



WESTMORELAND YOUTH IN TOBACCO PREVENTION

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YOUTH QUEST 2006 RALLY



THE SHOE CAMPAIGN Stomping Out Big Tobacco

The rally was a success! Our grateful appreciation is extended to all of the youth, adults, health agencies and organizations that contributed to the shoe campaign. Westmoreland County was proudly represented by 51 BUSTED! members who joined over 900 youth from the 67 counties of Pennsylvania to declare one message... one voice, together we can save lives through tobacco prevention, cessation and advocacy. Thank you!

20,000 Shoes...20,000 Lives

It was a powerful visual statement. 20,000 pairs of shoes were placed on the capitol building steps in memory of the 20,000 Pennsylvanians who die each year from their own tobacco use. Westmoreland County collected over 1,000 pairs of shoes. Every step of the Capitol Building was lined with shoes.



Journeys Traveled...Our Stories

Each pair of shoes was linked to a story about a person or loved one who suffered or died from tobacco use. These stories were shared at the rally. Westmoreland BUSTED! member, Elizabeth Secrist read her dad's story. Elizabeth's dad died at the early age of 42 from lung cancer linked to his tobacco use.



Elizabeth Secrist, Hempfield High School T.A.T.U. member reads to rally participants.

Legislators meet our youth

After the rally, Westmoreland youth visited their Senators and Representatives to educate them on the harms of tobacco use and how youth in their districts are working to promote Clean Indoor Air policies and tobacco prevention. Each legislator welcomed the youth visit, learned important facts about tobacco use and received a "Tar Jar" to remind them that tobacco smoke is toxic!

Senator Bob Regola with youth constituents



Kevin Mumau, Christopher Griffith, Jillian Rowe, Lauren Androscopic, Christina Potts, Victoria Goldsworthy, Lyndsey Androscopic, Jennifer Provenza,

Elizabeth Secrist, Heather Cole, Sara Rowe, Emily Farah, Nathan Ekis, James Androscopic, Nick Dunn

Senator Sean Logan with youth constituents

Tiffany Hartsfield, Serena Buday, Abby Deluisio, Shirley Clegg, Raseem Hutchinson, Shannell Felton, Ebony Stevenson and Derrick Bu-day.



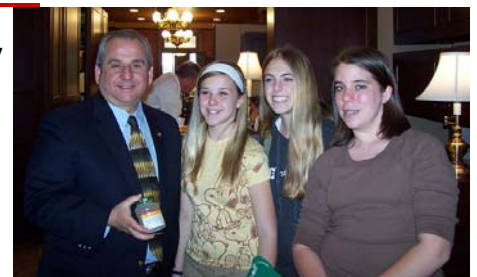
Senator J. Barry Stout with youth constituents



Sha-Nikka Dickerson, Sara Amoroso, Deana Hill, Ashley Wall, Abria Hairston, Keion Kelley, Brittny Scales, Teresa Seh, Paula Fink and Cindy Arblaster

Senator Jim Ferlo

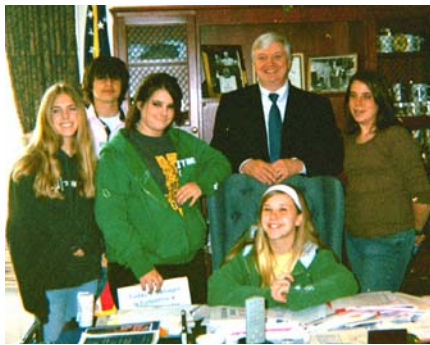
with youth constituents Alyssa Kephart, Aubrey Killian and Abby Deluisio



Legislators ... (continued from page 1)



Rep. James Casorio with Elliot Rall, Haley Robinson-Massa, Rae Ann Baradzziej, Phillip Edwards, Christina Wolfe and Brittany Leigh Bassegio



Rep. Frank Dermody with Aubrey Killian, Derrick Buday, Serena Buday, Alyssa Kephart, and Abby Deluisio



Rep. Joseph A. Petrarca with Lauren, Lyndsey and James Androscopic



Rep. R. Ted Harhai with Abria Hairston, Christina Potts, James Androscopic, Brittny Scales, Paula Fink, Lyndsey Androscopic, Teresa Seh, Sha-Nikka Dickerson, Deana Hill, Lauren Androscopic, Sara Amoroso, Ashley Wall and Keion Kelley



Rep. Jess Stairs with Christina Potts and Emily Farah



Rep. John E Pallone with Raseem Hutchinson, Tiffany Hartsfield, Shirley Clegg, Shannell Felton and Ebony Stevenson

Rep. Thomas A. Tangretti Chris Griffith, Jillian Rowe, Nick Dunn, Victoria Goldsworthy Nathan Ekis, Elizabeth Secrist and Sara Rowe



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Georgiana Hard
Numerous Anonymous Donors

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North Versailles
Randy's Barber Shop,
Irwin
Saint Goban, Latrobe
Borough of New
Stanton

Churches:

St. James Ev.
Lutheran Church,
Youngstown

Clubs:

Brush Creek 4-H Club
Slickville 4-H Club
Trafford Leos



...for donating shoes to our rally.

Schools:

Adelphoi Village School, Norwin
Christ the Divine Teacher
School, Latrobe
Franklin Regional High School
Hempfield High School
Ligonier Valley School District
Laurel Valley Elementary School
Mother of Sorrows Catholic
School
Saint Vincent College
West Hempfield Middle School
West Mifflin High School SADD
Western PA Cyber School
Western PA Homeschoolers
Yough Middle School

Agencies and their members:

Adelphoi Village
Agricultural Land Preservation
Community Prevention Services of
Westmoreland
Excela Health – Partners Advocating
Total Health (PATH)
Meals-On-Wheels, Latrobe / Derry Areas
Monessen Tobacco Free Coalition
Mon Valley Hospital
ParentWISE
Penn State Cooperative Extension
Saint Vincent College Prevention Projects
The United Way of Westmoreland County
USDA Rural Development
Western Pennsylvania Coalition for
Abandoned Mine Reclamation
(WPCAMR)
Westmoreland County Cooperative
Extension Board Members
Westmoreland Drug and Alcohol
Commission
Westmoreland County Food Bank-Glenn
Cavanaugh
Westmoreland Tobacco Free Coalition

All shoes used in the Rally were donated to the Salvation Army.