



**The Courage To Speak® Foundation, Inc.**  
**Empowering Youth to Be Drug-Free Family Night**

**March 19, 2013 -West Rock Middle School, 81 West Rocks Road, Norwalk, CT**

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*"We need to learn about these things before it's too late...the most important thing this program teaches is not to be afraid...it's better to talk out your problems than to resort to drugs."*  
 Julie, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade, West Rocks Middle School

Dear Friend:

Through The Courage to Speak® Foundation programs, students like Julie are learning that the key to a healthy and happy tomorrow is to live drug-free. Thanks to community partners and local supporters like you, we are succeeding in our mission to save young lives and keep our children safe from drugs.

To help continue this mission, the Foundation will host its **9th Annual Courage To Speak® Empowering Youth to Be Drug-Free Family Night** on March 19, 2013, 5:15 p.m., at West Rocks Middle School in Norwalk (*snow date: March 20*). This festive event brings families, educators, teachers, school administrators and community leaders together to affirm their shared commitment to keeping our kids drug-free. Proceeds from the event support Courage to Speak® Foundation programs and curricula to educate children and their parents about the dangers of drug and alcohol use.

**You can help us make a positive difference in the lives of youth  
 by becoming a sponsor of this year's event.**

As an event sponsor, your business or organization will receive positive visibility through a comprehensive marketing plan that will include newspaper, radio and electronic media reaching thousands of people. The enclosed Sponsorship Package provides details of the many public relations benefits of sponsoring this event.

Please review and return the enclosed event sponsorship form. To ensure that you receive maximum benefit from your involvement, please return the form with your sponsorship contribution by February 23<sup>th</sup>.

We must reach our children in a direct and personal way and encourage families, schools and communities to support them in rejecting drugs. **Please join us in this effort.**

Once again, thank you for your support and for helping us keep our children safe from drugs.

Sincerely,

Ginger Katz  
 CEO and Founder and Author of *Sunny's Story*