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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, 7th Grade, West Rocks Middle School

Dear Friend:

You are cordially invited to attend the **6th Annual Courage To Speak Empowering Youth to Be Drug-Free Family Night and Media Event** on March 16, 2010, 5:30 p.m., at West Rocks Middle School in Norwalk (*snow date: March 18*). This event brings parents, children, educators, community leaders, prevention and treatment professionals, law enforcement, government representatives, clergy and others together to affirm their shared commitment to keeping our children safe from drugs.

In addition, please support our mission of saving lives by empowering youth to be drug free by sponsoring this year's Courage to Speak Family Night.

The evening celebrates the students' vows not to use drugs after hearing Ian's Story and participating in the *Courage to Speak Drug Prevention* classes at their school. I will also be presenting **The Courage to Speak Presentation**. We serve dinner and everyone is welcome including our sponsors.

I am very excited to announce that our Title Sponsors are Affinion Group and Pepperidge Farm, Inc.— who have pledged their support to changing young lives. Other sponsors include Cablevision of CT, Continental Manor Catering, Connecticut Business Systems, GWay Marketing Gymnasium, JetBlue Airways, MBI, Inc., Norwalk Pizza & Pasta, Patriot National Bank, Sharp Performance USA, Silvermine Golf Club, Smart Cycles, the Hour Newspapers, Webster Bank and WSTC 1400 / WNLK 1350, to name just a few.

The 6th Annual Courage To Speak Empowering Youth to Be Drug-Free Family Night and Media Event will be highly publicized in local papers, radio, TV and electronic media. Please fill out the enclosed Sponsorship form, which provides details of the many public relations benefits of sponsoring our event.

Thank you for your support and I look forward to seeing you at the event.

Sincerely,

Ginger Katz

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