



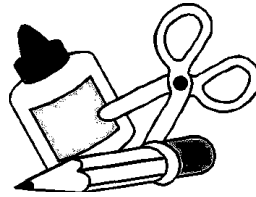
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Adopt-A-Class School Supplies Drive

Students are excited for the start of summer, but at Youth In Need we are already gearing up for the start of school this fall.

Throughout July and August, you can provide the tools to success for kids throughout eastern Missouri.



School Supplies:

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| Book bags | Construction paper |
| Glue (bottles and sticks) | Finger paint |
| Crayons, markers & colored pencils | Scissors |
| Folders and notebooks | Tape (scotch and masking) |

Contact Lucy Schuering at 636-757-9334 or lschuering@youthinneed.org to sign up your business or organization as an Adopt-A-Class partner!

Youth In Need Welcomes Its Newest Safe Place Sites!

- Applebee's, Overland
- Eden Chiropractic and Wellness, St. Charles
- O'Fallon Fire Protection District (4 sites)
- Preferred Family Healthcare, St. Charles
- Preferred Family Healthcare, Wentzville
- The Salvation Army-Gateway
- The Salvation Army, 2740 Arsenal, St. Louis
- The Salvation Army, 2618 N. Euclid, St. Louis
- UMB Bank, Brentwood

Thank you for your commitment to keeping children and teens safe!

If you know of a local business that may be interested in participating in Project Safe Place or a school or youth group that wants to learn more about the program, please contact Youth In Need.

Youth Spotlight

Congratulations to Brittany Buescher and Dominique Hyde, winners of Youth In Need's Second Annual National Safe Place Week Poster Contest!



Brittany, an 11th grader at Fort Zumwalt South High School, received the First Place-High School Division Award. Dominique, 6th grader at Mary Emily Bryan Middle School, is the First Place-Middle School Division winner. The winning designs will be used throughout the year to educate young people on the resources available to them and in promoting Safe Place throughout the community.

Jim Braun, Youth In Need's President and CEO, made a special presentation honoring Brittany and Dominique on March 18 at Youth In Need's Second Annual Open House, an appreciation event to celebrate and honor our community partners who give their time, resources and energy to make our communities safer places for young people.

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2009 National Safe Place Week

Youth In Need Welcomes Safe Place Supporters

On March 18, 2009, Youth In Need welcomed community supporters and staff to its Emergency Shelter for the Second Annual National Safe Place Week Open House. After a light lunch, Jim Braun, Youth In Need's President and CEO, honored two young artists as the winners of the Safe Place Poster Contest. Michael Spurgeon, representing St. Charles City Mayor Patti York, and Bruce Sowatsky, Executive Director of the Community and Children's Resource Board, also spoke of the important role Safe Place plays in the community. Later, guests enjoyed a delicious cake provided by Safe Place site Mid-Towne IGA and tours of the Emergency Shelter.



Poster Contest winner, High School Junior Brittany Buescher, displays her winning design with her parents.



Staff members from Youth In Need's Emergency Shelter, Street Outreach Program and Safe Place Program pose for a group photo before guests arrive.



QuikTrip employees wear their Safe Place bracelets to raise awareness during National Safe Place Week.



Youth In Need President and CEO, Jim Braun reveals the middle-school winning entry with the artist, 6th grader Dominique Hyde.



Safe Place site Mid-Towne IGA baked a delicious cake featuring the Safe Place logo for all to enjoy at the second Annual Open House.

Would you like to receive "Safe Place, Safe Kids, Safe Community" via e-mail?

If you prefer to receive your quarterly Safe Place newsletter electronically, please e-mail ksieve@youthinneed.org from your preferred address with "Newsletter by E-mail" in the subject line.