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**GSAFE Students Testify on the Healthy Youth Act**

Our program director, Brian Juchems is proud!

Yesterday, at least two GSAFE youth testified in front of the state senate about why we should pass the Healthy Youth Act, that would require schools that offer sex education to make sure it is comprehensive and medically accurate.

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 Message from Fair Wisconsin on the Healthy Youth Act  
 (It's not too late to act!)

The Wisconsin State Assembly is poised to vote on the Healthy Youth Act next Tuesday, and they need to hear from you.

This groundbreaking bill requires schools that teach sex education to do so in a responsible, comprehensive manner that includes information about sexuality, abstinence and birth control to prevent teen pregnancies, and STDs including HIV/AIDS.

This piece of legislation not only requires that class materials are not biased towards sexual orientation, but also will ensure that LGBT youth receive sexuality education that is medically accurate and includes information about reducing risk behaviors.

Fair Wisconsin believes that it is only through comprehensive and medically accurate sex education that our youth will learn the lessons necessary to reduce their risk, stay healthy and build a safe learning environment and community.

That's why Fair Wisconsin has joined Planned Parenthood Advocates of Wisconsin and the Health Youth Coalition to educate our legislators about the need for this critical legislation and its impact on the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender community.

But we can't pass this legislation with out you. Contact your Representative and urge them to pass the Healthy Youth Act TODAY!

<http://eqfed.org/ct/-1AA6h61hSLf/>  
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**Thank you to Pacesetters for your work on the Walk/Run/Eat**

We appreciate everyone's efforts: Queen Anne's Catering; all of our sponsors; our W/R/E Committee (Tim Michael, Ron Gilmore, Linda Halsey and Angela Prestil); volunteers on the day of the event; and all the other behind the scenes folks! Please go to our website as more photos gradually pop up online.

All Pacesetters who raised \$500 or more got the special colored shirt the day of the event. You too could wear a special shirt next year. Contact our Walk/Run/Eat master, Tim Michael, if you're interested: [tim@gsaforsafeschools.org](mailto:tim@gsaforsafeschools.org)

Our top Pacesetters for the Walk/Run/Eat were (drum roll).....

Linda Halsey  
Jenny Pressman  
Cabell Gathman  
Marthea Fox  
Paul Fricken

Our other fabulous pacesetters, some of whom came close to being in the top 5, but no cigar (actually no one received a cigar), are listed below in alphabetical order by first name.

Amelia Ramirez  
Amy Clements  
Angela Prestil  
Ann Dingman  
Brian Juchems  
Cindy Crane  
Dennis Johnson  
Drew Rittel  
Elisa Derickson  
Ellen Pryor  
Joshua Meyers  
Karen Coombs  
Laurie Tomasini  
Matt Austin  
Lora Wilkinson  
Ron Gilmore  
Megan Taft  
Summer Grest  
Timothy Michael

Many, many thanks!

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### **Halloween Party for OutReach at William Wartmann's**

OutReach Halloween Party Saturday, October 31, 2009 from  
\*\*8:00pm\*\* to 12:00am\*

"Be there as the amazing DJ Leo makes his reentrance to the music scene!"

Join OutReach and our host William Wartmann at his historic home in rural Edgerton for a Halloween celebration! Our party welcomes people of all ages, genders, races, and sexual orientations. Party activities will include pumpkin carving, a costume contest, and dance with DJ Leo from 10-12. Food and beverages will be provided. Suggested donation: \$20 -- limited income \$10. /Folks 25 and under get in free./ Round trip transportation from Madison will be available if needed. Call (608) 255 8582 for more information, ask for Steve. Email: [steves@lgbt Outreach.org](mailto:steves@lgbt Outreach.org) <<mailto:steves@lgbt Outreach.org>>

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Be well,

Cindy