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SomaliCAN Wins National Parents Are The Key Contest for a \$10,000.00 Grant: Abdulkadir Aden

SomaliCAN has won Ten Thousand Dollars thanks to the Parents Are The Key Contest sponsored by the Allstate Foundation and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

In marking the end of the Parents Are the Key pilot Campaign in Ohio and Arkansas, the Allstate Foundation held an online contest for grant funds to the organization that takes the message of teen driver safety to the most people through the internet. The decision was made by online voters who would choose one of five participating organizations: SomaliCAN, Franklin County Safe Communities of Columbus Public Health, the Ohio State University Medical Center, United Way of Central Arkansas, and Arkansas Children's Hospital.

The Allstate Foundation donated the money to SomaliCAN, after it garnered the most number of votes cast on www.ParentsAreTheKeyContest.com between December 1 and January 1. Meghann Dowd of Allstate Foundation announced the winner in an email to participating organizations: "We have tallied the votes and would like to announce the winner...**Somali Community Access Network: SomaliCAN** of Ohio. Congratulations!" read the e-mail in part.

In response to this good news, Jibril Hirsi of SomaliCAN spoke with Outreach. "SomaliCAN is honored to win this national prize. We thank all of our supporters who voted for us and all participants in the contest. Most of all, we thank the Allstate Foundation for supporting the Parents Are The Key Campaign and Centers for Disease Control for facilitating it" said Jibril Hirsi, Executive Director of SomaliCAN. "We appreciate the work that all of our partners are doing to combat the number 1 killer of teens and creating a sustainable change in saving young lives".

The grant marks the end of a pilot campaign to promote the safety of teen drivers in Columbus, Ohio and Little Rock, Arkansas that began in the Fall of 2009. SomaliCAN was part of the campaign representing Ohio's large Somali community. Through the "Parents Are the Key" campaign, Centers for Disease Control (CDC), with funding from The Allstate Foundation, offered parents tools and proven steps for keeping their teens safe on the road.

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SomaliCAN oo Ku Guulaysatay Tartan
"Waaliddiintaa Muhiim ah" oo \$10,000.00
ahayd Abdulkadir Aden

SomaliCAN ayaa ku guuleysatay Toban Kun oo Doollar waxaana mahaddaas iska leh Tartankii Waaliddiintaa Muhiim ah oo ay isla qabteen Allstate Foundation iyo Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Iyagoo calaamadinaya dhamaadka Ololaha sahaminta ah ee Waaliddiintaa muhiim ah ee ka socday Ohio iyo Arkansas, ayay Allstate Foundation qabatay tartan internetka ah oo lagu dooranayo ururka ugu dheereeyey dhinaca gudbinta gaar- wadidda hufan ee dhowr-iyotaban-jiryaasha. Go'aanka arrintaa waxaa gaarey dad ka codaynayey internetka oo kala dooranayey shan urur oo tartamaysay: SomaliCAN, Franklin County Safe Communities ee Columbus Public Health, jaamacadda Ohio State University Medical Center, United Way of Central Arkansas, iyo Arkansas Children's Hospital.

Allstate Foundation ayaa deeqdii siisay SomaliCAN, ka dib markii ay hanatay codadkii ugu badnaa ee laga ridey www.ParentsAreTheKeyContest.com intii u dhexaysay December 1 iyo January 1. Meghann Dowd oo u shaqaysa Allstate Foundation ayaa ku dhawaaqday cidda guuleysatay iyadoo email ay u dirtay ururradii ka qaybqaadanayey ku tiri: "Waxaannu tirinnay codadka waxaannuna rabnaa in aannu sheegno cidda guuleysatay...**Somali Community Access Network: SomaliCAN** ee Ohio. hambalyo!" ayaa ku qorrayd qayb emailka ah.

Isagoo ka falcelinayey bishaarada ayuu Jibril Hirsi oo SomaliCAN ahi la hadlay Outreach. "SomaliCAN waxa sharaf u ah in ay ku guuleysato abaalgudkan heerka qaran ah. Waxaannu u mahadcelinaynaa dhamaan taageerayaasheenna inoo codeeyey iyo ururrada ka qaybqaatay tartanka. Waxaan iyagana aad ugu mahad celinaynaa Allstate Foundation oo taageertay Ololaha Waaliddiintaa muhiim ah iyo Centers for Disease Control oo sahlay hawsha" ayuu yiri Jibril Hirsi oo ah Madaxa SomaliCAN. "Waxaannu u riyaaqsannahay shaqada ay dhigaggeennu u wadaan la dagaallanka dilaaga laad ee dhowr-iyotaban-jiryaasha iyo in la abuuro isbeddel waara si loo badbaadiyo" buu yiri "nololo da' yar. Deeqdan ayaa calaamadinaysa dhamaadka olole sahan ah oo lagu dardargelinayo nabdoonaanta dhowr-iyotaban-jiryaasha darawallada ah ee Columbusta Ohio iyo Little Rock-ta Arkansas kaasoo billowday Dayrtii 2009.

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Last year, 121 teens were killed in motor vehicle crashes on Ohio roads. To help prevent these deadly crashes, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has brought the “Parents Are the Key” campaign to Columbus. CDC has created a local partnership to conduct a pilot test of the campaign and educate area parents about their important role in keeping teens safe behind the wheel. The pilot test was also conducted in Central Arkansas.

“Car crashes take thousands of young lives every year, mainly because all new drivers lack experience,” said Dr. Grant Baldwin, Director of CDC’s Division of Unintentional Injury Prevention. “All young drivers – even straight ‘A’ students – face greater risk of a deadly crash. Parents can reduce the risk by actively managing and monitoring their teen’s driving. This is a proven fact.”

“Columbus is pleased to be one of the first communities to work with CDC to implement the campaign,” said Cathy Collins-Taylor, director of the Ohio Department of Public Safety. “We’re encouraging all community members to join the effort and spread the word.”

The “Parents Are the Key” campaign encourages parents to take several simple, life-saving steps to prevent teen crashes:

- Talk with your teen about safe driving early and often. Emphasize your concern for their wellbeing.
- Extend your teen’s supervised driving period. Schedule as many supervised practice driving hours as possible.
- Understand and enforce Ohio’s Graduated Driver Licensing (GDL) laws. GDL laws help new drivers gain skills under low-risk conditions and are proven to reduce teen crashes and deaths.
- Enforce the rules with a parent-teen driving contract. *See Page 4*

SomaliCAN oo Guuleysatay: Ka Yimid Bogga 2

SomaliCAN waxay qayb ka ahayd ololaha iyadoo metelaysay bulshaweynta Soomaaliyeed ee Ohio. Ololihii “Waaliddiintaa muhiim ah”, Centers for Disease Control (CDC), iyo dhaqaalle ay bixisay The Allstate Foundation, ayaa waaliddiinta siinayey qalabka iyo talaabooyin hubinaya nabdoonaanta jidka ee dhowr-iyto-taban-jiryaasha.

Sanadii tagtay, 121 dhowr-iyto-taban-jir ah ayaa Ohio ugu dhimatay shil baabuur. Si looga qayb qaato ka hortegidda shilalka geerida leh ayay Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Columbus u keeneen ololaha “Waaliddiintaa muhiim ah”. CDC waxay abuurtay mataano maxalli ah oo qabta tijaabo sahan ah oo ololuhu uu leeyahay si waaliddiinta loo baro doorka muhimka ah ee ay ka qaadan karaan in a dhowr-iyto-taban-jirdu isteersada ku bedbaaddo. Tijaabada sahanka waxaa kaloo laga fuliyey.

“Shilalka baabuurta ayaa sababa geerida kumannaan da’ yar sanad kasta, maxaa wacay dhamaan darawallada da’da yari way khibrad yar yihiin,” ayuu yiri Dr. Grant Baldwin, Agaasimaha Waaxda Ilaalinta Dhaawaca Kama’da ah ee CDC. “Dhamaan darawallada yaryar – xitaa kuwa ‘A’ keliya ka hela fasallada – waxay khatar weyn ugu jiraan shil geeri keena. Waaliddiinta waxay yarayn karaan khatartaas haddii ay si firfircoon uga qaybqaataan maaraynta iyo la socoshada gaadiid wadidda dhowr-iyto-taban-jirdooda. Tani waa run la xaqiijiyey.”

“Columbus waxay ku faraxsan tahay in ay ka mid tahay bulshooyinka ugu horreeya ee la shaqeeyey CDC si loo fuliyo ololaha,” ayay tir Cathy Collins-Taylor, oo ah Agaasimaha Ohio Department of Public Safety. “Waxaannu dhamaan xubnaha bulshada ku dhiirrigelinaynaa in ay dedaalkan ku soo biiraan eraygana sii fidiyaan.”

Ololaha “Waaliddiintaa muhiim ah” wuxuu waaliddiinta ku dhiirrigeliyaa in ay qaadaan dhawr tillaabo oo sahlan noloshana bedbaadiya si looga hortago shilalka dhowr-iyto-taban-jiryaasha:

- Waqti isxigxiga ooh ore kala hadal tobanlahaaga darawalnimada nabdoon. Carrabka ku adkee walaacaaga ku saabsan nabdoonaantooda.
- Ballari waqtiga kormeerka gaari wadidda tobanlahaaga. Jadwali saacado badan oo darawalnimo barasho la kormeero ah intaad ka gaartid.

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CDC has worked in partnership with The Allstate Foundation and other national and local organizations to create the campaign. To spread the word in Columbus, a coalition of diverse organizations has committed time and resources to reaching area parents with “Parents Are the Key” materials. Groups include Somali Community Access Network: SomaliCAN; Center for Injury Research and Policy at The Research Institute at Nationwide Children’s Hospital; Columbus Public Health, Franklin County Safe Communities; Franklin County Board of Health; Grant Medical Center-Trauma Program; National Safety Council, Central Ohio Chapter; Nationwide Insurance; Ohio Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics; Ohio Department of Health; Ohio Department of Public Safety; Ohio State University Medical Center, Level I Trauma Center; Riverside Methodist Hospital Trauma Services; and YMCA of Central Ohio.

The funds will enhance SomaliCAN’s safety and health initiatives within the Ohio Somali community and enable SomaliCAN to continue outreach to area organizations including law enforcement and service providers.

SomaliCAN oo Guuleysatay: Ka yimi Bogga 3

- Faham oo xooji sharciyada Ohio ee Shatiyaynta Darawallada Baasay (GDL). Shuruucda GDL waxay darawallada cusub siisaa xirfad cusub oo ka mid ah xaalado khatar yar, lana hubo in ay yareeyaan shilalka iyo geerida dhowr-iyto-taban-jiryaasha.
- Xooji xeerarka adinka oo heshiis waalid-tobanle oo wadidda gaadiidka ah gelaya.

CDC waxay wadajir ula shaqaysay The Allstate Foundation iyo ururro kale oo heer qaran iyo maxalliba ah si loo abuuro ololaha. Si erayga loogu fidiyo Columbus, wadaag ka kooban ururro kala-jaad ah ayaa waqti iyo khayraadba geliyey si loo wargaarsiyo waaliddiinta iyadoo alaab “Waaliddiintaa muhiim ah” ah la isticmaalayo. Kooxahaas waxaa ka mid ah Somali Community Access Network: SomaliCAN; Center for Injury Research and Policy oo ah The Research Institute ee Nationwide Children’s Hospital; Columbus Public Health, Franklin County Safe Communities; Franklin County Board of Health; Grant Medical Center-Trauma Program; National Safety Council, Central Ohio Chapter; Nationwide Insurance; Ohio Chapter, American Academy of Pediatrics; Ohio Department of Health; Ohio Department of Public Safety; Ohio State University Medical Center, Level I Trauma Center; Riverside Methodist Hospital Trauma Services; iyo YMCA-da Bartamaha Ohio.

Deeqdaasi waxay sare u qaadi doontaa himilooyinka nabdoonaaneed ee ay SomaliCAN la damacsan tahay umadda Soomaaliyeed, waxayna SomaliCAN ku sii wadaysaa wargaarsiinta ururrada aagga oo ay ku jiraan xoojiyeyasha sharciga iyo adeeg bixiyeyasha.

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COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS: Making Graduation Possible Dropout Prevention Summit, Columbus, Ohio

Columbus Hosts Prevention Summit

Deeqo Khalif

Retired General Colin Powell and his organization, America's Promise Alliance, have partnered with local groups to mobilize the community to reduce the high school dropout rate with the "Community Partnerships: Making Graduation Possible" dropout-prevention summit held at the Columbus Concourse Hotel at the Columbus International Airport on Thursday, January 28, 2010, 8a.m to 4.p.m.

Several Columbus organizations, including the Somali Community Access Network: SomaliCAN joined forces with retired General Colin Powell and the America's Promise Alliance to tackle the urgent national crisis of teens dropping out of school by developing workable solutions and action plans. Colin and Alma Powell's America's Promise Alliance, the nation's largest partnership supporting young people, launched a dropout-prevention campaign with more than 100 summits across country to ensure young people are prepared for college, work and life. The summit's vision is to foster practical community collaboration and innovation providing students with the support needed to graduate from high school and to become productive citizens.

The Columbus Dropout Prevention summit was funded by the Alliance and supported by the City of Columbus, the United Way of Central Ohio, the Greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce and Columbus City Schools. Partners of America's Promise Alliance included SomaliCAN, the City of Columbus, United Way of Central Ohio, the Greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce, Columbus City Schools, the Academic Acceleration Academy and the City of Refuge Point of Impact.

More than 200 participants representing education, business, government and social services, non-profit and faith-based organizations, parents and youth participated in this one-day work/action exchange.

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Columbus oo Martiggelisay Shir Ka-hortegidda ku Saabsan

Deeqo Khalif

Jananka hawlgabay ee Colin Powell iyo ururkiisa, America's Promise Alliance, ayaa la shuraakoobay kooxo maxalli ah si bulshada loogu tirtirsiiyo yaraynta xaddiga ardada ka saaqadaysa dugsiyada sare iyadoo gacmaha lays haysto barnamijka "Community Partnerships: Making Graduation Possible" shir ka-hortegid saaqidid ah ayaa lagu qabtay hudheelka Columbus Concourse Hotel oo ku yaal Columbus International Airport, khamiistii, Jannaayo 28, 2010, 8a.m ilaa 4.p.m.

Dhawr urur oo reer Columbus ah, oo ay ku jirto Somali Community Access Network: SomaliCAN ayay gacmaha isqabsadeen jananka hawlgabay ee General Colin Powell iyo America's Promise Alliance si loola tacaalo dhibaatan degdegga ag ee heerka qaran oo ah tobanleydii oo dugsiyada ka saaqadaysa, iyagoo ka wada shaqeeyey – waa ha'adaha iyo jananke— in la sameeyo qorshe hawleedyo macquul ah. Colin iyo Alma Powell oo wada America's Promise Alliance, oo ah haybta heer qaran ah ee ugu saraysa taageeridda dadka da'da yar ayaa billaabay olole looga hortagayo saaqididda, iyagoo dalka oo dhan ku qabtay in ka badan 100 shirweyne si loo xaqiijiyo in da' yartu ay diyaar u yihiin jaamacad, shaqo, iyo nolol. Himilada shirweynuhu waa in la kobciyo wadashaqaynta la samayn karo ee ay bulshadu doonayso in ay ardada ku siiso taageerada loogu baahan yahay in la dhameeyo tacliinta dugsiga sare, lana noqdo muwaaddiniin waxtar leh.

Shirweynaha Kahortegidda Saaqidnimada ee Columbus waxaa maalgeliyey Alliance waxaana taageeray City of Columbus, the United Way of Central Ohio, the Greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce iyo Columbus City Schools. Partners of America's Promise Alliance waxaa ka mid ahaa SomaliCAN, the City of Columbus, United Way of Central Ohio, the Greater Columbus Chamber of Commerce, Columbus City Schools, the Academic Acceleration Academy iyo City of Refuge Point of Impact.

In ka badan 200 oo ka qaybgale oo ka socda hay'aadka tacliinta, ganacsiga, dawladda iyo adeegyada bulshada, hay'adaha samafalka iyo kuwa diimaha ku salaysan, waaliddiin iyo dhallin ayaa ka qaybgalay kulankaa laysku dhaafsanayey afkaaraha oo halka maalin soconayey.

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Awareness On Breast Cancer

Did You Know That:

- The greatest risk factors for Breast Cancer are being female and growing older.
- Early detection and effective treatment for breast cancer have been shown to improve survival.
- Making healthy lifestyle choices may reduce your risk of breast cancer.
- Breast cancer affects more than just the patient: co-survivors (family, friends, and co-workers) need support too.
- There are 2.5 million breast cancer survivors in the US today.



Call Komen Columbus if you need help finding resources at 614-297-8155.

Kansarka Naasaha

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- Khatar badiyeyaasha ugu waawen ee Kansarka Naasuhu ay yihiin in Haween la yahay iyo in la weynaado.
- Baaris-ogaal hore iyo daweyn waxgal ah oo kansarka naasaha ah ayaa muujiyey in ay hagaajiyaan ka kicidda.
- Samaynta doorashooyin hab-nololeed caafimaadsan wuxuu yarayn karaa khatarta kansarka naasaha.
- Kansarka naasuhu wuxuu saameeyaa bukaanka ka: la-dhibbanayaashu (qoyska, asxaabta, iyo la-shaqeeyayaasha) taageero ayay rabaan laftoodu
- Maanta waxaa jooga Maraykanka 2.5 milyan oo ka kacay kansarka naasaha.



Wac Komen Columbus haddii aad u baahan tahay in lagu caawiyo: 614-297-8155.

Notice of Funds Available (NOFA) - FY 2010:

The Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council has announced \$110,000 in available grant funds for 2010. Interested applicants can submit proposals for the project listed below.

All grant awards are contingent upon the availability of federal funds. Applicants must provide cash or in-kind "matching" funds of 33.33% in non-poverty areas and 11.11% in poverty areas.

Questions about this project should be directed to Kay Treanor; kay.treanor@dodd.ohio.gov; (614) 644-5548.

The Deadline for proposals will be 11:59 p.m., Friday, February 19, 2010. Applicants who choose to provide appendix materials, i.e., letters of references, articles of incorporations, proof of non-profit status, etc., in hard copy format, must provide them to Council office by no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 19, 2010. Electronic forms of appendix materials may be attached to the application by the 11:59 p.m. deadline on Friday, February 19, 2010.

Community Resources Listing

Police:

Emergency: 9-1-1

Non-emergency: 614-645-4545

Sheriff: 614-462-3333

Mental Health Crisis:

Netcare Access: 614-276-2273

Poison Control: 1-800-222-1222

Columbus Health Department

Free Clinic: 614-240-7430

Legal Matters:

Legal Aid Society: 614-241-2001

Child Abuse and Neglect:

FCCS: 614-229-7000

Housing:

CMHA: 614-421-6000

Information and Referral:

FirstLink: 614-221-2555 or 211

Somali Services

SomaliCAN 614-781-1414

Somali Women & Children's Alliance: 614-473-9999

Somali Community Association of Ohio: 614-262-4068

Somali Global Services 614-895-1144

Inna Simakovsky (Immigration Attorney) 614-599-0819

SOMALICAN SERVICES:

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- Patient education
- Prescription access
- Cultural competency
- Information & Referral

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- Citizenship applications
- Citizenship education

Community Crime Prevention & Education:

- Youth engagement
- Services in Schools
- Advocacy and Support
- Presentations
- Mediation
- Disaster Preparedness

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Minority Recruiting Unit
January 11, 2010

Columbus Division of Police and Local Community are Partnering to increase Minority and Female Police Officer Recruits

In an effort to attract and **retain** more diverse police officer candidates, the Columbus Division of Police Minority Recruiting Unit will be providing community Information Sessions, entitled **'Make a Difference-Become a Columbus Police Officer!'**

In partnership with local churches and community centers, the Division will provide a presentation, address questions and provide applications at the following locations:

Saturday, January 23, 2010 (8a.m. - 10 a.m.)
New Salem Missionary Baptist Church
2956 Cleveland Ave
Columbus, OH 43224

Saturday, February 6, 2010 (1p.m. - 3p.m.)
Woodward Park Recreation Center
5147 Karl Road
Columbus, OH 43229

Saturday, March 6, 2010 (10a.m. - 12 p.m.)
First Church of God
3480 Refugee Road
Columbus, OH 43232

Saturday, March 6, 2010 (1p.m. - 3p.m.)
The Neighborhood House
1000 Atcheson St.
Columbus, OH 43203

Saturday, April 3, 2010 (10a.m. - 12p.m.)
Columbus Police Training Academy
1000 N. Hague Ave
Columbus, OH 43204

General employment information may be found at www.columbuspolice.org.

Minority and female candidates are needed and are encouraged to attend.

For more information call the Minority Recruiting Unit at (614) 645-4642 or (800) 637-4642.

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Picture of the month



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