



March 16, 2010

To promote health, reduce risks, and build assets in our youth and communities

We are:

Parents

Youth

Schools

Law Enforcement

Business

Faith Communities

Media

State/Local Gov't

Local Organizations

Civic & Volunteer

Healthcare

Dear Bloomington, Edina, and Richfield Faith Communities,

The Tri-City Partners (TCP) Coalition for Healthy Youth and Communities is a coalition of Bloomington, Edina, and Richfield community members who work to promote health, reduce risks, and build assets in our youth and in our communities.

The TCP Coalition is asking your faith community to participate this year in the “Together We Stand” campaign, to continue the widespread support for safe prom, graduation and summer parties.

The attached ad has been developed for parents of teens and conveys a message of the importance of adults supporting youth in making healthy choices.

During the month of **May 2010** the TCP Coalition is encouraging your organization to consider any of the following:

- inserting this ad into a bulletin or newsletter
- displaying TCP poster(s) that convey the message
- including a statement or discussion during services to raise awareness about the extent and impact of underage drinking (talking points from the Surgeon General’s Call to Action to Prevent and Reduce Underage Drinking attached)

Please contact Laurie Masanz at 952-563-8904 or at lmasan@ci.bloomington.mn.us if you would like to include the Together We Stand campaign message in a newsletter, bulletin, website, or other publication

If you are interested in obtaining campaign posters or learning more about the TCP Coalition Together We Stand Campaign please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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