

# PREVENTION PARTNERSHIP Warren County, Kentucky

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#### "THE PARTNERSHIP CONGRATULATES JOE SPIELMAN"

The Prevention Partnership's new "Reach for your Dreams" Anti-Drug & Anti-Violence Program has moved forward in large part due to the commitment of one of it's original charter members, Mr. Joe

Spielman. In January of 2007 "Big down from his Partnership role on the President position at General Motors Joe joined the Executive Advisory tant part in not only supporting the World, but digging in with both feet "Peanuts" Gaines said "Big Joe will ever we ran into a stumbling block with a solution." Mr. Spielman stated



Joe" as he is fondly referred to will step Executive Advisory Council and his Vice to enjoy a new career in "retirement". Council in 1995 and has played an impor-Partnership's initiative of a Drug Free to make it happen. Sheriff Jerry truly be missed by our EAC team. Whenwith our programs, Joe always came up "I am stepping down from the EAC, but I

still want to be involved with the Partnership. I believe in their mission of trying to keep children away from the drug culture and more importantly it's just the right thing to do".

### Sheriff Gaines Receives the Coveted Buford Pusser Award

Dwana Pusser, daughter of Sheriff Buford (Walking Tall) Pusser, presented Sheriff Gaines with a plaque plus the Legendary "Big Stick" that Pusser carried while McNairy County Sheriff, Ricky Roten, and Warren

County Judge Executive, Mike Sheriff Jerry "Peanuts" Gaines, Association and a member of Council said "This award is to receive because Sheriff ever to serve. His courageous County, TN, left behind a true was first elected as Sheriff of 5th term. Gaines is very active



Buchanon looked on. Warren County Past President of the National Sheriff's the "Partnership's" Executive Advisory really special and indeed an honor for me Pusser was one of the greatest Sheriff's acts of heroism while serving McNairy legacy that will live on forever." Gaines Warren County in 1978 and is serving his with his community's youth and senior

citizens programs and is a four time president of the Kentucky Sheriff's Association. "It was a difficult decision to make, but Sheriff Gaines without a doubt was the obvious choice", said Dwana Pusser.

### "Marine Lance Corporal Saysanavong Returns from Iraq"

Soulath Saysanavong an original Dream Team Member has recently returned from serving our Country in Iraq. Sheriff Jerry "Peanuts" Gaines said "We are proud of Lance Corporal Saysanavong for not only defending our Freedom, but for following the Drug Free Path in life. He is truly an outstanding role

model for our Dreams" anti-drug really glad to have soil. The unselfish men and women what sets them and highlights in our Country to-



"Reach for your program and we are him back on American sacrifices these young like Soulath make are apart from all of us them as the real Hero's day. May God watch

over them and keep them safe as they perform their dangerous mission of protecting all of us back here in the United States of America." Pictured Left Lance Corporal Saysanavong and a member of his platoon in Iraq, (Center) Welcoming Home Soulath are Dream Team Member Jenny, and Dream Team Staff Member Bernice, (Right) Lance Corporal Soulath. The "Partnership" is proud to welcome Home our Hero United States Marine Lance Corporal, Soulath Saysanavong.

## "Jessica is Doing Better"

Some of you especially in the St. Louis area remember the benefit Route 66 Chevrolet and the St. Louis Corvette Club had for little Jessica Gullet in 2004. We recently heard from Jessica's Mom and she said "Thank you so much for thinking about Jess and keeping her in your prayers. She is still having some problems associated from the transplant, but is doing remarkably well. The docs keep reassuring me that her problems will eventually fix themselves. In the mean time she has to be on lots of steroids and other meds. She is a very strong little girl and a fighter! She is my Angel sent from God! We keep each other strong and going. I have attached a couple of photos of her from Christmas of 2006 and Jessica with her teacher having a pretend camp in our yard. Once again, Thank you for thinking about Jessica." Captain Joe said "A Special Thank You to all our Partners who knew about and have kept young Jessica in their prayers over the years. Your prayers are helping her to survive so please don't stop praying.



Thanks



Again."



#### "NATIONAL HONOR PRESENTED TO PARTNERSHIP DIRECTOR"

The "Positive Force" Award was presented to Captain Joe Jakub by VF Corporation's Regional Manager, Bryan Mackey. This award honors six law enforcement officers nationally from all across the United States that have distinguished themselves, their Department, and their profession with unparalleled performance and extraordinary acts of character. Captain Joe Jakub of the Warren County Sheriff's Office was selected as one of the Officers honored with this distinguished Award. Several hundred officers' from

across the United States "Positive Force" Award and selected; California (2), (1), Tennessee (1), and Captain Jakub's Award personal commitment in for our youth called, newly created "Reach for



were considered for this year's only six (6) recipients were South Carolina (1), New Jersey Captain Jakub, Kentucky (1). nomination was based on his developing an anti-drug program "Reach for your Dreams". The your Dreams" program has been

approved and endorsed by the "National Sheriff's Association", Washington, DC. Pictured are Bryan Mackey, Captain Joe, and Sheriff Gaines. Captain Jakub's extraordinary dedication and commitment to the youth of his community and the youth around the Country are the primary reasons he was selected for the 2006 "Positive Force" Award. Captain Jakub is the only officer honored by the VF Corporation in 2005 and 2006 with this National "Positive Force" Award. Congratulations from the "Partnership".

#### "CRIMEFIGHTER UNITS DISPLAYED AT G.M. PROVING GROUNDS"



The Partnership's "CrimeFighter" units were on display at the General Motors Proving Grounds in Milford, Michigan recently for a new product law enforcement event. Ms. Kathleen Barclay, (right) GM's VP of Global Human Resources and Mike Bruggeman, (left) Director of GM's Global Security admire the "CrimeFighter" fleet used in



the new "Reach for your Dreams" Anti-Drug program. They both understand and applaud the efforts of the "Partnership's" drug prevention efforts. Mike Bruggeman currently serves on the Law Enforcement RFYD Advisory Council helping our Team develop an anti-drug message for kids all over the USA.