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### **Nationwide Rock-A-Thon to Benefit SAVE – Friday, September 15, 2006**

On Friday, September 15, 2006 SAVE Chapters from across the country will be Rocking in a Safe School Year as they participate in the National Rock-A-Thon to Benefit SAVE. By participating in the 2006 National SAVE Rock-A-Thon, SAVE chapters will have a tremendous impact on improving safety while helping to achieve SAVE's vision of schools being safe and secure, free of fear and conducive to learning. Funds received from the National SAVE Rock-A-Thon will enable chapters to conduct violence prevention activities throughout the school year and enable National SAVE to continue its mission by engaging, educating, empowering and encouraging students to make a positive difference in the safety of their schools and communities. National SAVE is a public 501(c)3 nonprofit and is funded through public support. We are asking every SAVE chapter to participate in this nationwide effort on Friday, September 15, 2006. For more information visit <http://www.nationalsave.org/main/rockathon.php>.

### **Don't Miss Out!: SAVE's Back-to-School Mailing will only be sent to SAVE Chapter's in Good Standing!**

Has your SAVE Chapter sent in your Chapter affiliation fee for the 2006-2007 school year? If you are unsure whether your chapter is in good standing with SAVE, contact National SAVE at 1-866-343-SAVE or via email at [eduvall@nationalsave.org](mailto:eduvall@nationalsave.org). In mid August SAVE chapters will be receiving the Back-to-School Mailing. The mailing will include:

- **Calendar** – Brought back by popular request, the school year calendar includes a monthly topic with suggested crime prevention, conflict management, and service project ideas for each month. All important SAVE dates are listed on the calendar including the National Rock-A-thon, Safe Schools Week, National SAVE Day, the National SAVE Summit, and National Youth Violence Prevention Week. To view a sample of topics, visit <http://www.nationalsave.org/main/calendar.php>.
- **National Rock-A-Thon Packet** – Chapters will receive the National Rock-A-Thon packet with reproducible handouts and samples. More info: <http://www.nationalsave.org/main/rockathon.php>
- **National SAVE Day Publication** – Chapters will receive a National SAVE Day booklet with sample press releases, activity guides, timetables, pledges, event agendas and much more. More info: <http://www.nationalsave.org/main/SAVEDay.php>

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- **Mini Grant Application** – Thanks to the ESA Foundation, National SAVE will once again be offering Mini Grants of up to \$1,000 in the fall. Mini grant applications will be distributed in the Back to School mailing. More info: <http://www.nationalsave.org/main/ESA.php>
- **Much More!**

### **SAVE Partners with Periwinkle National Theatre – SAVE Chapters offered performances at greatly reduced rate!**

SAVE is proud to be partnering with Periwinkle National Theatre to bring age appropriate and topic relevant productions at a significantly reduced rate to SAVE chapters (\$600 per show compared to the standard rate of \$2400). Contact Kathie at Periwinkle National Theatre at 1-800-888-8271 or [Kathie@periwinkle.org](mailto:Kathie@periwinkle.org) for pricing and scheduling. Be sure to mention that you are a SAVE Chapter to receive the special rate. More info: <http://www.nationalsave.org/main/periwinkle.php>

### **Safe and Drug Free Schools & Title IV Funds**

Does your school have Safe & Drug Free Schools & Title IV Funds to spend next school year? Be sure to budget for SAVE. Ideas for fund use:

- **Payment of Your Chapter Dues for Next Year** – contact National SAVE and we will be happy to fax an Invoice.
- **SAVE Essentials Manual** - purchase a SAVE Essentials manual for your SAVE Advisors. Over 200 pages of activities and lesson plans. <http://www.nationalsave.org/main/essentials.php>
- **SAVE Materials for Fall Chapter Activities** – visit the SAVE Store for ideas. <http://www.nationalsave.org/order.php>

### **Upcoming Events:**

#### **National Association of School Resource Officer's 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference – July 16-21, 2006**

Don't miss your opportunity to attend the 16th annual SRO/School Safety Conference July 16-21, 2006 in Palm Springs/La Quinta, California. For additional information visit <http://www.nasro.com/conference.asp>. Check this site to see if your state has scheduled an SRO conference: [http://www.nasro.com/chartered\\_state\\_assoc.asp](http://www.nasro.com/chartered_state_assoc.asp)

#### **Mark Your Calendar for these Fall Events!**

- National SAVE Rock-A-Thon – September 15, 2006 <http://www.nationalsave.org/main/rockathon.php>
- National SAVE Day – October 18, 2006 <http://www.nationalsave.org/main/SAVEDay.php>
- America's Safe Schools Week – October 16-20 <http://www.nationalsave.org/main/safe%20schools%20week.php>

#### **Looking for a Conference to Attend this Summer?**

The National Youth Violence Prevention Resource Center has an excellent conference finding tool on their website, [www.safeyouth.org](http://www.safeyouth.org). Just click on conferences on the navigation bar on the left side of your screen, and then plug in the state you are interested in as well as possible dates for a listing of conferences in the desired location. Look up conferences, seminars, and other events bringing professionals together to network, share research, and discuss topics in youth violence prevention. Listings include national, state, and local gatherings.

#### **SAVE Question of the Month – July**

**The July Question of the Month is: "How is your SAVE chapter responding to the gang issue in your school and community?"** Send your responses to: [forum@nationalsave.org](mailto:forum@nationalsave.org) Check out: <http://www.nationalsave.org/forum/index.php> to see your response posted!

#### **Monthly Focus – Gangs**

Many teens join gangs because they are bored, lacking in purpose, or looking for a way to belong. But there are other options. Sports, clubs, recreational, and after-school programs give you a great chance to meet new people, explore new interests, develop new talents and skills, and to connect with people that really care about you and your well-being. The response from school officials to the presence of gangs requires a combination of prevention, intervention, and enforcement strategies. Local law enforcement also needs to be involved since gang activity is usually present on and off school property. Gang activity often escalates in warmer weather and when schools are out for the summer, so this is a good month for SAVE chapters to focus on the awareness of this issue. For further information visit <http://www.nationalsave.org/main/july.php> and [www.safeyouth.org](http://www.safeyouth.org). For information on upcoming monthly topics visit <http://www.nationalsave.org/main/calendar.php>

## Funding Opportunities:

### Angel Soft Angels in Action National Awards Program

The Angel Soft Angels in Action Awards Program, now in its seventh year, aims to recognize children and youth who are performing exemplary acts of community service. Georgia-Pacific, the makers of Angel Soft toilet paper, invites teachers, parents, guardians, and friends to submit nominations to honor "ordinary kids who are doing extraordinary things" to help improve their communities. For the first time since the program's inception, one outstanding child or teen will be awarded \$15,000 for "Program of the Year." Two grand-prize winners (one from each age category) will receive \$10,000 and ten finalists (five from each age category) will receive \$1,000. Visit the Angel Soft Web site for complete program guidelines and to submit a nomination <http://www.angelsoft.com/angelsinaction/>. **Deadline: October 1, 2006**

### Second Round of Disney Minnie Grants Available

Youth Service America and Disney are offering the Disney Minnie Grant for youth across the globe. These grants of \$500 are for youth (ages 5-14), or the teachers and organizations that engage them, to implement service projects in their community or region. To learn more, download an application and grant guidelines at [www.ysa.org/awards](http://www.ysa.org/awards) or email [MinnieGrant@ysa.org](mailto:MinnieGrant@ysa.org). Disney and Youth Service America (YSA) know that youth of all ages can be involved in volunteer service projects and programs. Youth can solve community problems by working with their families, schools, friends, and neighbors. Join hundreds of thousands of young people across the globe that are impacting their communities through service. Grants are available to fund community service projects taking place between September 1 and September 30, 2006.

### Red, White, and Green Climate Change Grant

This opportunity, presented by Youth Service America and the Civil Society Institute, offers \$500 to youth between the ages of 15-25 or to organizations that serve youth ages 15-25. Successful applicants will implement a service-learning project about climate change to engage community members and candidates for the 2006 election. Deadline is Thursday, September 1, 2006. To download an application, flyer, and guidelines, please visit [www.ysa.org](http://www.ysa.org).

### Guide Lists Federal Resources for Youth Development

Published by [America's Promise](http://www.americaspromise.org), a coalition of communities, organizations, businesses, and individuals supporting youth development programs, the "[Guide to Federal Resources for Youth Development](#)" provides information on federal funds available to support youth development programs. The guide lists more than 100 federal programs, including programs from the [U.S. Department of Justice](#), which are cross-referenced to [five core resources](#) regarded as crucial to effective youth development. The "Guide to Federal Resources for Youth Development" is available online at [http://www.americaspromise.org/partners/federal\\_funding\\_guidelines.pdf](http://www.americaspromise.org/partners/federal_funding_guidelines.pdf).

### Physical Dating Violence Among High School Students: Center's for Disease Control (CDC) Releases Report

The CDC Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report recently issued a study of physical dating violence among U.S. high school students during the year 2003: Physical Dating Violence Among High School Students --- United States, 2003. May 19, 2006 / 55(19);532-535  
[http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5519a3.htm?s\\_cid=mm5519a3\\_e](http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm5519a3.htm?s_cid=mm5519a3_e)

### Now on Sale! Erasing the Colors of Violence T-shirt

Didn't make it to this year's SAVE Summit? Now you can order your official Erasing the Colors of Violence T-shirt for \$10.00! These stylish black shirts are available in sizes small through extra large. For ordering information, visit the SAVE Store at <http://www.nationalsave.org/order.php>