Violence: What Can We Do?

Violence has affected my life by making me lose family members. Also seeing a body on the ground with a whole in its chest in my mind forever. Also seeing light come out of a gun like fire in a fire place. How would you feel if your child had that image in his or her head for life? Then coming out of my house and seeing holes in the walls, doors, and even the gates from bullets.

How would you feel seeing needles on the street? And be driving down the street seeing kids playing with them hoping they don’t stick them self and catch something from them. Seeing family doing drugs. Then seeing them go down twitching like their having a heart attack. But the reality is that they over dosing on drugs. Violence has also affected my life by teachers now a day’s thinking us youth kids are all the same. Always getting in trouble. That we are involved in some type of violence. And most of the time that is not true. Violence makes it
so hard for young students like me to walk home without getting scared.

I think there are a lot of causes for youth violence. The one that is mainly the reason is bad mothering and fathering. Them having no one to take care of them. Having no one to turn to when in trouble. They think the only thing they could turn to is drugs and weapons. Then seeing them being bullied and having no friends. Then they think the only closer they think they have is drugs.

Some youth kids are scared of people or other things in the world. They think they need guns and other weapons to feel safe. Also when people lose family members they want pay back. Then some would do anything to get back at the other person. When students are not doing well in school. And other kids pick on them about it. So the student would get upset and become violent.

I don't think there are a lot of things I could do about youth violence. But there are places I can start.
Like in my household. By teaching my little sister how to act and staying away from violence. Or we could start a youth group that will meet 2 or 3 days a week. And talk about what we could do. Things like plan fun razors to collect money so we could clean up the parks around the area. The biggest change we could make is starting with the youth. But when we plan the fun razors they have to have things little kids and teens would like. Also have more community centers to keep the teens out of trouble. Also keep them off the streets.

Violence has gotten worse over time. That is making it harder to fix. The longer we wait to do something about it, the longer it will take to fix violence. The violence rate in Massachusetts from 1960 - 2010 is about 30,553. That will is increase over the time as long as we wait. People think they can't do anything about violence. But the littlest thing can make a big change. Even a person going to different schools all over the area talking about what could we do to stop violence?