Hello all,

Like for many ministries, the past year has been full of complications and challenges for The Vault. First COVID safety measures, then harsh winter conditions, made gathering difficult for a time. I am happy to report that we have been open regularly on Tuesdays and Thursdays for a couple weeks now. We have a few dedicated volunteers and many teens who were eagerly waiting for The Vault to reopen. While we do have to be careful how many we allow into the building at once, we continue to serve different students during the week. Teens bring in friends, and many who hadn't been to The Vault since before the spread of COVID have started to return.



I want to assure everyone that we are taking every precaution when allowing teens to come, including masks, sign-ins, and temperature checks. I cannot tell you how happy everyone, myself included, is to be back at The Vault. We still provide donated snacks, drinks, and small meals, as well as donations from the FDC Food Pantry. The teens are very thankful for The Vault, especially now, that people like you have provided a place for them. A place where we can show

them how much we care for them, and if WE care, how much more God cares for them. Allow me to thank you on their behalf.

We are looking forward to a few events in 2021 when it is safe to have them. August marks ten years of ministry for The Vault. While I only started in the summer of 2014, I still can't believe that The Vault has been active for this long, the number of teens I've seen come through those doors, and the lives changed. If this ministry sounds like something that interests you, maybe you'll prayerfully consider volunteering. We've lost many of our volunteers in the past year, and we could definitely use a few dedicated workers. As the scriptures say, the harvest is plenty, but the workers are few. (Matthew 9:37)

If you are able, financial contributions are always appreciated. You can give cash or checks to FDC or use our website at www.faithdiscovery.com/give. Be sure to mark the donation for "The Vault". And most importantly pray without ceasing for all who enter The Vault, their families, and our community. Thank you for helping us shine the light of Jesus to teens in Washington. Feel free to contact me anytime at 908-763-6620 or schub2@gmail.com if you have questions or would like to volunteer.

Blessings, Brian Schubert

