



Students Against
Violence Everywhere

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2006-2007 ANNUAL REPORT



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STUDENTS AGAINST VIOLENCE EVERYWHERE**

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YOUTH VOICES... GROWN-UP CHOICES!

Thirty-two school associated deaths occurred during the 2006-2007 school year. There were hundreds of other non-death shootings, stabbings, riots and other 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, public 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 nearly 200,000 members in over 1600 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 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

- ★ **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, 2007

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 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 as did numerous speaking engagements at rallies, community events and conferences.

YOUTH VOICES.. GROWN-UP CHOICES INITIATIVE:

Through the Allstate Foundation, 24 SAVE Chapters across the country received free SAVE materials, technical assistance, chapter memberships and mini-grants. These materials and mini-grants allowed SAVE chapters 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.

Thank you Allstate Foundation for supporting our SAVE Chapter efforts in the North East, North Central, and South East United States!

- ★ North Central Region (IN) - 8 chapters supported, 3,200+ youth impacted
- ★ North East Region (PA) - 8 chapters supported, 8,700+ youth impacted
- ★ South East Region (NC) - 8 chapters supported, 5,700+ youth impacted



SAVE PUBLICATIONS & EDUCATIONAL ITEMS:

SAVE eSOURCE

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

SAVE INFORMATION TOOLKIT

Individuals interested in starting a SAVE chapter in their school or community received the SAVE Information Toolkit that contains background information on SAVE, the goals of SAVE, planning ideas and tips for initiating a chapter, and a comprehensive overview of the elements of SAVE: crime prevention, conflict management and being of service to your school and community.

SAVE: GETTING STARTED

As SAVE chapters register as affiliate members they receive SAVE: Getting Started Activity Guide as well as membership cards and a SAVE Certificate. The guide includes sample meeting agendas, meeting ideas and activities to get their chapter off the ground and running.

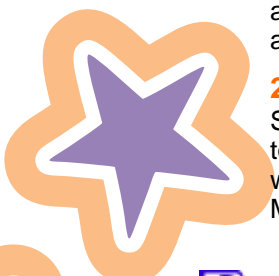


NATIONAL SAVE DAY PLANNING GUIDE

SAVE chapters received a planning guide to help them successfully celebrate National SAVE Day on October 18, 2006. The guide contained sample media advisories, proclamations and an extensive list of activities to involve students, staff and the community in their SAVE Day activities.

2006-2007 SAVE YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION ACTIVITY CALENDAR

Schools across the country received a SAVE school year calendar filled with ideas and activities to prevent violence in their schools and communities. Each month focused on an overall topic with information relating to the three essential elements of SAVE: Crime Prevention, Conflict Management and Service Projects.



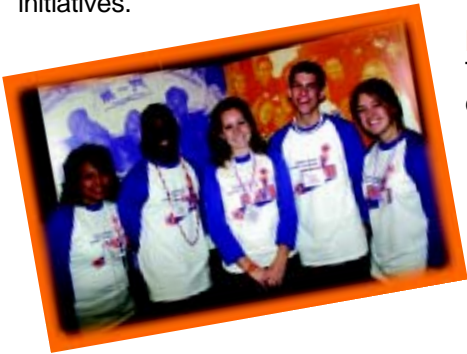
Thank you American Legion Child Welfare Foundation and the Sons of the American Legion for providing funding for numerous publications including the National SAVE Day Planning Toolkit and the SAVE Youth Violence Prevention Activity Calendar!



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. These 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 youth perspective on current and new initiatives.



Planning & Organization, Materials, Activities

These are just a few of the activities the YAB help to coordinate:

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

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 ENCOURAGES . . .

PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

SAVE utilizes multiple media sources and activities to heighten awareness of the crisis surrounding youth and school violence and how youth can be empowered through SAVE to address this issue. Articles regarding SAVE's activities as well as activities of chapter members have been in newspapers and magazines across the country. Many television and radio stations have interviewed SAVE members and SAVE representatives including CBS, NBC, ABC and FOX affiliates.

WEBSITE

- ★ 10,000+ 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
- ★ 2700+ websites link to SAVE

EVENTS

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

Miss Virginia 2006-2007 serves as National Spokesperson

As part of her *Behaving Respectfully and Valuing Others* platform, Miss Virginia 2006-2007, Adrianna Sgarlata, promoted SAVE as an effective violence prevention strategy. She helped to spread the SAVE message nationwide and spoke at various SAVE implementation trainings and at the National SAVE Summit.



NATIONAL SAVE ROCK-A-THON - SEPTEMBER 15, 2006

On Friday, September 15, SAVE chapters across the country helped to raise awareness on the issue of school violence by rocking in a safe school year. The Rock-A-thon provided an opportunity for SAVE chapters to come together to 1) highlight information and awareness of their SAVE chapter activities; 2) conduct a safe and fun activity for chapter members to build friendships and assist chapters to perform as a team; and 3) raise funds for their chapter and the National Association.

SAVE EMPOWERS . . .



NATIONAL SAVE DAY - OCTOBER 18, 2006

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, youth voices, volunteers, engaging, empowering, encouraging and educating. National SAVE Day occurred during America's Safe Schools Week.



National Youth Violence Prevention Week - March 26-30, 2007

National SAVE and The Guidance Channel 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 experienced many other innovative ways to encourage participation.



NATIONAL SAVE SUMMIT - APRIL 1, 2007

The 11th Annual SAVE Summit "SAVE: Teaming Up for a Better Tomorrow" theme was chosen by the National Youth Advisory Board. Close to 1,000 students, teachers, law enforcement officers, counselors and community leaders from across the nation came together to share their ideas, gain new strategies and celebrate their violence prevention accomplishments of the year.

Thank You to
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Student Led Sessions

Workshop sessions filled with fun and educational information and were led by SAVE members from across the country. Interactive workshop topics included: conflict management, diversity, law-related education, violence prevention, drug education, bullying, youth activism and much more.

Motivating Speakers and Entertainers

- ★ **Adrianna Sgarlata, Miss Virginia 2006-2007** - Adrianna was bullied from grade school to high school. She shared with students how they can make a difference one student at a time.
- ★ **Dr. Jody Roy, Beyond Hate** - Dr. Roy helped middle school and high school students to understand why some people hate and how students can help move the world beyond hate.
- ★ **Maggie Crandal & Desha Lane, Battling Bullies** - Elementary students enjoyed a special presentation that provided techniques and life skills that they could use everyday when they encountered bullies.
- ★ **Joseph Daniels, Violence is Not an Illusion** - Through Magic, Joseph Daniels entertained and empowered students and adults with violence prevention messages and strategies.

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

Cameron Mitchell, Stewart Elementary School
Casey Story, East Garner Middle School
Betsy Prosis, Eastern Greene High School

★SAVE Advisor of the Year

Diane Fish, East Garner Middle School

★SAVE Chapter of the Year

Adams Elementary School
Kernodle Middle School
Montaque High School



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 29%
- ★ Middle School 28%
- ★ High School 29%
- ★ Community/Other 14%

Gender of Members:

- ★ Female 52%
- ★ Male 48%

Ethnicity of SAVE Chapter Members:

- ★ White American 47%
- ★ African American 36%
- ★ Asian American 8%
- ★ Hispanic American 5%
- ★ 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%

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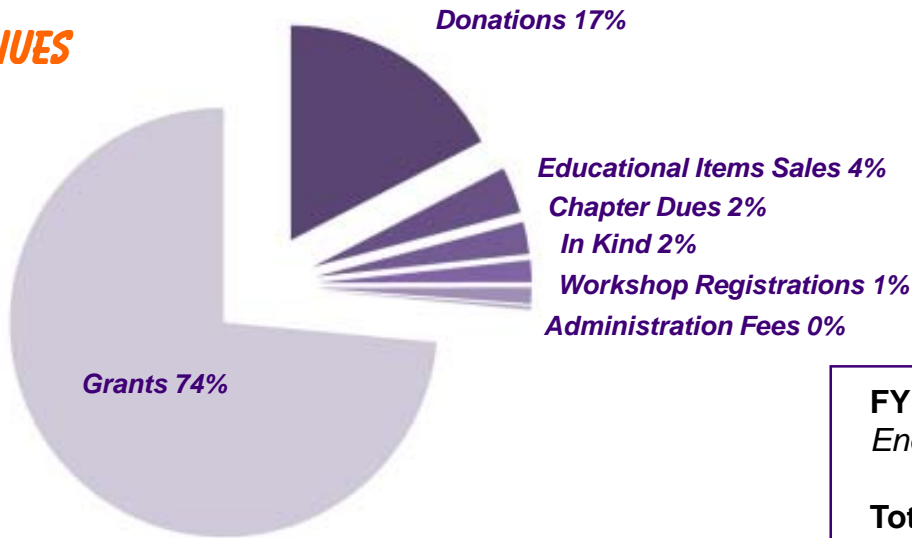
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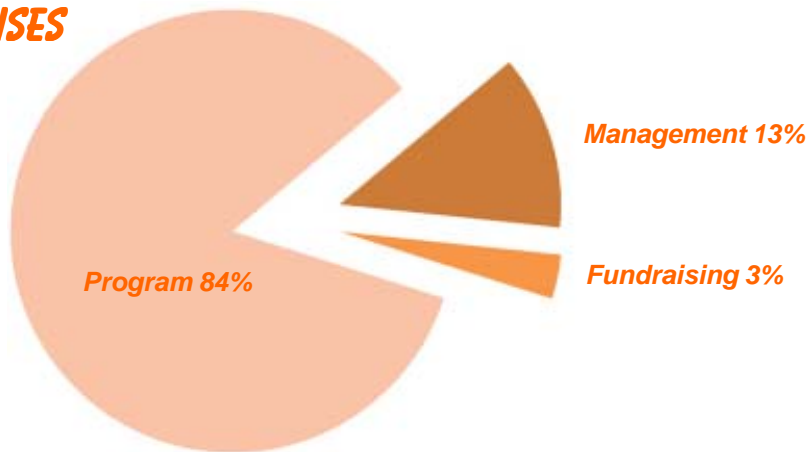
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SAVE OPERATIONAL & PROGRAMMATIC REVENUES & EXPENSES

REVENUES



EXPENSES



FYE 06/30/07

Ending Net Assets: \$638,267

Total Expenses:	\$255,266
Program:	\$213,763
Mgmt & General:	\$32,866
Fundraising:	\$8,637

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