



# Chesterfield County Youth Development Coalition

April 2015

## Annual Art Contest Awards

On March 17, 2015 the YDC hosted the Annual “Ain’t Nobody got Time for That” art contest awards. Students in grade 3-12 from across the county were asked to submit artwork related to the theme at the beginning of Red Ribbon Week, the last week in October, and running through the Thanksgiving weekend. The artwork was judged by those in attendance at the December CCCC meeting.

The winning artwork from the 2014-15 contest will be showcased in the 2016 “Ain’t Nobody got Time for That” annual calendar that is produced by the YDC. The ceremony was kicked off by Sheriff Jay Brooks of the Chesterfield County Sheriff’s Office. Chief Brooks was so glad to see how many parents and students came to the event and how important it is that parents talk about the harm-

fulness of marijuana and other drugs with their children.

Meagan Ard, the Coalition Chairperson, presented the awards to the winning students, followed by Candace Hoffman, from the CCSD closed the event.

Pictured below are the winners.

*From top left to right:* Simeon J. Little-1st-HS, Kelsey Roberts-3rd-7th grade, Trey Lovelace-2nd-7th grade, Cody Sims- 1st-7th grade, James Allsbrook-2nd-6th grade and Savannah Brooke- 1st-6th grade.

*Bottom row from left to right:* Jarick Henderson 2nd- 5th grade, Asher Williams-1st-5th grade, Trinity Adams-1st-4th grade, Anrielle Byrd-3rd-3rd grade, Joseph McDonald-2nd-3rd grade and Mary McKenzie-1st-3rd grade.

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# SPAGHETTI LUNCH

**\$6.00 A PLATE**

**APRIL 17, 2015**

**11 AM- 2 PM**

**EAT IN OR TAKE OUT**

**WE WILL DELIVER**

*Each plate sold will be valid for \$6.00 off a \$25 purchase at The Sunshine Shoppe through April 30<sup>th</sup>.*

@ Hospice of Chesterfield County  
700 WEST BLVD CHESTERFIELD

**ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT  
THE  
AMERICAN CANCER  
SOCIETY**



## CCCC Has Moved

Well it is official, the Coordinating Council along with United Way and the Youth Development Coalition has moved into the new DSS building on Hwy 9 in Chesterfield. The move had been planned for months, and finally took place over the last days in March. Of course this has made the staff tired, but we are up and running and ready for a mini break before we start are spring campaigns and event season.

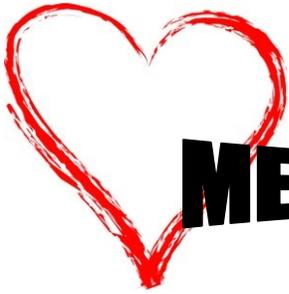
We look forward to seeing you out in the community and at the new offices. The official address is 203 Commerce Avenue, Chesterfield SC. The YDC meetings that are held on the third Tuesday of each month will be held here in the new building. We look forward to seeing you then.



**The BIG GIVE Pee Dee**

**The Chesterfield County Youth Development Coalition has become part of The Big Give Pee Dee. This is a national day of philanthropy to support non-profit organizations. Please mark your calendars and spread the work that MAY 5, 2015 IS BIG GIVE DAY. You can go to <https://www.biggivepeedee.org/> to find out how you can support the Coalition.**

# Message In the Park



## **2015 MESSAGE IN THE PARK "LOVE"**

**14<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**WHEN:** SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2015

**WHERE:** PAGELAND COMMUNITY CENTER-CONBRACO PARK

**TIME:** 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

**COST:** FREE

**WHO:** ALL YOUTH EIGHTEEN AND UNDER - ADULTS ALSO WELCOME

**\*\*\*DOOR PRIZES \*\*\* FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED\*\*\***

**COME JOIN US FOR FACTS, FOOD, AND FUN!!!**



The doors will open at 11:00 AM and registration for door prizes will end at 1:00 PM.

**THEME FOR THIS YEAR'S EVENT IS "LOVE"**

INSPIRING MUSIC FROM HOPE FAMILY WORSHIP PRAISE BAND

BILLY HOGGE-SOUTHPOINTE FELLOWSHIP

PAGELAND SEVENTH-DAY JOE TRUESDALE

ADVENTIST CHURCH MEGAN NICHOLSON

IGLESIA DE DIOS GALILGA-PASTOR GARCIA

PASTOR SCOTT AND JUDY-SOUTHSIDE MINISTRY

**GUEST SPEAKERS WILL DELIVER A POSITIVE MESSAGE  
FOR YOUTH AS WELL FOR ADULTS.**

This event is especially for youth to let them know that our community is concerned with their lives now and in the future. We want them to have a positive outlook on their future, family, community and the police department.

## Out of Their Hands

During the month of April and running through the end of May the NETC Student Government Association, the Youth Development Coalition and the 4th district Alcohol Enforcement Team coordinator will be working on the “Out of Their Hands” campaign. The campaign will be done in participating counties around the State throughout the month of April.

The campaign is designed to inform the public about the laws around underage drinking. SGA members will be going to retailers that sell alcoholic beverages throughout the county and place informative stickers and bottle hangers on six and twelve packs. They will also be providing participating stores with post cards to be given out to people that purchase alcoholic beverages, and posters to hang up in store

windows.

Local retailers have been very receptive to the campaign and are even providing help with placement of the stickers and posters and handing out postcards. This year we have added a way for people to enter to win a gift card.

If you or a youth group you may be involved with would like to participate in getting the stickers and posters out to stores contact us at the YDC. With help from the community we can take alcohol “Out of Their Hands.” For more information contact Stacey Mosier at [srmydc@shtc.net](mailto:srmydc@shtc.net) or call 623-5265.

You can call the office for a current list of stores that are participating or visit us on our Facebook page at Chesterfield County Youth Development Coalition.

## Parents Who Host Campaign

The Youth Development Coalition is working to help prevent the risky behavior of underage drinking. As you all know the season of prom and graduation brings with it the many celebrations, celebrations that are sometimes accompanied with alcohol.

If you would like to receive the “Parents That Host Lose the Most” Graduation safety kit please e-mail or call the YDC at [srmydc@shtc.net](mailto:srmydc@shtc.net) or 623-5265 . You can also download the kit from the DAODAS website <http://www.daodas.state.sc.us/>. The kit includes a pledge sheet that the parents

sign and send in to the South Carolina Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services (DAODAS). It also gives you tips about talking with your teen, and information about how wide spread the problem of underage drinking is in South Carolina.

Please take the time to look at the information, talk with your teens, and support our efforts in reducing the number of teens in our area that participate in underage drinking

# Parents: *Don't be a Party* to underage drinking

## Things you can do as a Parent:

- ❖ Refuse to supply alcohol to youth.
- ❖ Be at home when your child has a party.
- ❖ Talk to other parents about not providing alcohol at events your child will be attending.
- ❖ Create alcohol-free activities in your home.
- ❖ Make sure alcohol is not brought into your home by your child's friends.

With your help we can prevent  
underage drinking and  
keep it "out of their hands."

[outoftheirhands.com](http://outoftheirhands.com)



### **What you need to know:**

- It's illegal to give alcohol to your teen's underage friends under any circumstances — even in your own home, even with their parents' permission.
- You cannot knowingly allow a person under 21, other than your own child, to consume or possess alcohol in your home or on your property.

### **What can happen if you break the law:**

- You face a maximum sentence of 30 days in jail and \$1,075 in fines and fees.
- Your penalties can "stack up," as you can be ticketed for each underage person you provide with alcohol.

- You can be sued if you give alcohol to anyone under 21 and they, in turn, hurt someone, hurt themselves or damage property.

### **What you can do to protect yourself:**

- Refuse to supply alcohol to anyone under 21
- Be at home when your teen has friends over
- Make sure that alcohol is not brought into your home or property by teen's friends.





# Chesterfield County Youth Development Coalition

The Chesterfield County Youth Development Coalition is a subcommittee of the Chesterfield County Coordinating Council and was established to address risky behaviors among our youth. We are committed to helping our young people develop the proper decision-making skills needed to prevent risky behaviors. We are students, parents, teachers, law enforcement officers, business leaders, state agencies, faith-based organizations, health care organizations and people from all walks of life working together to build a stronger future for our community.

## Vision

*To create a healthy environment in order for our youth to become productive citizens*

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## Mission

*A coalition of citizens and organizations working together to change community attitudes by providing support, assistance and guidance needed to prevent risky behaviors among all youth in Chesterfield County.*

**SOUTH CAROLINA CAMPAIGN TO PREVENT TEEN PREGNANCY**

**Summer Institute 2015**  
June 10 - 11, 2015 | Columbia, SC

**Halfway There: More Work to Do!**

Dear Guest,

**Join us for Summer Institute 2015!** As you know, teen birth rates continue to decline across the country – exciting news! With a 54% decline in the South Carolina teen birth rate since 1992, we’re halfway there, but there’s still work to do. At the South Carolina Campaign to Prevent Teen Pregnancy, we recognize that we must not confuse progress with victory or allow ourselves to become complacent. We must continue to work even harder to support our most valuable resource...young people. Summer Institute will provide the latest information on best practices, research and programming, and energize us all to continue our important work in teen pregnancy prevention. We hope to see you in Columbia!

**When:** Wednesday, June 10, 2015 8:00 AM (Check In / Onsite Registration) - Thursday, June 11, 2015 5:00 PM

**Where:** Columbia Marriott, 1200 Hampton Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, USA

**More Information:** [View Event Fees](#) or visit <http://www.cvent.com/events/summer-institute-2015> or call (803) 771-7700.