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Youth Philanthropy Council Meets and Awards Grants for Projects

(Columbus, Ohio) The Youth Philanthropy Council, a program of Drug-Free Action Alliance, met recently to review grant applications and to award several mini-grants. The Youth Philanthropy Council is composed of selected student leaders from across the state of Ohio who have shown a commitment to lead a healthy drug-free lifestyle and to be a positive role model in their local schools and communities.

The Ohio Elks Association donated \$2,500 to Drug-Free Action Alliance to support the Ohio Youth Philanthropy Council. The Youth Philanthropy Council awarded \$3,000 in total grants this year to student-led organizations across the state of Ohio.

A \$500 grant was awarded to Future Bound, a student-led collaborative of STEPS, Wayne County Transitions Plus, CIRCLE Coalition and student volunteers at the College of Wooster. Their grant affords Future Bound to reach out to fellow students in an effort to increase positive values and social competencies with the ultimate goal of reducing substance use in youth.

A \$500 grant was awarded to HUDDLE (Helping Us Develop Dedication Leadership and Enthusiasm), a student group collaboratively supported by Chemical Abuse Prevention Association and the Brecksville-Broadview Heights School District, to help support their student peer-to-peer mentoring program. Their Program, RESIST, focuses on improving social skills and educating students on the dangers of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. Their grant focuses on reducing the destructive effects of prescription drug abuse.

A grant totaling \$1,000 was awarded to the Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention Youth Advisory Board (ASAP). ASAP is a grassroots, community coalition dedicated to reducing and preventing substance use among Trumbull County youth, specifically targeting the communities of Warren City, Girard and Southington with a ASAP Basketball Night.

Students Taking A New Direction (STAND), a cooperative program under the Putnam County Educational Services Center, received a \$1,000 grant to improve social norms in their school to improve negative behaviors like underage use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs

"The funding of these projects will not only benefit the youth involved by providing growth and skill development, but will enrich the communities and local schools as well, said Drug Free Action Alliance Executive Director Patricia Harmon.

Drug-Free Action Alliance is a statewide non-profit organization providing leadership to promote safe and drug free communities throughout Ohio. More information on Drug-Free Action Alliance and the Youth Philanthropy Council may be found at: www.DrugFreeActionAlliance.org

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