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Message from the CEO

Drug Prevention Resources, Inc. continues to strive to provide quality programs and services throughout the DFW area. We are passionate about our mission which is to provide prevention strategies that empower youth, families and communities to flourish within their environment.

We are excitedly preparing for the launch of a new outreach which will allow us to share our 74 years of prevention experience with other professionals and community groups across Texas and eventually across the nation. DPRI staff will present training and professional development topics including program development, coalition development, and facilitation techniques during regional conferences and scheduled trainings. In addition, DPRI is exploring the development of educational courses beyond the realm of our current prevention education curriculums. We look forward to utilizing our exceptional staff more fully and expanding our borders to make a bigger impact in the field of substance abuse prevention!



Mavis Y. Lloyd, President/CEO

For more information on training, professional development, and other educational opportunities, please contact **Shannon Graves** at 972-812-6307 or sgraves@dpri.com.

DPRI Needs Your Help

Save the Date - May 20

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volunteers during the month of April and every month of the year. Thank you for your continuing efforts on behalf of Drug Prevention Resources' IMPACT Communities.

Looking for ways to give back?

You can contribute your time through DPRI's volunteer opportunities. Please contact **Roderick Howard** at 972-812-6302 or rhoward@dpri.com to begin making a difference.



DPRI can help you multiply your gifts on May 20th with DonorBridge!

DPRI has joined forces with DonorBridge, a new, online resource for nonprofits to become better collaborators and enable supporters in North Texas to become more informed and engaged in the nonprofit sector.

On **May 20th**, to celebrate the launch of this site the Communities Foundation of Texas and The Dallas Foundation will match, dollar-for-dollar (up to \$300,000) through the www.donorbridgetx.org to motivate and encourage giving to local nonprofits.

The minimum gift is \$25 and the maximum gift is \$2,500 (per individual). Individuals may support multiple agencies as long as their total donation does not exceed \$2,500.

Thank you in advance for your donation to Drug Prevention Resources, Inc. as we celebrate 74 years of serving youth, families, and communities.

*All online credit card gifts made through DonorBridge will be processed through Communities Foundation of Texas. A credit card processing fee of 5% of the amount of the gift will be deducted from the total amount of the gift, with no charge to the nonprofit organization.

May 20th - Donate at www.donorbridgetx.org. For more information please contact **Mavis Y. Lloyd** at 972-812-6333 or mlloyd@dpri.com.

Current Events

**Annual Campaigns Kick-off Throughout
IMPACT Communities**



All five IMPACT Communities coalitions joined in to kick-off the **"Those Who Host Lose the Most"** campaign during the month of April. The five week social marketing campaign, developed by the Drug Free Action Alliance, is designed to educate adults on the health and legal consequences of providing alcohol to minors.

IMPACT Cedar Hill & IMPACT Grand Prairie

March 30, 2009

Co-hosted Regional Media Campaign Press Conference at the University of Texas at Arlington.



IMPACT Ennis

April 1, 2009

Hosted local Lions Club program to kick-off local campaign.

[Click here to read more about the IMPACT Ennis Press Conference](#)

April 14, 2009

IMPACT Ennis Essay Contest Winners



Third place went to Maegen Vasquez, Cheryl Billingsley won second place, and the first place winner was Monica Alston.

[Click here to read more about the IMPACT Ennis Essay Contest](#)

IMPACT Navarro County

April 14, 2009

[Click here to read about the IMPACT Navarro County Press Conference](#)



Corsicana HS Art Contest Winners



1st place Winner-Erica Jones



Collins Junior High Art Contest Winners



1st place Winner-Luis Torres

IMPACT Waxahachie

April 6, 2009

Hosted Press Conference at the Ellis County Courthouse to kick-off local campaign.

For more information about IMPACT Communities and how you can become involved, visit www.dpri.com or contact **Shannon Graves** at 972-812-6307 or sgraves@dpri.com.

Announcements

**Congratulations to our most recent
Certified Prevention Specialists!**



Kattina Raymond, CPS

Assistant to Program Director/Prevention Educator, Dallas County



Shannon Graves, LMSW, CPS

Program Director, Community Coalitions

IMPACT Ennis Ribbon Cutting



IMPACT Ennis enjoyed a warm welcome by the Ennis Chamber of Commerce and Ennis community at their recent ribbon cutting. Mayor Russell Thomas opened the ceremony and Mavis Y. Lloyd, President/CEO of DPRI, did the honors.



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