



Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors

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**CHAIRMAN HOLLOWAY ANNOUNCES SAFE ALTERNATIVES
FOR YOUTH GRANT ALLOCATIONS**

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Board Chairman Lee Holloway will announce a \$20,000 grant allocation as part of the Safe Alternatives for Youth (SAY) program during a ceremony held at the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, School of Continuing Education on Wednesday, June 1, 2005.

An intervention/prevention program, SAY was developed by Chairman Holloway as part of the 2003 Milwaukee County budget process. Milwaukee County allocated \$150,000 for a pilot program that provides community-based services to young people living in low-income areas of Milwaukee County who may be exposed to various barriers that could place them at risk in their community. "This is an opportunity for individuals, non-profit organizations, Milwaukee County government, philanthropic organizations and the business community to pool their resources to help our greatest treasure – this community's children," said Holloway. "Real impacts and changes can occur when we work together for a common good."

"Providing safe and fun activities for our youth should and must be a high priority for our community" said Dr. Joan Prince, SAY Oversight Committee Chair. "This model will allow funding for those that work at the impact level with our young people by supporting them in endeavors that are both positive and enriching."

SAY distributes grants of \$1,000 or less for one-time educational, cultural, recreational and other activities designed by community members to enhance the life experiences of disadvantaged youth in Milwaukee County. The maximum amount for an individual grant is \$1,000, although the average grant is in the \$300 - \$500 range. The annual maximum is \$5,000 per organization.

To receive funding from SAY, applicants can be individuals or groups that partner with a non-profit organization that serves disadvantaged or at risk youth aged 6 – 18 who live in Milwaukee County. Grant funds can be used to support

organized activities such as youth participation in sporting events, exposure to cultural attractions, camping and environmental activities, health care prevention activities and educational programs.

At the June 1 Milwaukee Committee Safe Alternates for Youth Recipients Meeting, the SAY Oversight Council will award \$20,000 for 32 activities as listed below:

Sponsoring Social Service Agency	Activity
ACTS – Allied Churches Teaching	Bible camp celebration at the zoo
ACTS – Allied Churches Teaching	Helmet/bike safety activities
ACTS – Allied Churches Teaching	Camping trip
ACTS – Allied Churches Teaching	Gardening/landscaping
ACTS – Allied Churches Teaching	Camp closing events / competition and trip
Adolescent Health Program	"Get Back to School" Day
Career Youth Development	Summer cultural events/festivals
Career Youth Development	Great America trip
Clara Mohammad School	Good choices – Dodge Correctional
E. B. Garner	Fishing camp
Face 2 Face Etiquette	Program Rewards – Waterpark/skating
God's Restored Hope	Waterpark trip
Good News Church	Closing Picnic for Vacation Bible School
King Advisory, Inc.	Back to school events
Latino Community Center	Block party
Matilda Ward Youth Emp. Assoc.	Summer Olympics
Metcalfe Park Residents' Association	Poetry/creative art contest
Metcalfe Park Residents' Association	Trip to Universal Soul Circus
Milwaukee Community Service	Youth job shadow at work sites
Nativity Jesuit Middle School	Collaborative track program – 2 meets
New Concept – Each One Reach One	Summer outings
New Horizon Center	Summer Program – 8 male residents, 8 female residents
Notre Dame Middle School	Field trips for mandatory summer program
Pearls for Teen Girls	College/Black Historical sites trip
Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin	Chicago Museum trip
Rosalie Manor	Positive youth march and rally
Running Reels	Travel to tournament
Sherman Park Community Association	Combined block club field trip
St. Vincent de Paul Society	Teen father and child program
Triumph Development Corp. Interscope Hobbies	4 week technology session
United Community Center	Ethnic events and festivals
United Community Center	Camping trip

The SAY Oversight Committee includes Dr. Joan M. Prince (Chair), The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; Milwaukee County Board Chairman Lee Holloway; Milwaukee County Board Supervisor Elizabeth Coggs-Jones; George Gerharz, Allied Community Solutions; Socorro Gonzales, WE Energies; Cecelia Gore, Jane Bradley Pettit Foundation; Reverend Shawn Green-Smith, Faith Partnership Network; Ralph Hollman, Milwaukee Urban League; Tasha Jenkins, Fighting Back, Inc.; Rob Henken, Milwaukee County Department of Health and Human Services; Dr.

Diane Pollard, community representatives; Dr. Linda Stewart, North Milwaukee State Bank and Whitney Taylor, youth representative.

The next SAY funding opportunity will be announced in Fall 2005. For more information about SAY, please call 229-3306.

Date: Wednesday, June 1, 2005

Time: 2 P.M.

Location: University of Wisconsin School of Continuing Education - Grand Avenue Mall, 161 West Wisconsin Avenue, 7th Floor

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