



Students Against
Violence Everywhere

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**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF
STUDENTS AGAINST VIOLENCE EVERYWHERE**

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YOUTH VOICES... GROWN-UP CHOICES!

Thirty-eight school associated deaths occurred this past school year. There were hundreds of other non-death shootings, stabbings, riots and others incidents of violence that occurred nationwide*. School violence is having a major impact on young people, parents, school and law enforcement officials and we need your help to ensure that the National Association of Students Against Violence Everywhere (SAVE), can continue to assist schools in their quest to become safer.

SAVE is a student-led, nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization that empowers youth in schools and community-based organizations to prevent youth crime and violence. SAVE engages and empowers students in grades K–12 in meaningful violence prevention efforts. SAVE is decreasing the potential for violence in our schools and communities by promoting student involvement, education and service opportunities in efforts to establish, support and nurture SAVE chapters. Young people are looking to be engaged in their schools and communities and SAVE 's program does just that – works closely with our over 175,000 members in 1560 schools and communities nationwide.

The SAVE program has national reach, thousands of human touch points, and offers “real solutions” to societal problems while providing safety and education for our nation’s youth. School administrators, teachers, parents, and students value the strides SAVE chapters are making to improve school safety for our youth. SAVE calls upon the entire community to take a stand and get involved in the safety and education of our youth. We are proud of our efforts in the past and look forward to a brighter, safer future for all our youth.


Pamela L. Riley
Pamela L. Riley, Ed.D.
Executive Director




VISION

Schools and communities will be safer and more secure, free of fear and conducive to learning as a result of students being actively involved in meaningful violence prevention efforts.

MISSION

The National Association of Students Against Violence Everywhere (SAVE) is a student led 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization striving to decrease the potential for violence in our schools and communities by promoting meaningful student involvement, education, and service opportunities to establish, support and nurture SAVE chapters.

GOALS

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- ★ **Educate** students about the effects and consequences of violence as well as safe activities for students, parents, and the community.
 - ★ **Encourage** positive peer influences within the school and community through violence prevention efforts.
 - ★ **Engage** students in meaningful violence prevention efforts within their school and community.
 - ★ **Empower** youth with knowledge and skills necessary to provide service to their community and school.

* National School Safety and Security Services, 2005 http://www.schoolsecurity.org/trends/school_violence.html

SAVE EDUCATES . . .

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND CHAPTER SUPPORT

SAVE provides direct technical assistance and support to students, educators, law enforcement and community members on how to effectively establish and maintain SAVE chapters. Principals at every public school in all 50 states received information on SAVE.



Training & Support for Established SAVE Chapters:

SAVE provided many opportunities for training and support to established SAVE chapters. Several district-wide trainings for school systems across the country occurred.

SAVE eSOURCE

SAVE distributed a monthly electronic newsletter. Chapters received important information on the monthly focus, upcoming events, contests, and grant opportunities, as well as highlights of successful chapter activities.

WEBSITE

- ★ 5000+ average daily hits
- ★ #1 search engine ranking for Students Against Violence Everywhere on Yahoo, Google, AOL, MSN, Excite, All the Web and Lycos search engines
- ★ 2200+ websites link to SAVE

SAVE MINI-GRANTS:

SAVE was able to administer a mini-grant opportunity to SAVE chapters through the ESA Foundation. These mini-grants allowed SAVE chapters across the United States to implement a variety of violence prevention awareness campaigns, teach conflict management skills, train youth in peer mediation, and fund many worthwhile service projects that aid in the safety of schools and communities.

- ★ 25 chapters received mini-grants
- ★ Over 85,000 youth served
- ★ States served by the Mini-Grant Project include: California, Illinois, Louisiana, Minnesota, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Washington.



SAVE ENCOURAGES . . .

PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

SAVE utilizes many versions of media and activities to heighten the awareness of the crisis surrounding youth and school violence and how youth can be empowered through SAVE to address this urgent situation.

Magazines

- ★ Teen People Magazine - March 2005
- ★ Guidance Channel Zine - Monthly
- ★ Scholastic
- ★ Current Health

Television/Radio

- Many interviews with various affiliate stations occurred:
- ★ CBS
 - ★ NBC
 - ★ FOX
 - ★ ABC

Newspapers

Articles regarding SAVE's activities as well as activities of chapter members have been prevalent in newspapers across the country. Major newspapers have included:

- ★ Detroit News
- ★ Chicago Daily Herald
- ★ Grand Forks Herald
- ★ Seattle Post Intelligencer
- ★ Charlotte Observer
- ★ Rocky Mountain News
- ★ San Diego Union Tribune
- ★ Napa News

EVENTS

Presentations - Presentations, workshops, and national awareness efforts occurred throughout the United States thanks to SAVE staff and the National Youth Advisory Board.

National Youth Violence Prevention Week Campaign

National SAVE and GuidanceChannel.com initiated a vigorous recruitment campaign and tripled the number of sponsors for the initiative. As a result, both the campaigns' strategies and efforts were promoted to millions of students, educators, mental health professionals, law enforcement officers, community activists, faith-based groups, and others working with youth. Sponsors created web and email-based promotions, held training sessions, highlighted campaign efforts in print publications, distributed campaign brochures to members, and found countless other innovative ways to encourage participation.

SAVE ENGAGES . . .

NATIONAL SAVE YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD

The National Youth Advisory Board (YAB) serves as a voice for SAVE and as national role models for peers and younger students. Students from across the United States join together and have one common goal: to decrease the potential of violence in their schools and communities. They have become “a voice that matters” to adult leadership groups by providing a youthful perspective on current and new initiatives.



Planning & Organization, Materials, Activities

- ★ National SAVE Summit
- ★ National presentations
- ★ Public Awareness
- ★ Annual organization goals
- ★ National SAVE Day
- ★ National Youth Violence Prevention Week
- ★ Youth Forum
- ★ Activity Guides and Lesson Plans for Elementary, Middle and High School grades that are incorporated into the SAVE Essentials Manual

Fundraising

The YAB planned and initiated the Celebrity Auction that kicked off on National SAVE Day. YABers assisted in securing signed items from Celebrities.

NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

National SAVE held a National Trainer of Trainers workshop for Youth Advisory Board members to aid in the growth and expansion of SAVE.

- ★ Attendees participated in an intensive training including interactive, participatory activities. After receiving training, participants presented sessions on crime prevention, conflict management and service projects to institute participants and instructors.



SAVE EMPOWERS . . .

FIRST ANNUAL NATIONAL SAVE DAY - OCTOBER 20, 2004

SAVE members across the country conducted educational activities and service projects in their schools and communities to bring awareness to the issue of violence and how students can make a difference. Chapters focused on critical SAVE elements to ensure a successful day including students, staff, service, awareness, activities, academics, violence prevention, voices, volunteers, engaging, empowering, encouraging and education. National SAVE Day occurred during National Safe Schools Week.

We used the theme “Give SAVE a Hand” and traced our hands from orange construction paper and taped them all over our school to show our support for the SAVE organization. We had a double assembly in which we talked about how SAVE started and had our town mayor, several police and motorcycle officers, a county sheriff’s lieutenant, the canine officers and the drug dog and McGruff the crime dog in attendance. All the officers spoke to the assembly in support of SAVE and how important it is to us all. At the end of the assembly we passed out clear plastic gloves containing orange M&Ms to support our theme “Give SAVE a Hand.” Our local newspaper had a wonderful article of almost a full page concerning our activities and our anti-bullying and peer mediation program. ~ Suzanne Phillips, West Clayton Elementary School

YOUTH VOICES AWARDS

Each year National SAVE recognizes outstanding students, advisors and chapters for their efforts in preventing school and community violence. The award winners included:

- ★SAVE Student of the Year
Hillary Lee, Woodington Middle
Gerard Wheeler, Highland School of Technology
- ★SAVE Advisor of the Year
Tammy Boyd, Havelock Middle
Patrick Wafer, San Diego City Schools Police Department
- ★SAVE Chapter of the Year
Hall Woodard Elementary
Highland School of Technology

SAVE CHAPTERS . . .

SNAPSHOT OF SAVE CHAPTERS

The National Association of Students Against Violence Everywhere (SAVE) conducted a Survey with SAVE chapters. The following information is a snapshot of the information collected:



Types of SAVE Chapters:

- ★ Elementary 30%
- ★ Middle School 28%
- ★ High School 29%
- ★ Community/Other 13%

Gender of Members:

- ★ Female 49%
- ★ Male 51%

Ethnicity of SAVE Chapter Members:

- ★ White American 47%
- ★ African American 41%
- ★ Hispanic American 5%
- ★ Asian American 3%
- ★ Native American 1%
- ★ Other 3%

SAVE Chapter Advisors:

- ★ Teacher 29%
- ★ Counselor 17%
- ★ School Resource Officer 16%
- ★ Administrator 14%
- ★ Social Worker 11%
- ★ Parent Volunteer 2%
- ★ Community Leader 3%
- ★ Other 8%

SAVE LEADERSHIP INFO

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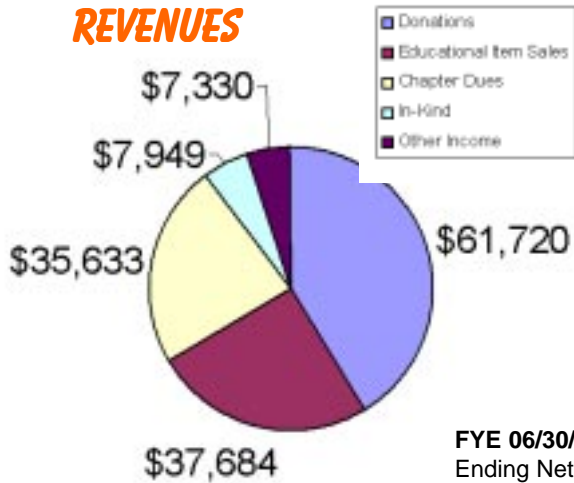
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SAVE OPERATIONAL & PROGRAMMATIC REVENUES & EXPENSES

REVENUES

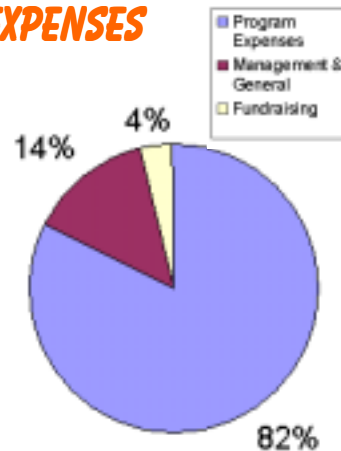


FYE 06/30/05

Ending Net Assets: \$66,721

Total Expenses:	\$327,830
Program:	267,479
Mngt & General:	48,357
Fundraising:	11,994

EXPENSES



CONTRIBUTORS

The Carrie E. & Lena V. Glenn Foundation
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CELEBRITY AUCTION DONORS

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