

# Counseling Services

## VISION:

We offer low-cost counseling services and support to teenagers in south Snohomish/north King County. There is a shortage of mental health services available to individual teenagers who do not have insurance or medical coupons. We help youth by providing professional services at a cost they can afford.

## PHILOSOPHY:

We earn the privilege to hear youth tell their stories and offer them support, assistance and guidance where needed. We do this by developing relationships of trust with youth, giving them a safe place to question and struggle with life and relationships.

## STAFF:

We offer counseling by licensed professionals and supervised interns, as well as counselors working toward licensure. Our staff strives to meet teenagers where they are in life and desires to empower youth and their families toward healthy relationships.

## REFERRALS:

Adults wanting to make a referral or request more information about services provided should call the Counseling Center phone line at **425-954-5641**.

*All fees are based on a sliding scale system*

## Please Support the JC

The **Jeremiah Center** is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. We invite individuals, businesses, and community groups to partner with us to develop a funding base for operation and growth of services. Our present community partners include:

**Rick Steves' Europe Through the Back Door; Edmonds Lutheran Church; Fantazimo Fresh, Fun, Healthy Food for Kids; Trinity Lutheran Church; City Ice Cold Storage; Edmonds Unitarian Universalist Church; Thrivent Financial; Kiwanis Club of Edmonds.**

If you are interested in supporting the JC financially, please send all donations to:

**Jeremiah Center  
8330 212th Street SW  
Edmonds, WA 98026**

## Contact Us

### Office Hours:

MONDAY-THURSDAY

12:00pm—5:00pm

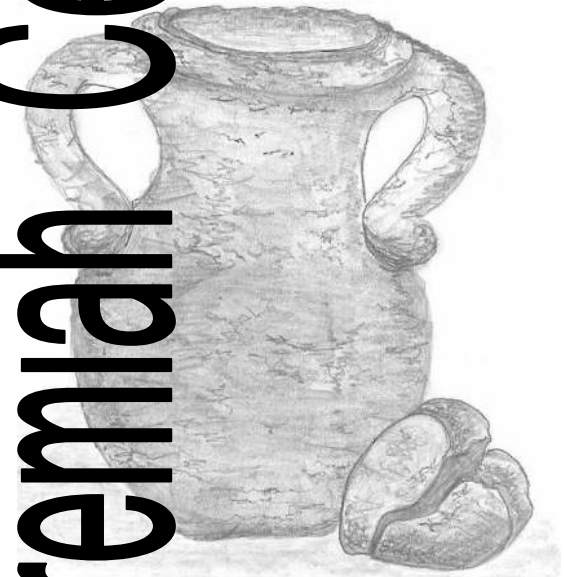
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# Jeremiah Center



## A CENTER FOR COMMUNITY YOUTH

# Vision and Mission

The Jeremiah Center is a center for community youth. Our **vision** is to complement other youth services offered in south Snohomish County/north King County by offering after school programming, as well as counseling services.

Furthermore, our **mission** is to be a place of hospitality and service for teenagers. Through the various programs and groups that use the Center, we hope to provide a place where youth can find community and support for both their daily lives and times of crisis.

## The JC

The Jeremiah Center came into existence in October of 2005. Since then, we have opened the **Kazba**, an after school drop-in for youth ages 13-21, that is open Tuesday & Thursday after school, and Friday evenings.

We also offer **counseling services** for teens and their families who may not otherwise have access to counseling, due to financial constraints.

During the 2008-2009 school year over 900 unique youth, representing 37 different schools, came to the Jeremiah Center.



## The KAZBA



Sometimes the Kazba is difficult to describe because it is a beautiful collision of different identities. Most recently, the Kazba teens have taken up the inclusive motto, "**I am the Kazba**," because the Kazba is more than a place or an event; it is a community.

The Kazba was created by teens to be an after school destination for youth. It has become a place where they can gather to just get away, to hang out, and to grab a cheap snack or drink.

Likewise, it is a place for creativity where art, music and games happen. The Kazba is a safe place where youth can express themselves through these avenues.

And finally, the Kazba is a living room — a place where teens can relax and connect with a supportive, welcoming and accepting "family".

The Kazba operates every **Tuesday & Thursday afternoon from 2:00-6:00 p.m.** and most **Fridays from 7:00-10:00 p.m.**— year-round. For the most current events and information, you can visit our website at:

[www.JeremiahCenter.org](http://www.JeremiahCenter.org)

or through MySpace at:

[www.myspace.com/kazbamyspace](http://www.myspace.com/kazbamyspace)