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National SAVE Summit – Have you registered yet? **2006 National SAVE Summit – April 1, 2006**

The National SAVE Summit is less than a month away! Have you sent in your registration? The deadline is quickly approaching. Make sure you do not miss out on the SAVE event of the year. There are already chapters registered from over 15 states and new registrations are pouring in daily. If you have not received your tickets, be sure to contact us to ensure that we have received your registration. As a reminder, this week is the deadline for the following items that **ALL CHAPTERS** can participate in even if they cannot make it to the summit:

- **CALL FOR PHOTOS** – Once again we are creating a BIG SCREEN SLIDE SHOW to acknowledge the achievements of **SAVE** chapters. This is YOUR BIG CHANCE TO SHOW OFF ALL YOUR HARD WORK! Email your photos to eduvall@nationalsave.org. Be sure to include your chapter name.
- **COLOR OUR WORLD WITH LOVE! COLORING BOOK CONTEST** - Chapters are encouraged to create a coloring book focusing on a violence prevention topic of their choice. The coloring books should be no longer than 12 pages of 8 1/2" X 11" paper. Coloring books will be voted on at the Summit with the winning coloring book being duplicated and distributed to **SAVE** chapters nationwide. Contact cwray@nationalsave.org if you are planning to participate but have not sent in your entry yet. Thanks to the **Allstate Foundation** for providing prizes to the top three entries and for plans to have the winning entry printed and distributed to SAVE chapters, Allstate agents and others.
- **ERASE THE COLORS OF VIOLENCE** - Chapters are encouraged to create poster crayons to display at the National **SAVE** Summit! Have your chapter represented at this important event through signage. Suggestions for submission:
 - Create one large crayon with a nonviolence theme or pledge and have all of your SAVE chapters sign;
 - Have each chapter member create/design their own nonviolence crayon on 8 1/2" X 11" paper;

However your chapter chooses to participate in this activity, be sure to include your chapters name, city and state! Have not had a chance to mail in your crayon(s)? Contact

cwray@nationalsave.org to let her know it is on the way.

VIEW THE OFFICIAL SUMMIT PROGRAM – www.nationalsave.org/PDF/2006program.pdf

Be sure to check out the exciting entertainment, motivating workshops and daylong activities. For additional information and to download the registration flyer for the 2006 National Summit visit <http://www.nationalsave.org/main/summit.php>.

National Youth Violence Prevention Week – April 3-7, 2006

National SAVE and [GuidanceChannel.com](http://www.guidancechannel.com), a brand of Sunburst Visual Media are proud to be founding partners 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. During this week-long national education initiative, various activities will demonstrate the positive role young people can have in making their schools and communities safer. With the support of several national premier youth-serving organizations, each day of the week will focus on a specific violence prevention strategy. These include promoting respect and tolerance, anger management, resolving conflicts peacefully, supporting safety, and uniting in action. Campaign "Strategy Sponsors", including the [Teaching Tolerance](#), [American School Counselor Association](#), [Association For Conflict Resolution](#), [National Youth Court Center](#), and [Youth Service America](#), will offer activities, information, and spokespersons to support each day's focus through this website, www.ViolencePreventionWeek.org

SAVE Question of the Month – March

The March Question of the Month is: *“What activities or events will your SAVE Chapter be conducting for National Youth Violence Prevention Week (April 3-7, 2006)?”*

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

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 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 ideas visit <http://www.nationalsave.org/main/calendar.php>

Funding Opportunities:

Nickelodeon Announces Giveaway Program to Encourage Healthy Play

Children's television network Nickelodeon will distribute more than \$1 million from September 2005 to June 2006. The "Let's Just Play" Giveaway offers kids around the United States the opportunity to take action and enter for a chance to improve their school or community program's fitness resources. Maximum Award: \$5000. Eligibility: Kids (6-15 years of age), partnering with teachers and other community-based leaders. Deadline: rolling, until May 31, 2006. Additional information is available at http://www.nick.com/all_nick/everything_nick/

National Crime Prevention Council Grants

The National Crime Prevention Council, a National & Global Youth Service Day National Partner, will award 100 grants of up to \$500 through its Teens, Crime, and the Community initiative. The grants will support service-learning projects planned and implemented by youth who identify needs and create projects to address or prevent crime, violence, and drug abuse in their schools and communities. These grants are intended to encourage and promote crime prevention, community service, and civic responsibility. Application deadline is April 1st. Visit http://www.nationaltcc.org/files/cp_grant_2006_ap.pdf for more information.

Suggested Activity – “For One Night” National Teen Essay Contest

In honor of Black History Month and in conjunction with the Lifetime Television movie "For One Night," Lifetime Television, Claire's Stores, Youth Service America, and PARADE Magazine are mobilizing teens through a national essay contest to create community service projects that promote tolerance and end discrimination. The essay winner will receive a \$500 mini-grant to make their idea a reality for National & Global Youth Service Day (April 21-23, 2006). Essays must be postmarked by **March 17, 2006**. For more information: www.LifetimeTV.com/essaycontest.com.
