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EAST WILLISTON-ROSLYN COALITION
AWARDED GRANT FOR PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The East Williston/Roslyn Community Coalition for Drug Free Youth (EWRCC) is proud to announce that it is the recipient of a \$7,000 grant from the 2008 Manhasset Community Fund's Greentree Foundation Good Neighbor Fund. The grant will provide parent education programs to reduce teenage alcohol and drug abuse.

For the 2008-09 school year, EWRCC will embark a Community Campaign and present a Fall Town Hall Meeting: "Teens & Prescription Drugs: Do You Know Who's in Your Medicine Cabinet?" on Wednesday, October 29th. Additionally, Stephen Wallace, the National Chairman and CEO of SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) will present "Reality Gap: What Parents Don't Know and Teens Aren't Telling" on Wednesday, April 22, 2009. Both programs will be held at 7:30 pm in the Roslyn High School Auditorium.

About the Coalition

Since 2003, the East Williston/Roslyn Community Coalition for Drug-Free Youth, Inc. has been working towards a simple but formidable goal: to reduce significantly the amount of alcohol and drug use among our children. The purpose has been to educate, inform and raise awareness in the East Williston and Roslyn communities to teenage drug and alcohol use and other aspects of at risk behavior among our children and youth.

EWRCC is a 501(c) 3 not-for-profit corporation registered with the NYS Charities Bureau of the NYS Attorney General's Office. The Coalition relies on contributions from individuals, corporations and government for its important work on behalf of the children and families of our communities. Donations are appreciated and welcome at any time: EWRCC, P.O. Box 63, Williston Park, NY 11596. For more information regarding the Coalition, call Cathy Samuels, President at 248-3489.