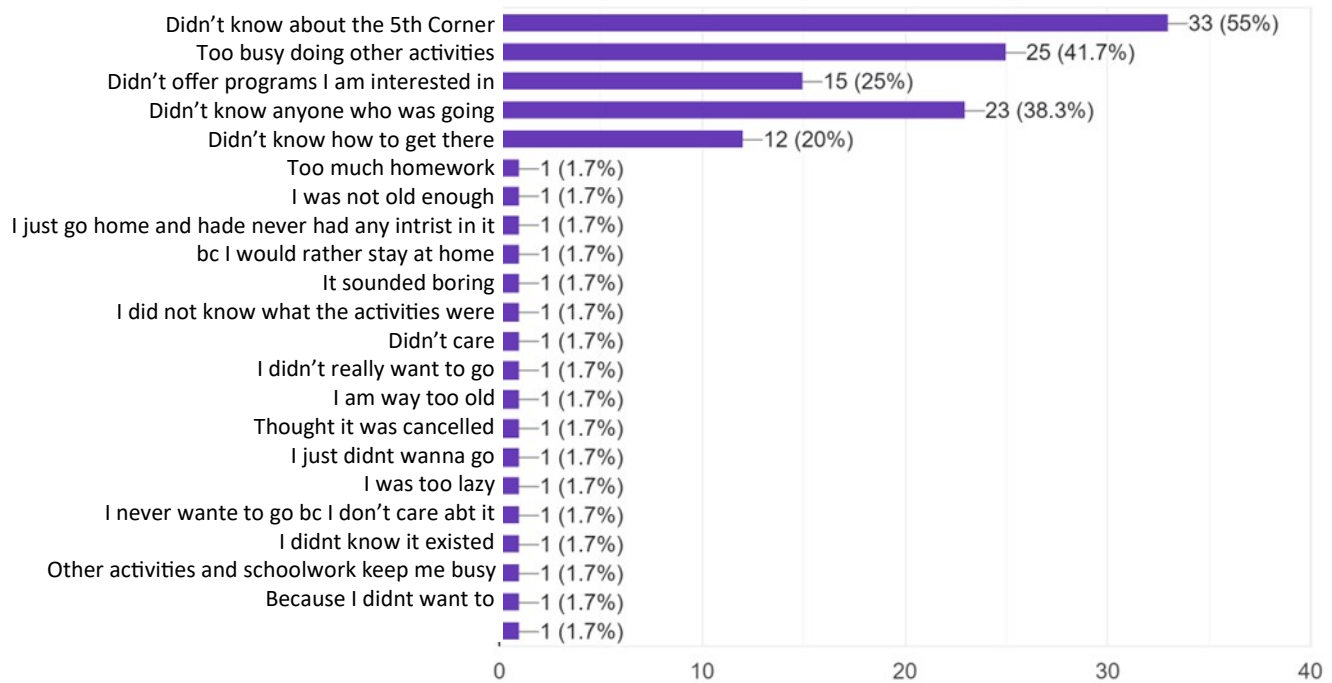
I dont go to 5th corner I would'nt know

Nothing, because it was amazing just to be in a community with friends,I do think that if the drop in hours

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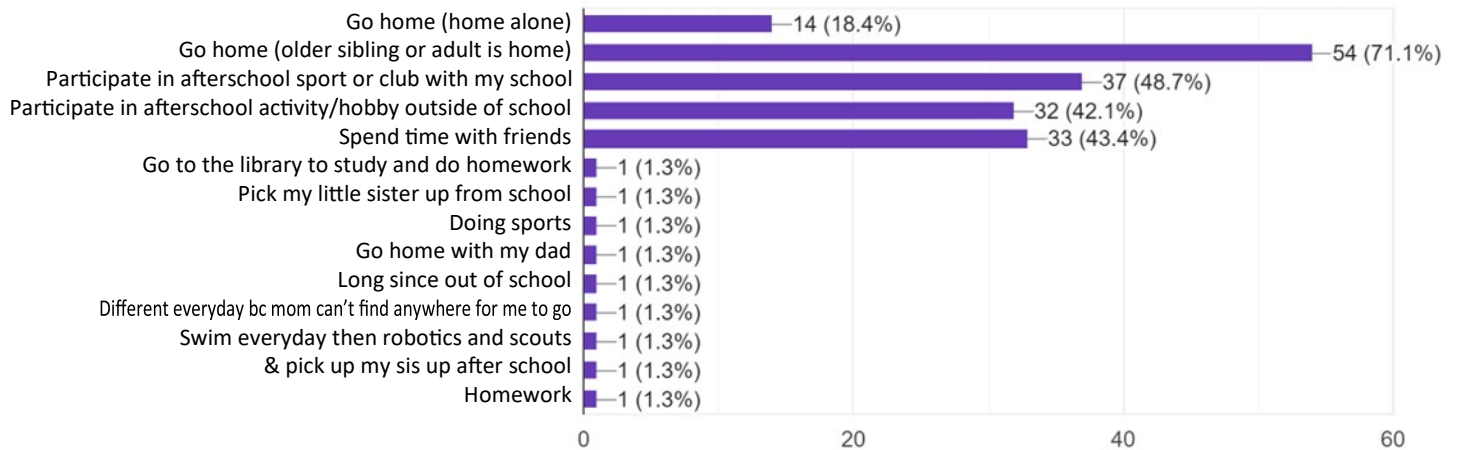
Why did you not attend the 5th Corner (programs or drop-in hours)? Check all that apply.

60 responses



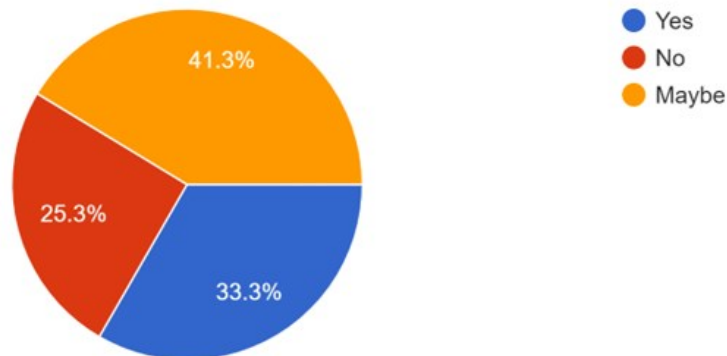
What do you currently do afterschool? Check all that apply.

76 responses



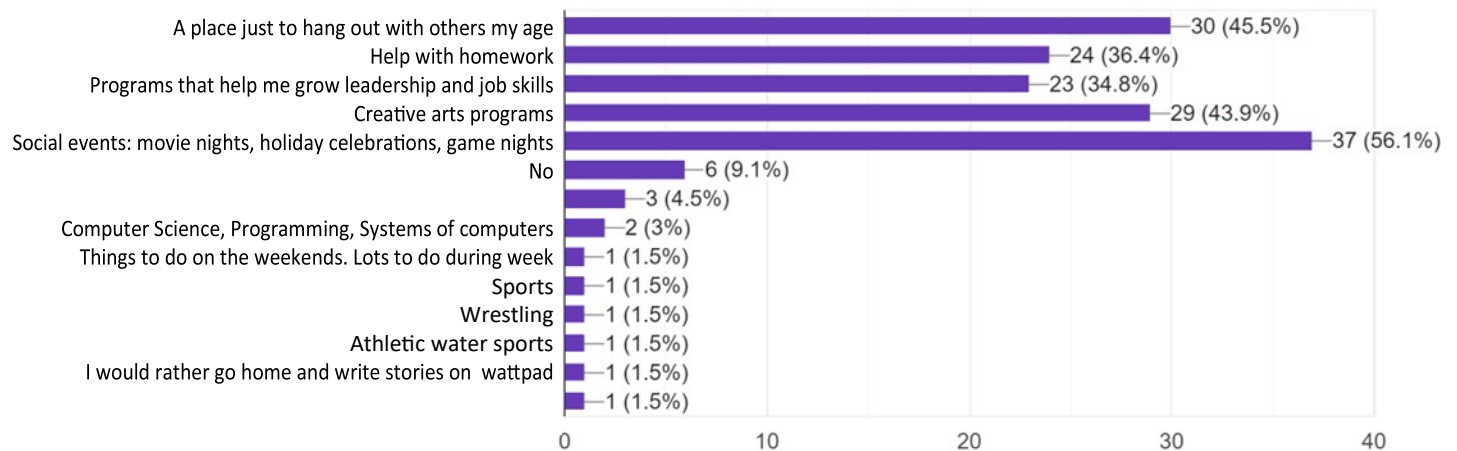
Are you interested in an afterschool activity?

75 responses



Would you be interested in any of the following: check all that apply.

66 responses



Is there something you are interested in doing that is not offered in the community? 46 responses

No (9)

I don't know (5)

To help out

Training for working with animals

More musical stuff

Basketball pickup games

I honestly don't know what is already provided so I can't really answer that

Learning how to manage and use money

After school orchestra idk maybe more drama club days

Nature themed things like just hanging out in the forest learning how to scavage, make natural meals, nature drawing, etc

Not really. A dog-walking club/business would be nice

Fun nights, music, area talent show

Horseback riding

food

Aviation

A scuba diving club

Writing club or reading club

Group sports activities for fun

An art class

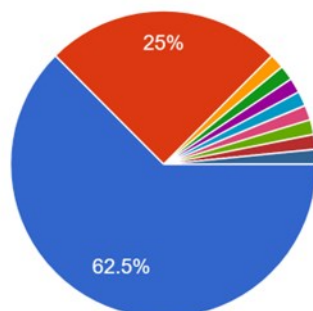
Anything else you'd like to share? 18 responses

All said no

QUESTIONS FOR PARENTS OR TRUSTED ADULTS AT HOME WITH CHILDREN

Do you feel there is a need for teen programming in Saline?

64 responses

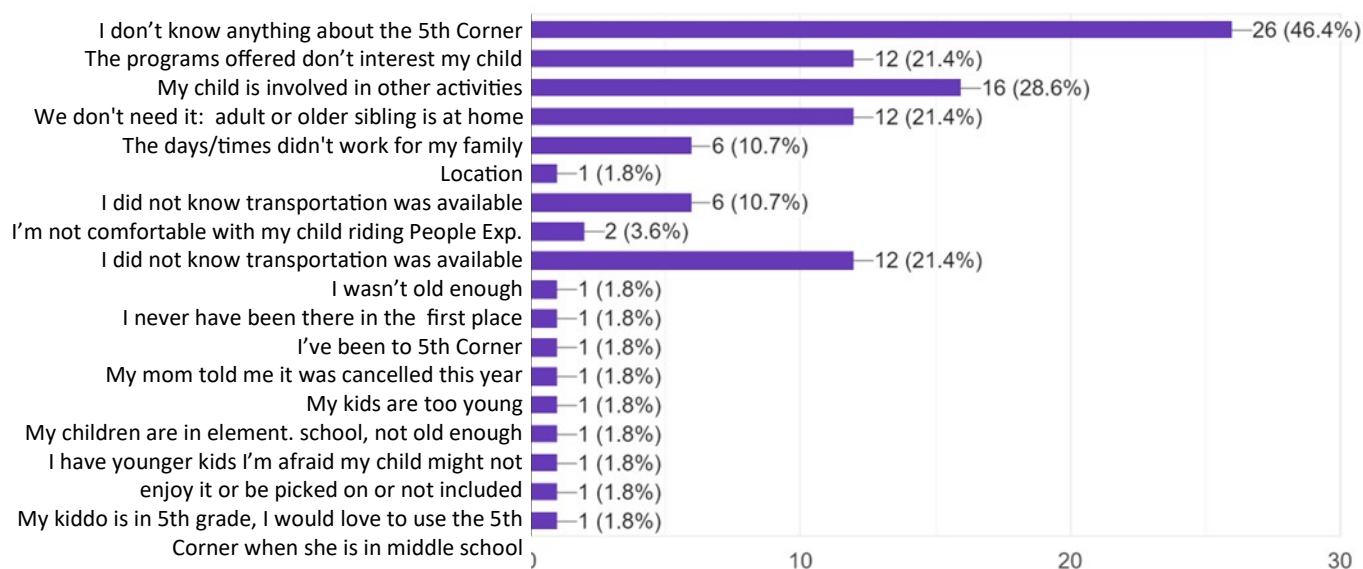


- Yes there is a need for programming s...
- No there are plenty of options availabl...
- idk
- I feel like there is a need, but that nee...
- maybe idk
- I feel like there's more some than othe...
- It depends among the family's and the...
- yes for younger kids too old for latchk...

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The 5th Corner has seen a decline in participation post COVID-19 as compared to pre-COVID-19. If you have not been using 5th Corner services, what factors have impacted that decision?

56 responses



Is there anything you would like offered for teens that that is currently not available in the community?

21 responses

No (7)

I wish there was more programming for MS especially on weekend nights. During the week things are pretty packed, but Friday nights other than football games there are not a lot of structured social activities.

I don't know if I'm supposed to be filling this out because I am a 7th grader and the options make it seem like it's a form for adults.

This survey doesn't work for community members who don't have young children.

I hate not knowing where I'm going every week because its always different and when mom can't go to work because there's no-body to watch me, i feel really bad

Social etiquette on social media and how to stay safe on the internet. How to be kind and accepting to each other.

Free play for games (board games, basketball, soccer, football, baseball) just kids playing and policing themselves, learning how to self regulate.

I am unsure how much you offer, since I have moved here recently. I have seen some of the offerings. In general, financial management, emotional management/intelligence, conflict management, positive decision-making and coping skills are all things I think teens are interested in. There is a class at the high school on meditation and coping skills that is always full; perhaps that can be translated and entice more teens to take part.

I would love something a little more structured, especially, for queer teens to meet friends. I would love to see something for neurodiverse teens too.

Volunteer opportunities, lock ins, camping, life skills training

Yes!! There's a concerning gap with 6th grader's especially. Considered too old for latchkey but still quite young. (Mine turned 11 less then a month before school started) not all kids are ready to stay home alone at 11 years old!

Is there anything else you would like to share? 6 responses

More information is needed about the 5th Corner and what is offered.

I did not know that transportation was available. I will be curious to learn more now that I've seen this.

My child regularly participated in Fifth Corner last year and this year. It is important for middle and high schoolers to have a place to go after school that is safe and allows for positive social interactions.

This is a pipe dream but I wish there were more options - no I wish there were ANY options- for kids who have disabilities (both ends of the range) who are suddenly too old for latchkey and parents have ZERO options. Childcare is more stressful than work. (Or even grad school in my case) I've had to skip grad school because there's nobody to watch my 11 yo who doesn't need intense care, but she needs reliable access to an adult to monitor and help (poor problem solving strategies) many many families - especially those with more mild appearing disabilities are really really stuck.

have heard of 5th Corner, but not specific programs and whether they're open to public

I don't mean to jump in and wax critical, but attempts to educate myself about your organization are coming up short. Your website (<https://www.fifthcorner.org/>) presents a mission statement but it offers no clarity to what you do or offer.

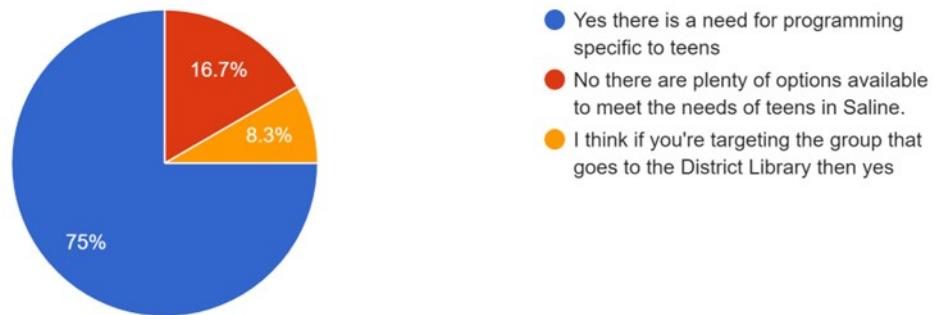
Are you like a library, where students drop in to share resources under generalized supervision between certain times? Do you offer certain classes or activites? What and when? There is a registration link but it asks for information - including information about children - without providing any context.

I'll keep asking around, of course. It's entirely possible I'm missing something - but in case I'm a fair representation of other parent's experiences, consider adding this information to your website.

QUESTIONS FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Do you feel there is a need for teen programming in Saline?

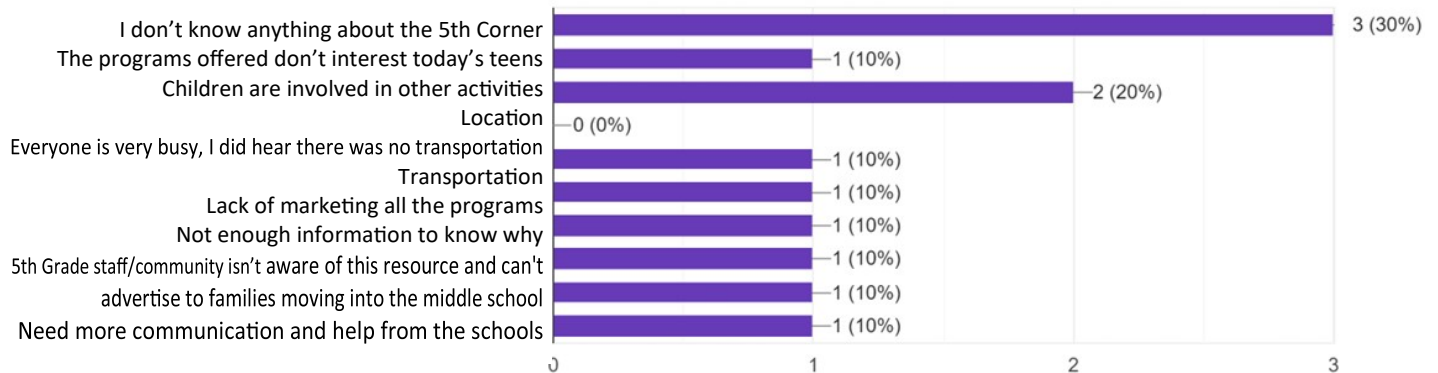
12 responses



The 5th Corner has seen a decline in participation post COVID-19 as compared to pre-COVID-19.

What factors do you know are contributing to this decline.

10 responses



The 5th Corner currently offers Drop-in Hours, Leadership Program, Jobs Training Program, Exploring Creative Arts and Special Events. What suggestions do you have for additional programming and activities offered at the 5th Corner Teen Center? 7 responses

In the past you had Coding for Girls- bring it back, the electronic recycle program; was good for the community and the kids running it, perhaps cooking classes

tutoring

Those are all great but have you surveyed the teens? Hopefully they will respond to this survey and give you their thoughts.

Mentoring Program, Social Media Traps/Concerns, 4 Year College is not for Everyone, Financial Responsibility, Etc.

Health info (nutrition, substance abuse, fitness) -- perhaps already handled in school

social activities for students with specific interests that aren't sports?

After football game parties, after bb game parties, gatherings for special movies, music events

Is there anything else you would like to share? 7 responses

I am happy to see that you are trying to bring life back to the center. My son and daughter attended 7 years ago and it was good for them.

If you can work out a bus that goes to the 5th corner for students that may be helpful

Keep it open if at all possible. Engage community leaders/church youth pastors in the conversation to see what they think.

I feel positive whenever I drive by the location knowing that there is a resource like this for teens in our community.

I've worked in Saline as a 5th-grade teacher for many years. While I've heard of 5th Corner, I still really don't know what it is or what you offer. Maybe that is appropriate for the age I work with, but providing more information to staff might be a good way to draw in more students!

I know it takes a lot of volunteers and people are spread thin. I don't know the answers

I think the location of the center is its main issue, along with consistent hours. Having a location easily accessible right after school for teens would be desirable for kids and parents.