



Red Ribbon Celebration

College Initiative to Reduce High Risk Drinking

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## Youth Projects Selected to Receive Grants

*Columbus* – Drug-Free Action Alliance announced today that four groups in the state have been selected to receive grants to conduct Red Ribbon projects. The Red Ribbon Celebration was created to take a stand against underage use of alcohol, tobacco and all use of illegal drugs.

Drug-Free Action Alliance’s Youth Philanthropy Council selected the youth groups to receive a total of nearly \$3,000 in grants. The money is made available through donations by the Ohio Elks Association and Huntington Bank. The Youth Philanthropy Council is composed of selected Ohio high school students who have taken an active leadership in their school and community and have embraced a positive, healthy lifestyle free of alcohol and drugs.

“We selected projects that were planned and implemented by youth to promote the Red Ribbon message of substance abuse prevention,” Drug-Free Action Alliance Executive Director Patricia Harmon said. “The projects will benefit not only the youth involved by providing growth and skill development, but also enrich the communities and schools that are impacted by them.”

The following is a complete list of grantees:

<u>County</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Project</u>
Allen	Lima UMADAOP	Peer mentoring to high school students age 15-18 – influencing students about the dangers associated with substance abuse.
Montgomery	Spirit of Community Development Corporation	Media event raising awareness about underage drinking or other drug abuse.
Scioto	The Potter's House Ministries	Peer mentoring focusing on self-esteem, healthy lifestyles, cultural exposure, goal setting and job shadowing.
Stark	Quest Recovery Services	Raise awareness of alcohol advertising and marketing to middle school, high school students and general public, promote Stark County Teen Institute and generate a commitment to action to address the alcohol advertising issue.

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