

Pennsylvania Chapter is the 1000th Registered S.A.V.E. Chapter!

Since the very first S.A.V.E. chapter was established at West Charlotte High School in 1989, S.A.V.E. chapters have spread across the country and the world. **Thanks to the support of Chevrolet, S.A.V.E. has seen a 79% increase in the number of chapters and a 58% increase in membership since July of 2000!**

S.A.V.E. recently registered the 1000th S.A.V.E. Chapter as a result of the workshop in Pittsburgh – Lincoln Junior/Senior High School in Ellwood City, Pennsylvania! Student representatives from the new chapter, Mary Beth Stenson, Kaylynn Mengel, Tori Malcom and Lauren Murphy with Advisor Rebekah Bauder attended a S.A.V.E. Workshop sponsored by Chevrolet in Pittsburgh on October 2, 2002.



The Lincoln S.A.V.E. chapter has already kicked off their S.A.V.E. activities by helping out their community. The chapter held a "violence awareness" candlelight vigil during an Ellwood City high school football game and will organize a conflict management program for elementary students. They recently made purple and orange friendship bracelets to sell to the people of their community and school. Tulip bulbs were planted by members of their group, parents, and volunteers at the elementary school and retirement home. In December, they are planning a halftime program during a basketball game to educate their school, a rival school and the community.

Chevrolet Donates Last Saleable Camaro to S.A.V.E.

Chevrolet donated the last Camaro for public sale coming off the line to S.A.V.E. to support the violence prevention efforts of the over 90,000 S.A.V.E. members nationally. The Camaro was auctioned through Kruse International, an Ebay Company, over Labor Day Weekend and raised over \$70,000 for S.A.V.E. S.A.V.E. students attended the event and exhibited materials helping to spread the S.A.V.E. message.



Camaro sold to Marc Gembinski with proceeds going to S.A.V.E.

"We have supported S.A.V.E. for the past three years and we believe this is an organization that is really making a difference in the lives of young people," said Chevrolet General Manager Kurt Ritter. "We are proud to donate the final Camaro to such a worthy organization."

Congratulations to Marc Gembinski of Imlay, Michigan for being the proud new owner of the Camaro! His investment in a piece of automotive history is even more important because he also helped to invest in the future of our country, our youth.

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Annual S.A.V.E. Summit Coming Up!

The 8th Annual S.A.V.E. Summit, "The Voice Above the Roar," is coming up! This year's summit will be held at the McKimmon Center in Raleigh, North Carolina on Saturday, March 29, 2003. Check out the flyer on our website: www.nationalsave.org to get important information on registration, the Summit poster contest, the Stomp the Violence Jam, and this year's National Service Project, "An Eye on the Future". We look forward to seeing you there!





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Chevrolet Makes Donation to S.A.V.E. at Monte Carlo 400 As Part of Chevy R.O.C.K. Initiative

What do Chevrolet, S.A.V.E., NASCAR drivers, golf carts, and Looney Tunes have in common? A fun way to support an important cause, and as part of Chevrolet's community service initiative Chevy R.O.C.K., they did just that on September 6, 2002.



Harrisburg Elementary S.A.V.E. students pose with Marvin the Martian at a Nascar event.

As part of Chevrolet's continued commitment to youth and the community, Chevrolet held a pre-race at the Monte Carlo 400. NASCAR drivers and their Looney Tune teammates raced a golf cart around the track five times as the pre-race. Jeff Green and Daffy Duck won the race. On behalf of the winners, Chevrolet donated \$1,000 to a local Students Against Violence Everywhere (S.A.V.E.) chapter in Richmond, Virginia.



Jimmie Johnson, Chevy driver of the #48 car, signs autographs for S.A.V.E. students.

Chevrolet began supporting S.A.V.E. three years ago as part of its community service initiative, Chevy R.O.C.K., which stands for Reaching Out to Communities & Kids. Chevy R.O.C.K. provides young people with the life skills, experiences and resources they need to become positive members of their communities and role models to their peers. As school safety continues to be the number one concern of young people, Chevrolet is partnering with S.A.V.E. to help. Chevrolet is the national sponsor of S.A.V.E., a nonprofit organization that engages students to work with other students to prevent violence in their schools. Students learn conflict management, peer mediation, community responsibility and teamwork. "Because of Chevrolet's support S.A.V.E. students across the country are making their schools safer," Dr. Pamela Riley, Executive Director, S.A.V.E.

Co-Chair Chat

Hello Everyone! It's Regina and Wes coming to you again with another Co-Chair Chat. As we approach the year 2003 we've got a lot in store for you. Our Youth Advisory Board has been working around the clock to make the 2003 S.A.V.E. year the Summit gets bigger and to attend! The S.A.V.E. Summit If you think your chapter is really stepping, working with elementary other chapters by presenting a workshop but still want to help forget that our National S.A.V.E.



gently used eyeglasses and children's books. We want this Summit to be the best ever! We are looking forward to seeing you there. Use your resources throughout the year for positive change and action. If you need additional information on the Summit or our service projects contact National S.A.V.E. for assistance.

~ Regina and Wes

S.A.V.E. Tours Chevy R.O.C.K. Venues... 5 cities so far, 2 more to go!

The National Association of S.A.V.E., thanks to our sponsor, Chevrolet, through its community service initiative, Chevy R.O.C.K. (Reaching Out to Communities and Kids) has been touring the country teaching students, teachers, counselors, administrators, and School Resource Officers how to implement the S.A.V.E. program in their school. Our latest destinations have been Atlanta, Georgia on September 18; Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania on October 2; Green Bay, Wisconsin on October 16; San Francisco, California on November 7; and Detroit, Michigan on November 13. Our hard work has yielded great results. We have created 52 new chapters with 2,706 new members in the Chevy R.O.C.K. markets. Lincoln Junior/ Senior High School attended our workshop in Pennsylvania, created a chapter, and became our 1000th chapter! (See the front page for more information.)

Our workshop attendees have included students, social workers, school counselors/advisors, safe schools directors, School Resource Officers/crime prevention coordinators, school liaisons, teachers, mediation advisors, school psychologists, safety coordinators, school safety team representatives, administrators, and Chevrolet representatives. Workshop topics focused on the S.A.V.E. Essential Elements of Crime Prevention, Conflict Management, and how to create and implement good service projects.

Venues coming up include Austin, Texas on January 22, 2003 and Kansas City, Missouri on February 5, 2003. If you are interested in attending either one of these interesting day long workshops, contact National Association of S.A.V.E. at 1-866-343-SAVE or visit the *Upcoming Events* page on the S.A.V.E. website at www.nationalsave.org



South Cobb High School at the Atlanta workshop.

National S.A.V.E. Youth Advisory Board: California Here We Come!

The 2002-03 National S.A.V.E. Youth Advisory Board (YAB) has been working hard, and now they're going to Disney Land! Well, at least to Anaheim, California to participate in the National Crime Prevention Council's National Youth Summit on Preventing Violence. The YAB members are raising individual funds to assist in the cost for the entire delegation to travel to California, not only to participate in the conference, but also to showcase the work of S.A.V.E. members across the country.

The national YAB has already met on two separate occasions to develop the goals and designate work via committees for the National S.A.V.E. program. While in Anaheim, the National S.A.V.E. YAB will maintain an exhibit to inform the hundreds of participants about the program, network with other youth and adults from across the nation and world, and participate in a rally and march against youth violence in support of programs for violence prevention.

The biggest highlight for the National S.A.V.E. YAB members who will attend the conference is being selected from among a large pool of applications to present a 90-minute workshop at the conference. The entire YAB will present a workshop entitled, "Kid to Kid! Cross-Age Teaching to Prevent Violence." YAB student members will model and discuss ideas and role-playing activities that other teens can use to reach out to younger students at the middle and elementary school-age levels. New lesson plans, created by the 2002-03 YAB Education Committee, will be demonstrated as well.

The event promises to be a wonderful opportunity for the National S.A.V.E. YAB, as well as being a great way to get the message out about the great work and benefits of the S.A.V.E. program! For more information on the National Crime Prevention Council's National Youth Summit on Preventing Violence, please visit the *Upcoming Events* page on the National Association of S.A.V.E.'s website at: www.nationalsave.org



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YM, Maybelline, and S.A.V.E. Partner to Help End Violence

On October 23rd, S.A.V.E. chapter representatives from Greenville High School in Greenville, New York, along with S.A.V.E.'s executive director, Dr. Pamela Riley, and S.A.V.E.'s program assistant, Kit Evans attended the YM Coolest Girls in America luncheon held in New York City. The luncheon celebrated YM's 20 Coolest Girls in America Issue. In partnership with S.A.V.E., YM honored Cayla Bagwell, the Maybelline "Be Cool for Your School" contest winner.



Cayla was chosen as the "Be Cool for Your School" contest winner after submitting an essay telling Maybelline, S.A.V.E. and YM how she would contribute to make her school violence-free. Cayla's vision for her school's future: "If I could do anything to help my school become violence-free, I would try to end all of the racial issues. I would take groups of people with different ethnic backgrounds and colors and blindfold them so they couldn't see that their outward appearance was different."



Cayla was awarded a grant to help improve her school, Calhoun High School in Calhoun, Georgia, and put an end to violence. We wish her success in all of her endeavors.

A contribution was made to S.A.V.E. by YM and was announced at the Coolest Girls in America luncheon. YM's point of view as stated by YM's publisher, Laura McEwen, "We are honored to be supporting such an important organization as S.A.V.E."

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