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

The National Association of Students Against Violence Everywhere (SAVE) is proud to be a founding partner, along with the [Guidance Channel](#), of the [National Youth Violence Prevention Campaign](#). The goal of this campaign is to raise awareness and to educate students, teachers, school administrators, counselors, school resource officers, school staff, parents, and the public on effective ways to prevent or reduce youth violence. This weeklong national education initiative will involve activities that demonstrate the positive role young people can have in making their school and community safer. Visit <http://www.nationalsave.org/main/YVPC.php> to learn how your SAVE Chapter can be involved!

Register now for the 11th Annual National SAVE Summit! – March 31, 2007

If you are attending the summit, but haven't registered, PLEASE contact the National SAVE office so that we can ensure you have a place, lunch, and t-shirt! Each year the National Association of Students Against Violence Everywhere hosts an annual Summit for students, advisors, and community members to celebrate the success of SAVE chapters for the year. Chapter members lead workshop sessions, display accomplishments in Exhibit Alley, and have the opportunity to network with students from across the country. This year's theme, "[Teaming Up for a Better Tomorrow](#)," was chosen by the National SAVE Youth Advisory Board to reflect the promise of SAVE and its stand against violence of all kinds by students everywhere for years to come! This year's Summit will feature [Miss Virginia, Adrianna Sgarlata](#), as a keynote speaker as well as [Dr. Jody Roy](#) who will help students better understand why some people hate and how we all can help move our world beyond hate.

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Violence is Not an Illusion will be performed by *Magician Joseph Daniels*. Visit <http://www.nationalsave.org/main/summit.php> to learn about Summit details, contests, and activities that your chapter can participate in for this important event.

- **2007 National SAVE Service Project: Team Up for Kids!** This year's national service project entitled, *Team Up for Kids*, involves chapters creating care packages for students. The National Youth Advisory Board suggests purchasing backpacks and filling them with essential items including school supplies, toiletries, etc. Chapters are encouraged to provide them to the social worker in their own school or neighboring schools to distribute to students in need. *Chapters who attend the summit are asked to bring some of the care packages to the summit. These items will be sent to the Pennsylvania Amish school that is being rebuilt and due to open towards the end of this month.*
- **SAVE Raffle for 4 Walt Disney World Hopper Passes!** SAVE is holding a raffle for 4 one-day Disney World Park Hopper passes. The drawing will be held at the SAVE Summit on Saturday, March 31, 2007. Tickets are \$5 each and can be purchased online via PayPal or by calling the SAVE office (919-661-7800) with a credit card, or at the Summit. The winner does NOT have to be present at the Summit to win. More information: <http://www.nationalsave.org/main/disney.php>

Institute Offers Training for School Resource Officers – April 23-25, 2007

On April 23-25, 2007, in Austin, TX, the [Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention](#) will sponsor a [National Institute for School Resource Officers](#) under its [Youth for Justice](#) initiative. Hosted by the [Constitutional Rights Foundation](#) and [Street Law, Inc.](#), the institute is designed for school resource officers and police officers who teach young people about law. Early [registration](#) is recommended, as space is limited. To access further information and obtain a registration form, visit <http://www.streetlaw.org/srotraining.asp>.

Plan a Service Project for National & Global Youth Service Day

National and Global Youth Service Day (N & GYSD) is the largest service event in the world and is April 20-22 for 2007. Resources are available to help you plan your service project: Order or download free planning resources: Planning Tool Kits, Service-Learning Curriculum Guides, and posters are available at <http://www.ysa.org/nysd/resource/planning.cfm> Youth Service America also requests that those planning N & GYSD projects register their projects. Registering your service project at <http://www.YSA.org/nysd> enables Youth Service America to highlight your project through its national media campaign.

National Youth Traffic Safety Month – May 2007

National Youth Traffic Safety Month addresses the number one cause of death for youth in our nation. Every year over 6,000 youth die in traffic related crashes. Many of these crashes are caused by avoidable behavior. The theme of National Youth Traffic Safety Month is "Safety is NO Accident!" Safety is not an accident; youth can take specific actions to be safer as drivers and passengers. National Youth Traffic Safety Month is also a time to celebrate and promote those who work to help keep youth safe on the roads. Youth will be participating in activities to thank and support those working so hard to protect them. Check out: www.noys.org for downloadable activities and information.

SAVE Question of the Month – March

Please share the SAVE Question of the month with your SAVE members. The Youth Voices section of the website is a place for students to ask questions and get responses from SAVE members across the country!

The March Question of the Month is: "How is your SAVE Chapter participating in National Youth Violence Prevention Week (March 26-30, 2007)?" Send your responses to: forum@nationalsave.org Check out: <http://www.nationalsave.org/forum/index.php> to see your response posted!

Monthly Focus – Youth Empowerment

Reach for the Stars! **SAVE** was started by students in 1989 with the vision that all students would embrace the idea that the power of positive change is in your own hands. Still to this day the overall goals of the program are guided with the assistance of a [Youth Advisory Board](#) (YAB). Youth who are EMPOWERED to make a difference in their schools and communities is a key component to the **SAVE** program. No matter what your age or school level, you can make a difference. Your ideas, views on safety and violence prevention, as well as your talents are

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important and vital to your protection since you are the future. Never set limits on what you want to accomplish. Feel the power within to take a step forward and Reach for the Stars! For other suggested activities, visit <http://www.nationalsave.org/main/march.php>. For information on upcoming monthly topics visit <http://www.nationalsave.org/main/calendar.php>

Apply to serve on the 2007-2008 National Youth Advisory Board!

The National Association of Students Against Violence Everywhere (SAVE) is looking for a few good teens to serve on the 2007-2008 National SAVE Youth Advisory Board. If you are currently in the eighth grade or in high school you are eligible to apply. Please visit <http://www.nationalsave.org/main/YAB0607.php>

Funding Opportunities:

Macy's Department Stores Shopping for Charity Day -March 17, 2007

If you have a Macy's Department store in your area, this is a great way to *raise funds for your SAVE Chapter!* Chapters in the following states are eligible to participate: Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia. Would your chapter be interested in selling special Shopping Passes to Macy's Shop for a Cause charity event? Basically, you would receive discounted shopping passes that your members would sell for \$5 each. The passes are good for all Macy's stores in the Southeast and a few additional states for their Shop for a Cause Day on March 17, 2007. By purchasing a shopping pass to the event, customers can support their favorite cause while enjoying a day of special discounts, refreshments, entertainment and contests. The special shopping pass includes an offer for \$10 off a single \$20 purchase when the pass is presented, as well as a 20% discount on other items. This one-day-only shopping event was created as a way for Macy's to help support local non-profit organizations. **YOUR CHAPTER** would get to keep the entire **\$5.00** for each one sold. You would be responsible for tracking how many are sold and being sure that they are not given away, duplicated or sold at a reduced rate within your chapter. Please email Carleen if you are interested in participating at cwray@nationalsave.org.

Tu Voz My Venture Grant

Youth Venture, in partnership with the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and MTV "Tr3s Voces", will select teams of two or more youth, ages 13 - 20, every week through June 29, who submit great ideas for encouraging their peers to graduate from high school and college. Tu Voz My Venture winners will receive grants of up to \$1,000 to create their ventures - an organization, business, or club to help young Latinos stay in school and prepare for college and careers. To learn more, visit <http://www.mtv3voces.com>. **Grant deadline is June 29, 2007**

Crime Prevention Grants to Support National & Global Youth Service Day Projects

The National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC) will award grants of up to \$500 each to support youth-led service-learning projects that address or prevent crime, violence, and drug abuse in schools and communities for National & Global Youth Service Day 2007 (April 20-22). These grants are intended to encourage and promote crime prevention, community service, and civic responsibility. Applications must be submitted to NCPC by April 1, 2007. To learn more, visit <http://www.YSA.org/awards>

Contests/Recognition Opportunities:

Become a Conscious Lifestyle Social Innovator

Want to "Eat Well, Dress Well, Live Well" while doing good? Conscious Lifestyle and Youth Venture are teaming up to select 10 teams of young people from across the country as Social Innovators to start sustainable Conscious Lifestyle Youth Ventures at their high school or university. Winners will receive up to \$1000 in start-up funding, technical support, a webpage, cool threads, and more. Through education, awareness, and action, Conscious Lifestyle Youth Ventures connect consumers and companies worldwide to advocate for greater social and environmental standards. Applications are due May 11. To learn more, visit <http://www.consciouslifestyle.org>

Are you the Safest Kid in America?

You could win a \$1,000 savings bond or one of six \$500 savings bonds! Winners will be chosen in each grade level from the following categories: Home, Safety, Outdoor Safety, Personal Health and Safety and Weather

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Safety. Youth must be ages 5-13. Visit www.safeamericakids.com for contest rules. Entries must be postmarked before June 30, 2007.

SPEAK UP Opportunity for North Carolina SAVE Chapters

SPEAK UP is a youth violence prevention program that features a national anonymous hotline to report weapon threats in schools and communities – 1-866-SPEAK-UP. SPEAK UP empowers young people to take control of the safety of their schools and neighborhoods by urging them to come forward with life-saving information. In honor of the 11th Annual SAVE Summit on 3/31/2007, SPEAK UP is proud to sponsor an exciting t-shirt design contest open to all North Carolina SAVE chapters. Due date for entries is 3/22! Members of the winning chapter will receive free SPEAK UP t-shirts and national recognition for their design. Please contact Becca Seely at rebecca@paxusa.org to learn more about how your chapter can participate.

Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes -- Barron Prize

The Gloria Barron Prize for Young Heroes is accepting applications for its Barron Prize program. The purpose of this program is to recognize young leaders who have made a significant difference to their community through personal leadership and protecting the health and sustainability of their environments. Deadline is 4/30/07. <http://www.healthinschools.org/grants/ops910.asp>

Staples Foundation for Learning -- Funding for Educational Programs

The mission of Staples Foundation for Learning is to provide funding to programs that support or provide job skills and/or education for individuals with a special emphasis on disadvantaged youth. The mission is carried out by assisting local groups with programs and services that will positively impact their communities every day. <http://www.healthinschools.org/grants/ops915.asp> Deadline: 4/6/07