Violence in my life

Violence has affected my life in many ways. Whenever I hear the word 'violence' it reminds me of what it has put my family through.

Violence has affected my life in so many ways I have lost count. My uncle Derek wouldn't be here if the doctors didn't save him. My uncle was mowing his lawn with a friend when somebody came out of nowhere and shot him in each leg once and was shot one time in his arm. Then a couple of years later somebody came and stabbed him in his heart twice since he was dead then he came back to life seven minutes later. I almost lost my uncle to violence and if I did I would've never known him. He and my uncle Derek have a strong relationship.

My uncle Stan died for something he didn't even do. These two people were fighting or arguing, one of them pulled out a gun. My uncle Stan started running and guess the police thought that he was one of them. So they started firing there guns and one of the police officers shot him in the head. He and my uncle had a pretty close relationship but I didn't see him again.
The causes of youth violence can be between girls, drugs, and gangs. Girls cause youth violence because boys end up fighting over them. Also, girls cause youth violence because men or boys argue, the fight, and then they go to kill each other. Also, gangs can cause youth violence because two gangs think there the best, so they start killing each other to prove who is the best.

Also, people get caught up in the shooting so the innocent people end up dying. Also, drugs cause youth violence because people kill over drugs because they are addicted to drugs and they can't help but want them. People who sell drugs end up dead or behind bars.

I think there are many ways for myself and anybody else to help stop youth violence. I could ask the community centers to talk to teenagers and adults. I could ask them to tell them how important life is and you only have one. They could have the adult, teenagers, and kids have separate time. The kids time 11 am - 1 pm, teenagers time 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm, and adults time 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm. When I get older I want to go and help people and talk to them and give them help and advice. When I get older, I don't just want to be that person who has money. I want to tell young people that I stayed on track and didn't let any-
body influence me in a bad way. I need people to teach me to take the high road. I want to be a role model to kids who need a male or female figure in their life.