Violence in My Life

violence has affected my life. I say this because I almost got shot. It was in the summer of 2012 I was in my car with my mom dad and my little sister. There was a little red car next to us. It was full. So my dad was pulling out of the parking lot space at the Bowdoin and Geneva Walgreens. Then out of nowhere a young boy dressed in all white came running out of Walgreens and took out a pistol and starting shooting at the little red car. He had the gun pointed at my car but he barely missed because my dad backed up the car. I was scared for my life. I had no clue what to do, what to say.

What I would say in my words of the causes of youth violence is gangs that people make because they think it’s “cool” to go to jail and shoot and kill people. Also money and drugs. People are not in school so they don’t know what to do with themselves so they ask people for money then when the person stops giving them money they start on drugs. That is not good because instead of trying to start violence on the street you should be at school getting an education so there will be less violence on the streets.

What I think I can do to help there be less violence on the streets is that there should be a paticion for people on the streets who want to go back to school and get a good education and maybe go to college if they are successful. There should be a shelter for them and a lot of tutors there helping them find schools and get a great education so they can get back on their feet. Also what I would do would have a “teen center” so teens in gangs or teens that had been to jail we can have a teen center for them so they can have something to occupy their time after they come to school or on school breaks or in the summer time they can always go there so they could stay off of the streets and less people on the streets the less gangs will be shooting innocent kids on the street.

As you can see this is how I would help there be less violence in our world.