



## **Saginaw youth organization looking for drive-by donations today and tomorrow at Wickes Park**

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SAGINAW — Donations are welcome from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. today and Saturday as members of at-risk youth prevention group Agape Love Explosion collect at Wickes Park at Ezra Rust and Fordney in Saginaw for its annual intervention conference.

The Rev. Erinna Johnson, co-founder of the organization and youth pastor of Bethlehem Baptist Church at 3309 Bundy in Saginaw, said members are looking to send a minimum of 100 Saginaw youths to the Agape Love Explosion's 2010 conference at Horizons Conference Center in Saginaw Township from Aug. 9-11. The conference is about nonviolence for at-risk youths.

"We're hoping as many people as possible can come out and sponsor a kid," she said.

Johnson said \$50 will sponsor one child for the program; 53 children are signed up for the program and cannot afford to attend.

Children enrolled in the program will perform the 45-minute drama "Just a Little Faith" at 6 p.m. both evenings at Wickes Park.

Call Johnson at (989) 493-9171 for information.

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