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"It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving."

- Mother Teresa

Winters HS FNL Places 3rd in Teen Safe Driving Contest and Wins \$500

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Winters High School (WHS) Friday Night Live (FNL) Chapter entered the Fall 2017 Teen-To-Teen Safe Driving Campaign Contest sponsored by Safety Center and The Allstate Foundation. **WHS placed 3rd in this contest and won \$500 for their FNL club!** For his Senior Capstone Project, Ignacio Rios, FNL member, led this safe teen driving campaign where WHS competed with other high schools in Northern California to promote safe driving.

WHS FNL combined Red Ribbon Week with the Allstate Safe Driving Contest and planned a fun-filled, educational week for their fellow students. This campaign provided a "roadmap" of activities that students could host at their school which included conducting an observational survey. WHS FNL members conducted this survey on October 10 and while most drivers were paying attention to the road, students did observe a few drivers texting and driving and a driver with a dog in their lap.

Some of the other campaign activities included signing the "Your Snap Can Wait" Pledge banner designed by WHS FNL members, SnapChat Day and a lunchtime resource fair. By signing the pledge, students committed to be drug free and safe drivers. SnapChat Day took place on October 27th with the lunchtime resource fair. The object was to get as many videos/pictures on SnapChat for WHS in 24 hours thanking The Allstate Foundation and Safety Center Inc. for promoting teen safe driving. Information tables and interactive activities were provided by Winters Police, Winters Fire, California Highway Patrol, Yolo County District Attorney's Office, Yolo County Friday Night Live, Allstate Insurance and Safety Center at the lunchtime resource fair. At this resource fair students got to



IGNACIO RIOS
WHS Senior & FNL Member

experience a physical simulation of drunk driving by driving a four wheeled pedal cart with a steering wheel while wearing "fatal vision goggles," which simulate the impaired sight caused by being under the influence of alcohol. Fatima Melendez, WHS student, said that "it caused her to misjudge distances." The goal of this campaign was to increase awareness among all WHS students of the consequences of distracted driving. FNL members said that through this campaign they learned that distracted driving is very dangerous. Andrea Valadez, FNL President said, "They learned that there are a lot of types of distracted driving that teens may not consider distracted driving like eating, loud music and putting on make-up." The data that the students collected from this campaign showed a 6% decrease in unsafe driving behaviors surveyed after the campaign.



Please let others know what your school, community, or organization is doing by submitting an article to this newsletter. Please submit your information by December 20th for the next edition of the Prevention Works newsletter! Submit your newsletter contributions to: elena.jaime@yolocounty.org

Northern California

Teen Safe Driving Campaign Updates

Students Changing Behaviors in the Teen Safe Driving Campaign Contest sponsored by Safety Center and The Allstate Foundation

Congratulations to all the schools and students who participated in this year's Teen-to-Teen Safe Driving Campaign

First off congratulations to our road map winner Granite Bay High School who will receive a bonus of \$500 and a banner for their school!

And now the winners are:

1st place- Granite Bay High School and Ponderosa High School

2nd place- Cosumnes Oaks High School and Inderkum High School

3rd place- Amador High School and Winters High School

Great job everyone and once again,



Thank you!!!!



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YOLO COUNTY FNL YOUTH COUNCIL

SERVES MEALS

Eleven Yolo County Friday Night Live (FNL) Youth Council members volunteered their time on Saturday, December 2, 2018 with a local Woodland organization by serving meals to people in need and helping with a weekly food giveaway.

More than 25 homeless and low-income families, who are doing everything possible to make ends meet, were present for a hot meal and much needed groceries. Yolo County FNL Youth Council members helped set-up, serve and clean-up for lunch from 11am -2:30pm.



FRIDAY NIGHT LIVE 2018

Save The Date

youth summit



For More Information, Call FNL Office
(530) 666-8747 or (530) 666-8715

**CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!
ATTEND THE YOLO COUNTY FNL YOUTH SUMMIT !**

DATE: Saturday, February 3, 2018
TIME: 9am–6pm
LOCATION: FNL Office
25 N. Cottonwood St., Woodland
COST: FREE (to Yolo County High School Students)
\$50 for out of Yolo County High School Students

Do you want to learn fun ways to lead activities that get your friends excited, motivated and involved? Come to the youth summit and learn some awesome games that can be used with student clubs and groups.

This high school youth summit is planned "for youth by youth" by the Yolo County FNL Youth Council. This summit is designed to empower youth and gain leadership skills that will help youth make a difference in their community!

It is an activity based, hands on conference of leadership with the opportunity to learn and use new skills and bring these new skills back to your school, your groups, your clubs and/or your teams. This will be an active summit, so come prepared to move around and have some fun!

You will also learn how to be an advocate, how to get involved in your community and create change towards issues you believe are important!

Breakfast, lunch & dinner will be provided! Win cool raffle prizes!

**SPACE IS LIMITED TO 50 STUDENTS,
SO CALL 530-666-8747 ASAP TO SIGN UP!**



Yolo County Health & Human Services Agency (HHSA)
Transitional-Aged Youth (TAY)

Annual Adopt-A-Family Project

Help TAY This Holiday Season!

This year our goal is to help 20 Families = 50 Individuals!

This year the donations made to this project will be used to sponsor Transitional-Aged Youth (TAY) who have many challenges to their stability including homelessness, trauma, a history of being in the foster care system, and mental health and addiction issues.

Many TAY clients have extremely limited resources, no family support and need very basic items to maintain hygiene and appropriate clothing for winter. They are very grateful when they are sponsored and feel like someone cares about their well-being.

All "adopted" families are receiving services through Yolo County Health & Human Services Agency TAY Mental Health Program.



The amount of money collected determines how much is spent on each individual!

If you would like to make a donation to this project, please make checks payable to "ADOPT-A-FAMILY"

DONATIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE!

A receipt will be issued for all donations.



**FOR DONATION ADDRESS
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