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Julian - Each of these young
people are spectacular!
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anything else.
Jim

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Jacie Williams (African American, 17)
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Has organized in her Philly community on a variety of issues. Founder and president of her high school gay-straight alliance, youth board member of the local GLSEN chapter and volunteer at her community services center, Jascie trains youth and teachers throughout the Philadelphia School District. Most recently Jascie was named one of Teen People's 1999 "20 Youth To Watch For."

Sarah Austin (Caucasian, 16)
92 Eastlake Dr.
Atlanta, GA 30317
404-377-6382

Karen (mom's) Work # is 404-607-1262 x221

Leads the only GSA in Decatur, Georgia. She recently organized her community to help the Decatur School District add sexual orientation to their non-discrimination policies.

Anthony Coleen (Hispanic, 15)
3810 East Palm Ave
Orange County, CA 92660
(714) 744-0786

The youth community leader at the center of the Orange County GSA controversy. After his School District Board banned the club, Coleen filed papers in a federal court. A temporary injunction recently issued by the judge means the El Modena GSA has been able to begin meeting.

Marti Pfeifer (Caucasian, 18)
15331 Treasure Ave.
Baton Rouge, LA 70517
(225) 753-3774

High school senior worked with his district school board to develop an inclusive policy for clubs forming in the Baton Rouge, LA area. Through his work, Marti helped found a GSA at his high school, and supported students in two additional schools in starting their groups. Marti is an active member of the GLSEN Baton Rouge Chapter.

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National Youth Service Day



EVERYDAY HEROS

"For every troubled youth you see on the news, National Youth Service Day will show you millions of young people doing good for their communities. Instead of focusing on the exception, let's focus on the rule and recognize the majority of young Americans who do give back to their communities through volunteering."

—Steve Culbertson, President and CEO of YSA.

Youth Service America is proud to work directly with young people who make positive contributions to their communities. The following are brief bios of just a few "everyday heroes" and the projects they will be coordinating for this year's National Youth Service Day.

ATTENTION JOURNALISTS: For more information or to schedule an interview with any of these young volunteers, please contact Erin Sermeus at (202) 296-2992, ext 17 or via email at esermeus@ysa.org.

Brittany Underwood, age 16 Atlanta, Georgia

Brittany volunteers at the Adaptive Learning Center about three days a week. She works with children that have Spina Bifida, low muscle tone, mental challenges, and physical ailments. For National Youth Service Day, with the help of Sears, Roebuck & Co., Brittany is planning a carnival for over 200 children from the Center, and about 100 high school students will volunteer at the event.

Amber Coffman, age 17 Baltimore, Maryland

Six years ago, Amber founded "Happy Helpers for the Homeless." Each Saturday morning, Amber and her friends would gather in her kitchen to make bagged lunches for the homeless of Baltimore. Today, Happy Helpers prepare 600 bag lunches weekly. Amber is an Ambassador for America's Promise and currently serves as Miss Young America 1999. For National Youth Service Day, Amber will host a "Buddy Up" pizza party for local homeless children at Jeepers! in the Glen Burnie Mall.

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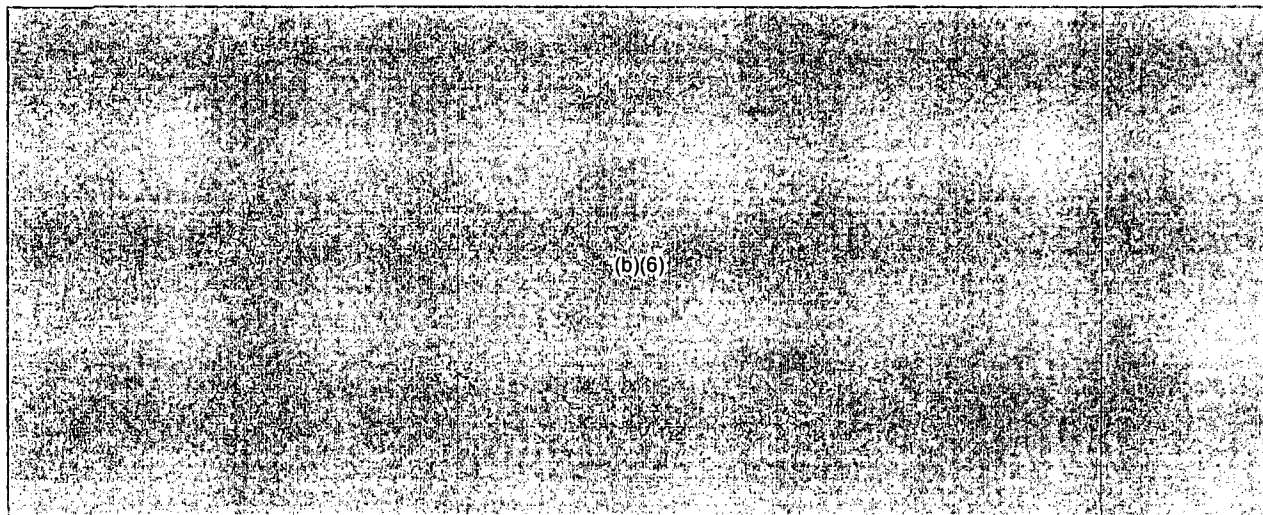
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Teresa Smith, age 16
Charlotte, North Carolina

Teresa is involved in the Teen Court program, an alternative to Juvenile Court for defendants ages 9-18 administered by the non-profit organization Re-Entry. In Teen Court, defendants who have committed first-time misdemeanors stand trial in a court of their peers and receive constructive sentences. Punishments are tailored on a case-by-case basis. For National Youth Service Day, with the help of Sears, Roebuck & Co., Teresa is organizing a Teen Court Open House and a Mock Trial for the Capital Area Teen Court. Her goal is to recruit three new volunteers for Teen Court from every middle and high school in Wake County on National Youth Service Day alone.

Ahmad Goree, age 17
Dallas, Texas

At the age of 13, Ahmad, a member of Allied Youth, began visiting elementary schools to share his message about the dangers of drugs. For National Youth Service Day, Ahmad will lead his fellow H. Grady Spruce High School students in an intensive service project called "Stop the Violence: Gang Intervention." For four days, students will participate in forums and workshops on the dangers of gang violence and how not to get involved. On the last day, a rally will be held for the entire student population.



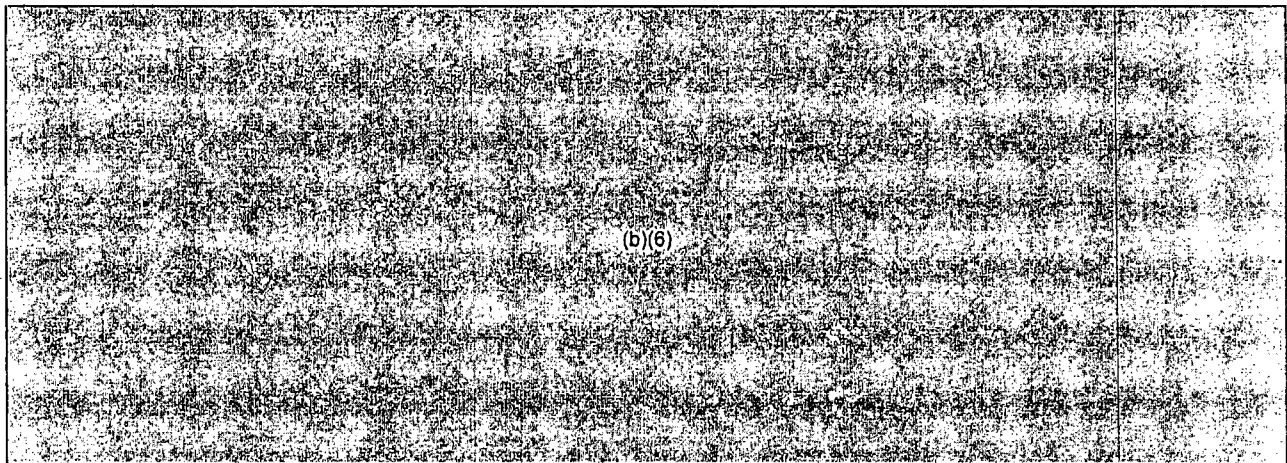
Torria Wynn, age 34
Detroit, Michigan

Torria is the Program Director of Nonviolence KOPS (Nonviolence Kids, Organizations, Parents, and Schools). KOPS uses Martin Luther King nonviolence techniques to reduce the level of crime and violence in seven of Detroit's elementary

and middle schools, and enrolls AmeriCorps members to teach conflict resolution and mentoring to more than 3,000 middle school students each year. A former AmeriCorps member herself, Torria dislocated a shoulder and broke her collarbone intervening in a fight at a Detroit public middle school. Over National Youth Service Day weekend, Torria's group HYPE, a multi-ethnic program which trains teens how to stay away from violent situations, will host a "Safe Night Lock-In" for 300 children at Beard, Southwest Detroit's oldest elementary school. The following morning, the children will build and dedicate a Peace Garden at the school.

Jason Kai Tung, age 17
Houston, Texas

A senior at Houston's Bellaire Senior High School, Jason is the Park Project Chair for the Kids' Way Youth Advisory Committee of the United Way. Earlier this year, Jason was a semi-finalist in the NBA's TeamUp All-Star 2000 Awards, where he won a grant to help implement his National Youth Service Day Project. With the aid of the Office of the Western Fifth Ward, Jason and Kids' Way will revitalize and refurbish Semmes Park. Over 40 participants will remove trash, replant flower beds, assemble and secure picnic tables, and paint the park's outdoor theater.



Javier Arias, age 20
Los Angeles, California

The Los Angeles Rapid Response Corps is the only AmeriCorps team in the nation which provides year-round disaster relief as its sole project. In partnership with the American Red Cross, the Corps specializes in disaster preparedness education for low-income communities. They also respond locally to single-family emergencies and provide mass service in the community, such as setting up homeless shelters, providing emergency food supplies, and triaging medical emergencies. In October 1998, Corps member Javier Arias went to Puerto Rico to assist with disaster relief during Hurricane George. He remembers most proudly the moment when he directed

a stranded van of volunteers to safety after they were delayed at a roadblock. On National Youth Service Day, Javier, now an employee of the Red Cross, will be giving a workshop on earthquake preparedness at the Los Angeles Red Cross's Emergency Preparation Fair.

Michal Goldvaser, age 17
Los Angeles, California

A native of Israel, Encino resident Michal Goldvaser moved to the United States with her family at age seven. At that time she spoke no English, and experienced first-hand the difficulties of fitting into a different culture. Now a senior and student body vice president, Michal started a chapter of Best Buddies International at Birmingham High School. Best Buddies is a program which pairs developmentally challenged children with high school students, in the hopes of fostering one-to-one friendships. Earlier this year, Michal was honored by the NBA with a TeamUp All-Star 2000 Award, obtaining a grant to help implement her National Youth Service Day Project. With the aid of Hevvah, United Synagogue Youth and the Birmingham Student Council, Michal's Best Buddies group will host a lakeside picnic with entertainment and craft projects.

Vanessa Ruiz, age 16
Miami, FL

A junior at Miami Springs Senior High School, Vanessa works with the Non-Violence Project to help young people stay away from violence. Earlier this year, Vanessa was a semi-finalist in the NBA's TeamUp All-Star 2000 Awards, where she won a grant to help implement her National Youth Service Day Project. Along with her school's Anchor Club, Vanessa and the Non-Violence Project will lead 20 young women from the ages of 15-17 in a variety of community service activities, as part of a larger program called Girls' Voice 2000.

Nnennia Ejebe, age 17
Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota

Nnennia is involved with the National Youth Leadership Council, a nonprofit organization based in Minnesota that works to promote a new vision of learning, youth, and community. Nnennia has volunteered over 200 hours to service projects ranging from planting trees in her community to building playgrounds on Martin Luther King Day. For National Youth Service Day, with the help of Sears, Roebuck & Co., Nnennia and 25 other students from Wayzata High School will assist senior citizens in building a garden at the Bassett Creek Commons Senior Apartment Building.

Lilly Ardell, age 17
Northbrook, Illinois

Lilly, a senior at Glenbrook North High School, traveled to the Dominican Republic with the Amigos de las Americas program, a youth service organization dedicated to serving Latin American countries. In close collaboration with local and national Dominican contacts, Lilly worked on a rural health program which facilitated latrine construction, initiated a running water system in the community, and educated local young people about HIV/AIDS awareness. On National Youth Service Day, Lilly will host a community fair highlighting volunteer opportunities in Northbrook.

Jason Crowe, age 13
Newburgh, Indiana

Jason has worked locally, nationally, and internationally since he was ten years old to bring attention to conditions in the troubled Balkan republics. Jason was inspired by the story of a cellist in Bosnia who, after watching 22 innocent people murdered while standing in a bread line, played his cello without stopping for 22 hours in their honor. In April of 1999, at age 12, Jason created "Operation Yellow Bow for Kosovo," a campaign to raise money for Kosovo relief. In addition, Jason publishes *The Informer*, a newspaper that discusses issues affecting youth and shows kids they can change their world through service; all proceeds from subscribers go to the American Cancer Society. On National Youth Service Day, Jason is setting up a spring food drive at a local McDonald's. He'll also be hosting a book signing for a new book in which he has been profiled, *Teens with the Courage to Give* by author Jackie Waldman.

Marta Young, age 18
Portland, Oregon

Marta volunteers with her local Key Club in order to serve her community's elderly and low-income populations. Marta has traveled twice to Mexico to build houses and distribute clothes to those in need. Along with her Clackamas High School Community Service Coalition, Marta recently built a playground at Water Tower Park. For National Youth Service Day, with the help of Sears, Roebuck & Co., Marta and over 50 Key Club members and college students will renovate the Lent Boys and Girls Club in Portland. They plan to paint the Club, lay new carpet and install new computer software, and will continue to stay involved with the children who visit the Club after the completion of the renovation.

Nicole Salinas, age 17
San Antonio, Texas

Nicole has turned grief into giving. When her mother, brother, and best friend Jessica died in a tragic car accident in 1997, Nicole discovered that the only thing that made

Speaker?
Hypocrite?

her feel better was helping others. Now a senior at Antonian College Preparatory, she is the student director of City Year City Heroes, a student-led volunteer program working on Project Jessica 2000, an effort to collect 2,000 units of blood in honor of Jessica's graduation year. For National Youth Service Day, Nicole is hosting a Youth Summit and a service graffiti clean-up project, and is expecting over 500 young people to participate.

Greg Thompson/SAVY
San Diego, California

Greg and his Students Doing Good Every Day will be hosting a beach clean-up project for National Youth Service Day. About 100 students from the Volunteer Center at the San Diego United Way will be cleaning up Fiesta Island. Greg's program is part of an umbrella network called SAVY (Students Act Volunteering for You). SAVY has actively encouraged San Diego's young people to participate in National Youth Service Day by offering mini-grants for projects county-wide. So far, SAVY has sponsored 48 service projects, ranging from school-based recycling and literacy programs to a "Community Face Lift" house painting effort.

Michel Lau, age 16
San Francisco Bay Area, California

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Michel volunteers in several programs around the San Francisco Bay Area. She tutors pre-school-age children at the California Academy of Sciences, and spends time in the Intensive Care Unit of a local hospital. As the coordinator of her high school's community service program, Michel works with administrators to shape the school's service curriculum. She also represents the Bay Area in Youth CAN, and finds time to serve as a Youth Commissioner for the City of San Francisco, advising the Mayor on issues affecting children and families. For National Youth Service Day, she is leading an effort by San Francisco's Promise to clean up the Golden Gate Park. In partnership with The San Francisco Service Community Collaborative and Youth for Environmental Service, more than 150 young volunteers will work on a variety of environmental service projects in the Park, including the removal of non-native plant species.

Nadia Smith, age 15
San Francisco Bay Area, California

Nadia is the co-founder of Club Active, a service club at Head-Royce School in Oakland that organizes volunteer opportunities for students. Club Active provides counseling to foster children and families, and has established a program to send Nicaraguan youth to school. Earlier this year, Nadia and her friend Tessa Graham were honored by the NBA with a TeamUp All-Star 2000 Award, winning a grant to help them implement projects for National Youth Service Day. Nadia has chosen to plant a

Native California Butterfly Garden at Markham Elementary School. Participants can visit environmental education stations, work on craft projects, and listen to speakers addressing environmental issues.

Josh Kretman, age 16
Washington, DC

Even though he's an active student at Chevy Chase's Richard Montgomery High School, Josh finds time to channel his interest in journalism into a variety of service activities. Josh is a veteran reporter for Children's Express, a nonprofit children's news service working to provide coverage of today's issues from a young person's perspective. In 1996, Josh went to Bangladesh to report on child labor conditions. He toured numerous factories where children were being exploited and wrote a series of expose stories on child labor. This summer Josh will be covering the Republican National Convention for Children's Express. Because Josh's school will be on spring break during National Youth Service Day, Josh hosted a hunger banquet during the week of April 3 for his service project. The proceeds were donated to starving children in Mozambique.

Kimberly Williams, age 21
Washington, DC

American University senior Kimberly Williams is the driving force behind Project Playground, a campus-wide initiative to build a playground at 6th and Mississippi Ave SE in the District's Ward 8. Beyond providing at-risk children with a safe place to play, Kim's larger goal is to develop a lasting relationship between her private liberal arts university and a troubled low-income neighborhood. Participants in the build will include faculty, staff, and students from American University community. As the playground takes shape, Scholastic will be hosting a Read-a-thon and Fun Fair for younger children in a nearby community center.

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Column

Heather Hernandez - Latino
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Heather is a very intelligent, highly articulate high school student. She comes from a 1st generation immigrant family. They live in a low-income housing area in which she daily avoids gangs, violence, and gunfire. Even with these obstacles, Heather has been able to be an active participant and an honor roll student at her high school.

Razia Sabour – African-American
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or
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Washington, DC 20011
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One of eleven children, Razia was raised in a single parent home. She has been able to maintain honor roll throughout her high school and college career. She is a true example surviving through the toughest of challenges

Danny Orienstein – Caucasian
5818 Surrey Street
Chevy Chase, MD 20815
301-654-4475

This young man is very active in his community. He is a member of several organizations and programs. He is a junior at Georgetown Day School in Washington, DC and has traveled and participated in a variety of conferences, board meetings, trainings, retreats, and national events.

Michael Preston – Native American
P.O. Box 2072
Sacaton, AZ 85247
520-418-2413

This young man is currently the President of the Gila River Youth Council. Although he tends to be quite and reserved, this intelligent, well-spoken gentleman is able to bring people together to work effectively and efficiently. He is a true leader in his community.

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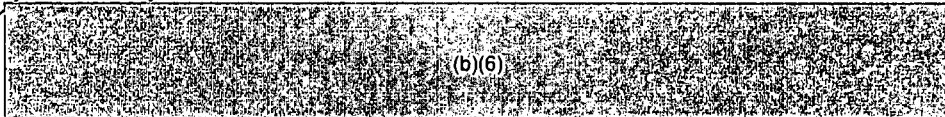
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Mary Ellen --

Sorry for the delay in getting this information to you. I was out on Monday and some of my contacts were out yesterday. I think you will be pleased with the range of ethnic backgrounds represented below.



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2. Christine Clark -- German, Irish, Italian
3. Jessica Viras -- Hispanic
4. Prairie Yellow -- Native American
5. Brittany Rough Surface -- Native American
6. Tamara Red Tomahawk -- Native American

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Monday, March 20, 2000 10:03 AM

To: French, Clara

Subject: Re: FNS Invitee List -- White House Conference on Teens

Clara- do you know the ethnicity of any of your nominees (one you mentioned and a few were obvious) but most I do not know.



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Director, Special Projects
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Washington, D.C. 20201

TO: Mary Ellen McGuire
FROM: Vicki Rivas-Vazquez VRV
CC: Elizabeth Summy

Attached are names and background information on several young girls who have contacted us in recent months regarding HHS' Girl Power! public education campaign. In the past two days, we have tried to contact the girls to discuss the possibility of their participation in the White House Conference on Teenagers, but have only had success in contacting Gabriella Contreras directly. On such short notice, Gabriella would be our recommendation.

At nine, Gabriella has started her own school club to help her classmates resist negative influences. She is now 14 years of age and has been working with HHS to distribute Girl Power! materials and products at her speaking engagements and public events since the beginning this year.

If you need more information, please call me at 690-7854 or my assistant Margaret Hyde at 690-4598.

Possible Girl Power! Spokesperson for Upcoming White House Conference on Teenagers May 2, 2000

Gabriella Contreras, age 14, Tuscon, AZ, (520) 884-5893 (mother: Grace).

At age 9, Gabriella started a school club, Be Alert and Don't Do Drugs (BADDD), to help her classmates resist negative pressures.

Morgan Young, age 13, Marmora, NJ, (609)390-7558 (mother: Susan).

Morgan is the New Jersey National Teenager, the New Jersey Teen Spokesperson for Team Race Against Drugs, a member of Teens United for the Future, and has recently received a Presidential Service Award for outstanding community service.

Tameka Honeywood, age 16, Lake Providence, LA.

Tameka is an active member of a Girl Power! chapter in Louisiana. She has just been chosen as one of their spokespeople. Carolyn Hunt, executive director of the Louisiana Center Against Poverty, or her assistant Thelma are getting contact information. They can be reached at (318)559-7886, and can also be contacted for more information about Natalie.

Natalie Collins, age 16, Lake Providence, LA, (318)559-4880.

Natalie is also an active member of a Girl Power! chapter in Louisiana. She has been chosen as one of their spokespeople. (Same contact as above.)

La Ronda McLin, age 14, Madison, WI, contact Meme Kintner (608)241-1574.

LaRonda is a member of Girl Neighborhood Power! The Girl Neighborhood Power grant program, under the direction of HHS' Health Resources and Services Administration, provides funds to develop or enhance comprehensive prevention services girls to ensure healthy development and prevent teen pregnancy. She has participated in media training and has become a spokesperson for the Madison group.



Gabriella Contreras, 14, of Tucson, Ariz., has witnessed firsthand the horrors of school violence. "When I was in third grade, drug-related riots broke out at the high school opposite my school's playground. They had SWAT teams and everything," recalls Gabriella, now an eighth-grader. "It really frightened me."

That incident prompted Gabriella to start a school club to help her classmates resist negative pres-

ures. Today, BAODD (Be Alert and Don't Do Drugs) has 65 members and organizes 12 activities a year, including peace marches, anti-violence art shows and a citywide youth summit.

This past summer, Gabriella coordinated a citywide peace march in Tucson attended by more than 500 adults and children. "I'm challenging other schools to copycat positive things like a peace march instead of violent tragedies."



Club B.A.D.D.D.
P.O. Box 85256
Tucson, AZ 85754

email: clubbadddd@aol.com

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Grace Contreras

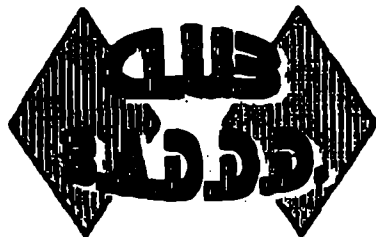
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Grace Contreras
Richard Contreras

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Guest Speaking Supervisors:**
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Teen hopes to inspire peers in peace march

By C.T. REVERE
and SUSAN CARROLL
Citizen Staff Writers

A Tucson teen who vowed to give local youths a positive event to emulate, rather than the epidemic of school violence, is planning a communitywide peace march June 26.

Gabriella Contreras, a 13-year-old Roskrige Bilingual Middle Magnet School student, has been discussing her plans with city and county officials for a peaceful splash that will reverberate into the next school year and into other communities.

"Whoever wants to voice their opinion and promote peace and demonstrate they are wanting something positive to happen in the community is invited," she said.

Mayor George Miller said the city most likely would support the march and issue a proclamation in support of the peace efforts. "At this point, I can't imagine having a problem with that," he said. "How could one

not be supportive of peace?"

The "Safe Schools, Safe Streets" march, which Contreras proposed last week during a forum on youth violence hosted by the Tucson Citizen and KGUN-TV, would begin at 8 a.m. June 26 at Roskrige, 501 E. Sixth St.

Student representatives and local civic leaders would be given the opportunity to speak, Contreras said.

Contreras, who earlier this month was honored with a Prudential Spirit of Community Award as one of the nation's top 10 youth volunteers for her efforts to promote peace in her school and community, hopes the message spreads beyond Tucson.

"I'm hoping to challenge other cities in Arizona and other states to copycat this instead of copycatting things like what happened again today," she said in reference to the wounding Thursday of six Georgia schoolchildren at a high school outside Atlanta.

Contreras is seeking donations to help buy supplies for making signs and banners, and bottled water and snacks for the marchers. Anyone interested in helping can call Contreras at 884-5893 or Roskrige at 617-6140.

Premian labor de Gabriela

Por MARIA LEON

Miembros de la comunidad de Tucson, se reunieron este miércoles para rendirle tributo a una joven, que ha demostrado un marcado interés por la lucha en contra de la violencia en las escuelas.

Rodeada de sus mejores amigos, maestros y de su madre, Gabriela Contreras, de tan sólo 13 de edad, recibió tres premios de manos de representantes de compañías privadas así como de la ciudad.

Entre ellos Ray Daniels, agente de Relaciones Públicas de la Ciudad, quien fue en representación del alcalde George Miller y de los miembros del Concilio, le entre-



Joe Ramirez/AGUILA

Gabriela Contreras, de 13 años, fue premiada por su labor social.

gó a Contreras el Premio de la Comunidad, el cual solamente se le otorga a ciudadanos que realmente hacen algo bueno por su comunidad.

Contreras también recibió en días pasados el Premio Presidencial que otorga la Casa Blanca a jóvenes emprendedores a nivel nacional.

Contreras, estudiante destacada de la escuela primaria Roskrige, fundó su grupo BADD, que significa Ponte Alerta, No hagas drogas.

Morgan Young teams up with "Girl Power," LoBiondo in Washington

By AVI SHARADSON
Correspondent

It was a pleasure to meet with Morgan Young, a 13-year-old girl from New Jersey, who was invited to meet with Congressman Frank LoBiondo, of New Jersey, in Washington, D.C. She is a bright and talented young lady. I am impressed with all of her activities and accomplishments. It is clear that she has a bright future.

Young, 13, of Marlton, the reigning Little Miss New Jersey National Teenager, met with LoBiondo in Washington this month. LoBiondo was impressed with the efforts that Young has made in the fight against drugs. Young, as part of her platform in the Little Miss New Jersey National Teenager platform, teamed up with RAD, the Race Against Drugs, a national anti-drug program.

Recently, the National Teenager Foundation has teamed with "Girl Power," an anti-drug group that works with RAD. "Girl Power" through such organizations as the Girl Scouts teaches girls ages 9-14 about self-awareness, and ways to feel good about themselves. The positive image they are giving is guided toward helping young women say no to drugs and alcohol.

"It helps girls to realize that they don't have to give in to peer pressure," Young explained. "It's OK to say no to negative influences, and that's what Girl Power is all about." "If you feel good about yourself, then you have the power to say no."

Morgan is aware that many children her age have tried drugs. "I know it's out there," she said. "I don't use any drugs, but I know that if my age use drugs, it will become a habit. As my friends get older, my temptation will be there. Right now, I want to make people aware of the fact that if they try drugs, they'll know, and make wiser choices."

Morgan had a whirlwind couple of days in our nation's capital. She traveled to Washington with her mother, Sue Young, the New Jersey State director of the National Teenager program, Candy Brenner, her aunt, Donna DiMaggio, and Chrissy Daley, the Senior Miss New Jersey National Teenager.

Chrissy Daley and Morgan met with



Morgan met with Roberta Hartman, the national director for Girl Power, and Dr. Alan Cohen, director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse, in Washington, D.C. Morgan was also invited to meet with Congressman Frank LoBiondo, of New Jersey, in Washington, D.C. Morgan was also invited to meet with Congressman Frank LoBiondo, of New Jersey, in Washington, D.C.

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1st Annual Mother/Daughter "Girl Power" Walk (sisters, aunts, grandmothers)



Saturday, April 15 8:00 AM

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Louisiana Girl Power Chapter

Recommendations for Spokesperson

Tameka Carletta Honeywood

Tenth Grade Student

Grade Point Average: 3.5

Birthday:



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Hobbies: Singing and writing poetry

Extra Curricular Activities: Playing Basketball and Cheerleading

Favorite Subjects: English and Keyboarding Production

**Future Goals: To attend Southern University and Major in Family Law and
Minor in Psychology**

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Louisiana Girl Power Chapter
Recommendation for Spokesperson

Natalie Collins

Tenth Grade Student

Grade Point Average: 3.5

Birthday: (b)(6) [0046]

Hobbies: Dancing, Reading & Shopping

Extra Curricular Activities: Bookkeeper for Girls Basketball Team
4-H Club Member
Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)

Future Plans: Attend Southern University

Future Goal: Pursue a future in Computer Technology

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SAVE THE CHILDREN

YOUTH RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON TEENAGERS AND FAMILY

Emily McDonald

- Caucasian female
- 17 Years Old
- 11th Grade – Clarkrange High School
- Mother – Veronica McDonald
- Location – 199 McDonald Road, Clarkrange, Tennessee 38553
- Telephone # - 931-863-3321
- Email Address – Emily-Priss@hotmail.com
- Emily has been with the Save the Children's leadership program for three years. She indicates that she truly loves helping to make a difference in the lives of others. She also would like to see a change in youth drug usage and violence among teenagers. "I would like to see more teens be more responsible and go on to college." She presents a very good image, is gracious, confident and articulate. Emily's grandmother has been a volunteer for thirty years at one of Save the Children's after-school programs and is a valuable role model for Emily.

Dalene Burden

- Mixed Race Female
- 15 years old
- 10th Grade, Kolbe Cathedral High school
- Mother – Wanda Horner
- Location – 196 Houston Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut 06606
- Telephone # - 203-374-5837
- Dalene is a talented dancer and singer who aspires to a career in the entertainment industry. She will not hesitate to assume leadership and will speak from the heart about issues that affect children. She is especially concerned about the lack of support services available to young people where they can share their problems and obtain help and support as they seek to address them.

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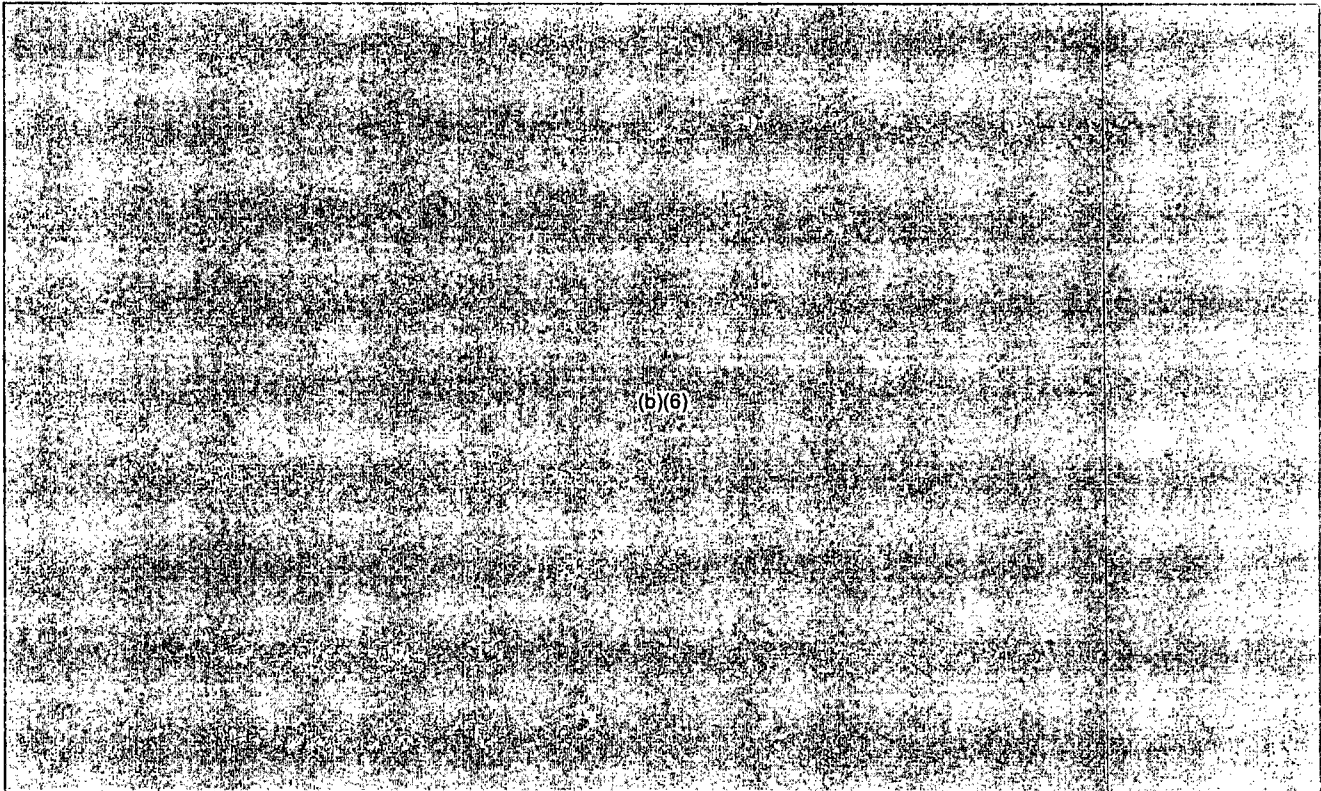
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Jocelyn Billy

- Navajo Indian female
- 17 years old
- 12th grade
- Mother – Helen Billy
- Location – P.O. Box 1967, Chinle, Arizona 86503
- Telephone # - 520-674-5393
- Email Address: ndn-chick1-2000@yahoo.com
- Jocelyn is articulate, poised, and proud of her Navajo heritage. She is fully prepared to wear her Navajo native wear while representing her people. She believes the voice of the young people must be heard to make the changes that must be made. She is confident that she personally has a responsibility to do her best and that she has a few talents that she cannot ignore – one of which is to speak up on behalf of young people.





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Shirley,

Here's a list of potential WTT Conference
on Teens facilitators/participants.

I've circled my top 3 choices. Once
you've decided who you want, let me know
and I'll get you their contact info.

ASAP.

Thanks,

Shannon Maynard
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**Youth Service America
2000 National Youth Advisory Council Member Bios**

Name: Trent Blythe

Age: 18

Home: Wimberly, Texas

Trent, a senior in high school, is a member of the football, basketball, and track team. He also finds time to act in plays such as Twelfth Night, Merry Wives of Windsor, and Becket. When he's not excelling at school, on the field, or on stage, he's preaching a message to his peers: Don't do drugs and practice abstinence. Trent works as a DARE speaker in his local elementary school. He also serves on the National Campaign for the Prevention of Teen Pregnancy's Youth Council. Trent attended Boys Nation last year to represent the state of Texas. Through his involvement in these organizations, he was given the opportunity to sit on a panel on "Winning Choices" at the Maryland Governor's Conference on Abstinence this past August. Trent's motivation for his work to promote abstinence and a drug-free lifestyle stems from his belief in God.

Name: Aubyn Burnside

Age: 14

Home: Hickory, NC

At the age of 12, Aubyn initiated a project called Suitcases for Kids, which provides luggage for foster children who have traditionally moved their belongings in black garbage bags. In its fifth year, the project is an international appeal. As founder and CEO of the nonprofit, Aubyn volunteers every day. Suitcases for Kids has provided not only luggage but also homes for numerous foster children in Aubyn's community and in many surrounding counties. Through Aubyn's project, the plight of foster children has been brought to the forefront. Agencies and individuals have donated clothes, shoes, and supplies. Aubyn personally donated \$1,000 of her savings so that local foster children who were seniors in high school could have class rings, yearbooks, and formal wear to attend their prom. Aubyn has recruited churches, Boy and Girl scouts, 4-Hers, Campfire Girls, schools, and Boys and Girls Clubs for her army of volunteers. Aubyn's project, which initially involved just her and her friends, now has a formal relationship with the local Department of Social Services.

Name: Amber Coffman

Age: 17

Home: Glen Burnie, MD

Seven years ago, Amber founded "Happy Helpers for the Homeless," a program based out of her kitchen. Each Saturday morning, Amber would round up her friends and they would make bagged lunches for the homeless in Baltimore, and then go throughout the city distributing them in parks. Today, Happy Helpers prepare 600 bag lunches weekly, sort donations, hold food and toiletry drives, hold awareness events, etc. There are also branches located all across the country. Today, Amber is

Name: Stephanie Hu

Age: 16

Home: Honolulu, HI

Stephanie once scoured phone books and directories for places she could spend her time, but now this young woman has more than enough organizations and activities on her plate. For the past two years she has taken leadership in organizing Hawaii's Youth day of Caring, an island-wide youth environmental cleanup project of the United Way. She serves as the Project's Vice-Chair and the Promotion committee's Co-chair. This October, Stephanie and Hawaii will be hosting the Millennium Young Peoples' Congress. It will be a world-wide event bringing around 1000 teens together to discuss global priorities for the new millennium and how teens will help solve these issues. She also serves on the America's Promise Hawaii and AmeriCorps' Youth Service Leadership Board along with participating on the Planning Policy Committee for the American Lung Association.

"By combining our experiences, we may be able to strengthen our own methods of promoting volunteerism." —Stephanie

Name: Gennifer Davis

Age: 16

Home: Portsmouth, OH

Gennifer has been very active in her local community center over the years so when the city slated the 14th Street Community Center for demolition Gennifer went to work. She is a youth member of the Board of Directors and for two years she has been coordinating events and projects to help raise funds for a new building. Gennifer also has extensive leadership experience with the Girl Scouts of America. She has a total of eleven years with the organization, has been awarded the Silver Award, and was a delegate to the National Convention this past year. Gennifer also helped to organize the first blood drive in the African-American community in Portsmouth and received the local American Red Cross Youth Hero Award in 1999. She has studied dance for 12yrs and is a student teacher of jazz and ballet. Gennifer is also very active in her school band and choir.

Name: Christopher Cosentino

Age: 17

Home: Brewster, NY

Chris has spent his entire high school career working with Interact Community Service Club. He has organized and taken part in countless service projects from food drives and blood drives to Senior Citizen Proms and Kid's Expos through his involvement with the club and was District Chairman for a year. He has designed the Brewster High School's website, has been on various school committees, and has helped to choose the new principal. Chris is well known for his involvement in the community and has recently been asked to be a student representative to the Brewster Education Foundation. He is also sought out by his peers for his leadership role in the community to give guidance for new clubs and school organizations.

"The truest power already rests inside you; you just need a lens to focus onto it. And service can be the greatest lens of all." —Chris

Name: David Chu

Age: 25

Home: Quincy, MA

David is a highly intelligent and dedicated young man in the world of service. He serves right now as an AmeriCorps Promise Fellow in the state of Massachusetts. Originally from Seattle, David moved across country to work with the Massachusetts Service Alliance; the state's commission on volunteerism and community service. Through his work, he helps to provide young people with the essential resources needed for proper growth and development. While in college, David served as the vice president of Campus Vote, a non-partisan voter education organization, with the aim at getting more young people involved in our political process. He believes it is of great importance to have political leaders hear the voice of this generation. David has been a Washington Center Minority Leaders Fellow and has worked on representing minorities' interests before Congress, the White House, and other policy makers.

"... I plan to make service a full time career." -David

Name: Tritia Yuen

Age: 20

Home: Stanford, CA

Planning to graduate from Stanford University with honors, Tritia has had her share of experience with service both in, and outside, the classroom. She is very active at the Asian American Activities Center and is the program director of Frosh Series for the center. When Tritia is not mentoring her peers she makes time for younger students as a mentor for an eighth grade girl in her community and as a drop-in center tutor. She is Administrative Coordinator for Intervarsity Christian Fellowship at Stanford and managing and copy editor for a national student publication, Amarantos. Tritia was an outstanding summer intern with Youth Service America this past summer and worked with the Affiliates Program among many other valuable projects. Tritia had a life changing experience with service through a one-week trip focusing on Asian American community issues, and it has changed how she wants to live her life and devote her time.

"I want to learn more... about how I can use my life to work towards a time when all children will have equal access to quality opportunities..." -Tritia

Name: Stephanie Grissom

Age: 17

Home: Columbia, MD

Stephanie has known the meaning of service her entire life. She has served her family from the time she was very young caring for an elderly grandparent and younger siblings. Stephanie feels like she has just begun her life of public service, but is a veteran to her community through action with her local church. She volunteers teaching Sunday school at a nearby senior home, has done street ministry, and has attended the Progressive National Baptist Convention. As a senior at Howard High School, Stephanie is the president of the Black Student Achievement Program.

and is a participant of the Best Friends program in which she mentors young girls by giving advice. She is very active in her high school's band and church choir.

"... I know that I am able to offer suggestions of how to effectively serve those in our communities and those who are far away." -Stephanie

Name: Venus Banks

Age: 17

Home: Newark, NJ

"I would like to be an advocate for progress." This is one of the reasons Venus does the work she does with the Boys and Girls Club, the local food bank, and her community garden. She is Vice President of her district youth group and continually challenges young people around her to overcome fears and perceived limitations. Venus has been a little sister to the Link Community program, an effort that matches youth with elderly adults, and has been a counselor at the Regional Day School for challenged students. This is where she says her perspective on service was changed forever.

" 'As long as you keep you face towards the light, you'll over look the shadow' is my motto." -Venus

Name: Arthur Lee Washington Jr.

Age: 17

Home: Midland, TX

Arthur has recently been selected as chairperson for his state's Youth Action Council. As chair, he will sit on the Texas Board of Commissions and will work along side the governor to implement productive youth programs and to promote youth involvement in volunteerism. Arthur also works with the local Youth Advisory Council through his connection with Midland's Promise. He loves doing special events with Junior Achievement and has organized a Shrimpfest, Bowl-a-thon, and a half marathon run for the organization. Habitat for Humanity also enjoys his talents and he has worked locally with programs such as Christmas in April and Meals on Wheels.

" My expectations are to ... find creative ways we can involve more youth in service nationally." -Arthur

Name: Melissa Coonen

Age: 17

Home: DePere, WI

Melissa has been described as an outstanding young individual who is an example of commitment, dependability and sincerity. Melissa herself says that she is a hard worker, follows her dreams, and knows that she can, and will, make a difference. As 1999 Miss Teen Wisconsin Achievement, Melissa travels to different libraries across the state leading children in reading and activities to encourage literacy. She has been successful in engaging other students to do service by having over one third of her school participate in the school's Community Assistance Program (CAP). This program does a variety of events throughout the year including Special Olympics and Kid Saturday (a day for parents to do holiday shopping while CAP provided

structured activities). Melissa is involved in her high school band, forensics and French clubs, cross country, and golf team among many other accomplishments. One thing she feels very strongly about is her work with the International Christian Concern organization, and has spent much time working for freedom of religion around the world.

Name: Cara Gajewski

Age: 18

Home: Barnveld, NY

Cara believes that everyone should work together with others so that we each can reach our potential and live in a better world. She certainly is leading by example. Through her work at the Holland Patent Free Library, she has organized special events and programs for children. She has volunteered at the library for four years and demonstrates nothing but responsibility and enthusiasm. She is involved with many sport and orchestra groups in her high school, and teaches religious education for second graders at her local church. Cara would like to pursue a degree in the social service field and has participated in the School and Business Alliance program to find out more about the field through United Cerebral Palsy and Handicapped Persons Association of the Utica Area, Inc. She also volunteers extensively with this organization providing structured activities for kids.

Name: Greg Martayan

Age: 15

Home: Encino, CA

Greg has surpassed any and all records for community service at his school. He has been actively involved in his community since the fourth grade when he started painting over graffiti in neglected areas of Southern California. Greg believes that all schools in the United States should have the mission to provide students with education and leadership in the form of service for the common good. He has been involved with National Youth Leadership Council and is Community Service Association organizer this year. In junior high, Greg was a member of student council, spoke about the benefits of service to his peers, raised donations for various causes, founded the James Bond Club and the "Can Opener Drive," an effort to give openers along with donated food to families, among many other accomplishments. Now that Greg is a sophomore in high school, he plans to continue his efforts in community service and is involved with various school and community projects.

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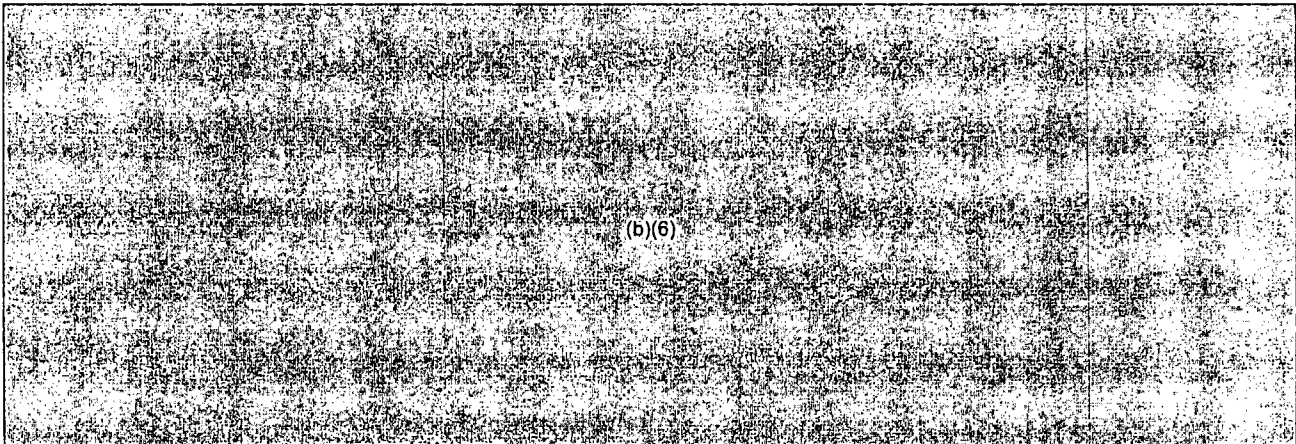
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Michal Goldvaser, age 17
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A native of Israel, Encino resident Michal Goldvaser moved to the United States with her family at age seven. At that time she spoke no English, and experienced first-hand the difficulties of fitting into a different culture. Now a senior and student body vice president, Michal started a chapter of Best Buddies International at Birmingham High School. Best Buddies is a program which pairs developmentally challenged children with high school students, in the hopes of fostering one-to-one friendships. Earlier this year, Michal was honored by the NBA with a TeamUp All-Star 2000 Award, obtaining a grant to help implement her National Youth Service Day Project. With the aid of Hhevah, United Synagogue Youth and the Birmingham Student Council, Michal's Best Buddies group will host a lakeside picnic with entertainment and craft projects.

Vanessa Ruiz, age 16
Miami, FL

A junior at Miami Springs Senior High School, Vanessa works with the Non-Violence Project to help young people stay away from violence. Earlier this year, Vanessa was a semi-finalist in the NBA's TeamUp All-Star 2000 Awards, where she won a grant to help implement her National Youth Service Day Project. Along with her school's Anchor Club, Vanessa and the Non-Violence Project will lead 20 young women from the ages of 15-17 in a variety of community service activities, as part of a larger program called Girls' Voice 2000.

Nnennia Ejebe, age 17
Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota

Nnennia is involved with the National Youth Leadership Council, a nonprofit organization based in Minnesota that works to promote a new vision of learning, youth, and community. Nnennia has volunteered over 200 hours to service projects ranging from planting trees in her community to building playgrounds on Martin Luther King Day. For National Youth Service Day, with the help of Sears, Roebuck & Co., Nnennia and 25 other students from Wayzata High School will assist senior citizens in building a garden at the Bassett Creek Commons Senior Apartment Building.

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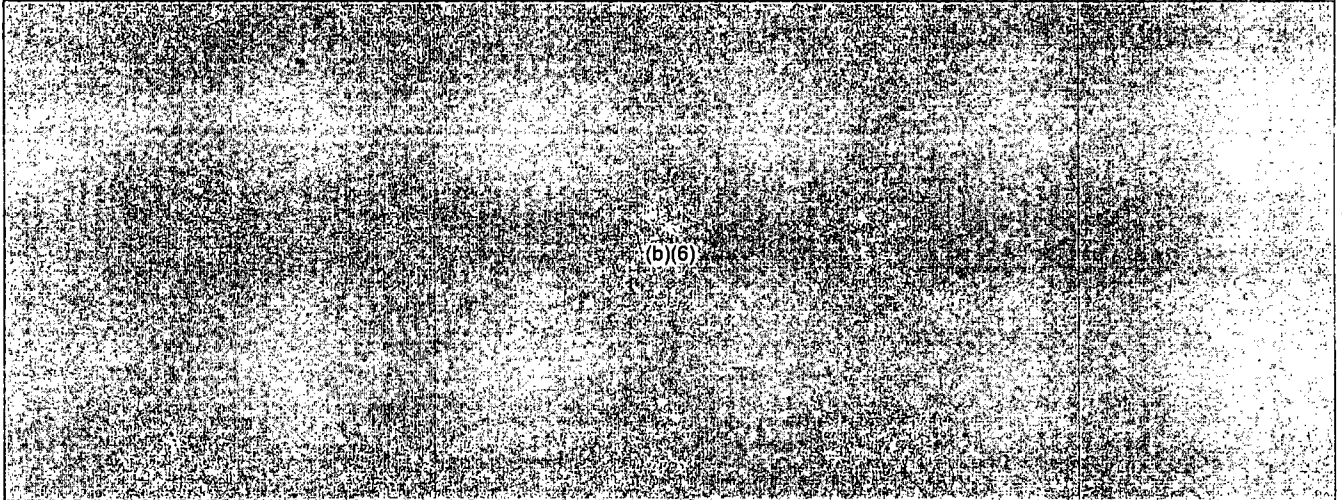
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Charlotte, North Carolina

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Ahmad Goree, age 17
Dallas, Texas

At the age of 13, Ahmad, a member of Allied Youth, began visiting elementary schools to share his message about the dangers of drugs. For National Youth Service Day, Ahmad will lead his fellow H. Grady Spruce High School students in an intensive service project called "Stop the Violence: Gang Intervention." For four days, students will participate in forums and workshops on the dangers of gang violence and how not to get involved. On the last day, a rally will be held for the entire student population.



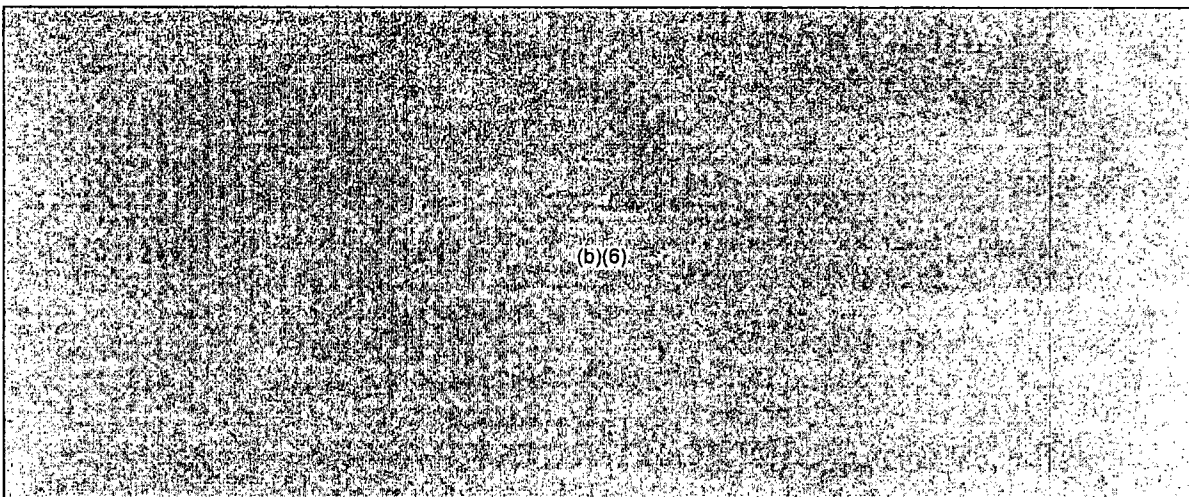
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Jason Crowe, age 13
Newburgh, Indiana

Jason has worked locally, nationally, and internationally since he was ten years old to bring attention to conditions in the troubled Balkan republics. Jason was inspired by the story of a cellist in Bosnia who, after watching 22 innocent people murdered while standing in a bread line, played his cello without stopping for 22 hours in their honor. In April of 1999, at age 12, Jason created "Operation Yellow Bow for Kosovo," a campaign to raise money for Kosovo relief. In addition, Jason publishes *The Informer*, a newspaper that discusses issues affecting youth and shows kids they can change their world through service; all proceeds from subscribers go to the American Cancer Society. On National Youth Service Day, Jason is setting up a spring food drive at a local McDonald's. He'll also be hosting a book signing for a new book in which he has been profiled, *Teens with the Courage to Give* by author Jackie Waldman.

Marta Young, age 18
Portland, Oregon

Marta volunteers with her local Key Club in order to serve her community's elderly and low-income populations. Marta has traveled twice to Mexico to build houses and distribute clothes to those in need. Along with her Clackamas High School Community Service Coalition, Marta recently built a playground at Water Tower Park. For National Youth Service Day, with the help of Sears, Roebuck & Co., Marta and over 50 Key Club members and college students will renovate the Lent Boys and Girls Club in Portland. They plan to paint the Club, lay new carpet and install new computer software, and will continue to stay involved with the children who visit the Club after the completion of the renovation.

Nicole Salinas, age 17
San Antonio, Texas

Nicole has turned grief into giving. When her mother, brother, and best friend Jessica died in a tragic car accident in 1997, Nicole discovered that the only thing that made

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Greg Thompson/SAVY
San Diego, California

Greg and his Students Doing Good Every Day will be hosting a beach clean-up project for National Youth Service Day. About 100 students from the Volunteer Center at the San Diego United Way will be cleaning up Fiesta Island. Greg's program is part of an umbrella network called SAVY (Students Act Volunteering for You). SAVY has actively encouraged San Diego's young people to participate in National Youth Service Day by offering mini-grants for projects county-wide. So far, SAVY has sponsored 48 service projects, ranging from school-based recycling and literacy programs to a "Community Face Lift" house painting effort.

Michel Lau, age 16
San Francisco Bay Area, California

Michel volunteers in several programs around the San Francisco Bay Area. She tutors pre-school-age children at the California Academy of Sciences, and spends time in the Intensive Care Unit of a local hospital. As the coordinator of her high school's community service program, Michel works with administrators to shape the school's service curriculum. She also represents the Bay Area in Youth CAN, and finds time to serve as a Youth Commissioner for the City of San Francisco, advising the Mayor on issues affecting children and families. For National Youth Service Day, she is leading an effort by San Francisco's Promise to clean up the Golden Gate Park. In partnership with The San Francisco Service Community Collaborative and Youth for Environmental Service, more than 150 young volunteers will work on a variety of environmental service projects in the Park, including the removal of non-native plant species.

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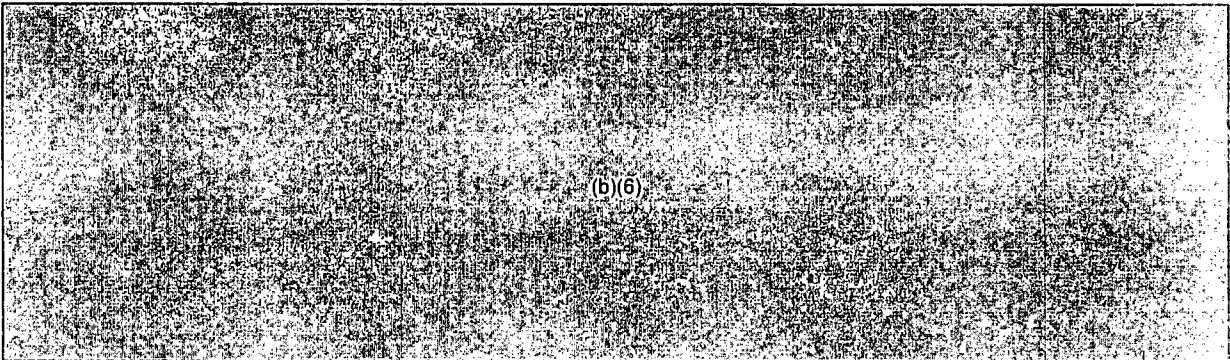
James McPartland -- High Schools, Johns Hopkins,
Baltimore

Wade Boykin -- Educating poor kids, Howard
University, WDC

Tricia L. Bachus -- Preserving strong families;
strategies for strengthening the relationship
between teens and their parents, Gainesville, FL

Paul Houston -- AASA executive director --
educating the head and the heart of teens

FROM OPL - JULIE ANDERSON:



Jacie Williams (African American, 17)

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Has organized in her Philly community on a variety of issues. Founder and president of her high school gay-straight alliance, youth board member of the local GLSEN chapter and volunteer at her community services center, Jascie trains youth and teachers throughout the Philadelphia School District. Most recently Jascie was named one of Teen People's 1999 "20 Youth To Watch For."

Sarah Austin (Caucasian, 16)

92 Eastlake Dr.

Atlanta, GA 30317

404-377-6382

Karen (mom's) Work # is 404-607-1262 x221

Leads the only GSA in Decatur, Georgia. She recently organized her community to help the Decatur School District add sexual orientation to their non-discrimination policies.

Anthony Coleen (Hispanic, 15)

3810 East Palm Ave

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(714) 744-0786

The youth community leader at the center of the Orange County GSA controversy. After his School District Board banned the club, Coleen filed papers in a federal court. A temporary injunction recently issued by the judge means the El Modena GSA has been able to begin

meeting.

Marti Pfeifer (Caucasian, 18)

15331 Treasure Ave.

Baton Rouge, LA 70517

(225) 753-3774

High school senior worked with his district school board to develop an inclusive policy for clubs forming in the Baton Rouge, LA area. Through his work, Marti helped found a GSA at his high school, and supported students in two additional schools in starting their groups.

Marti is an active member of the GLSEN Baton Rouge Chapter.

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08/21/2000

Dear Mary Ellen:

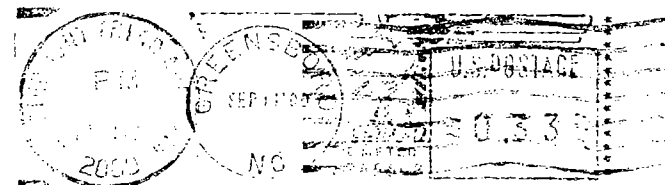
I wanted to drop you a note to let you know that the White House Conference on Teenagers has had an ongoing effect on Mary Grace. Since her return from Washington this summer, she has been in contact with a 'Gateway' school about setting up a continuing art program for severely disabled children. She is learning the fine points of working with the private and governmental sectors and seeing first hand how easy it is to have a commitment but sometimes difficult to put it into action. However, Mrs. Clinton's remarks about the talents and energies of our nations youth stirred something within her to be a more active participant in her community.

Mary Grace reminded me that while at the conference we had a picture taken with Mrs. Clinton and while we received the ones with the President the picture with Mrs. Clinton was not included. I don't know if it would be possible to find the one taken with Mrs. Clinton and our family but she has become a role model for Mary Grace and I think it would mean a lot to her if it were possible to get a copy , if available.

I hope your summer was relaxing and wish you luck in the fall political actions. Again thanks for the many things you and the folks at the White House have done for our family.

With warmest regards,

W.C. "Sandy" Barrett



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