



# Northeast Community Challenge Coalition

## Healthy Communities ~ Healthy Youth

*Investing in the health and wellness of our youth*

### NECC Coalition

- Adolescent Substance Abuse Programs, Inc.
- Alcoholism Council
- All Saints School
- Archbishop Moeller HS
- Area Health Professionals
- Area Law Enforcement Agencies
- Area Preschools
- Area Schools' Parent Assoc.
- Best Buy, Fields Ertel
- Blue Ash Air National Guard
- Blue Ash Business Association
- Blue Ash, City of
- Blue Ash Lions
- Blue Ash/Montgomery Rotary
- Blue Ash Woman's Club
- Blue Ash YMCA
- Catholic Charities SW Ohio
- Cincinnati Hills Christian Aca.
- Community Press Newspapers
- Dan Beard Council, B.S.A
- D.A.R.E.
- Faith Organizations
- Girl Scouts of Western Ohio
- Jewish Family Service
- MADD
- Montgomery, City of
- Montgomery Kiwanis
- Montgomery Women's Club Inc.
- NECC Youth Coalition
- Ohio Investigative Unit
- Operation Give Back
- Sycamore Community Schools
- Sycamore Senior Center
- Sycamore Township
- Symmes Township
- TriHealth
- UC Raymond Walters College
- Ursuline Aca.
- Youth Services

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**Dear Community Member:**

**Everyone in the community can play a role in nurturing the healthy development of our children. YOU can be part of the solution:** A current emphasis of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is "Prevention Prepared Communities" with a focus on healthy child and adolescent development. Community coalitions such as ours play a key role in health promotion. *Health and wellness education happens outside the healthcare delivery system. It happens in the workplace, schools, families and other community systems.* With your donation, you can play an important role in promoting the development of **Healthy Communities ~ Healthy Youth.**

**The health of our children is at greater risk in today's culture:** Health compromising behaviors such as stress, depression, suicide, bullying, drug/alcohol use and related risk behaviors all have an effect on the health and well-being of children. According to the *New England Journal of Medicine*, for the first time in 200 years our children are expected to have shorter life spans than their parents due to these health risks.

**Investing in the health and wellness of our youth:** Established in 1983 Northeast Community Challenge, one of the longest standing community-prevention coalitions in Ohio, has worked to improve behavioral health outcomes for our youth by identifying and implementing strategies to promote positive youth development. The Coalition's goal is to continue to reduce risk factors and increase protective factors for our children in the communities of Blue Ash, Montgomery, Sycamore and Symmes Townships. *You are the key to the continued success of giving our children what they need to succeed to become healthy, productive, responsible citizens.*

**Your contribution will support strategies to promote the development of:**

- Community-Wide Public Health Education Campaigns (*Enclosure/s*)
- Youth Coalition Projects to Promote Positive Youth Development
- Strategies to Promote Healthy, Positive Youth Development
- Trainings to Build the Capacity of the Community Sectors (*As seen in the logo*)
- Student and Parent Surveys for Evaluation and Assessment

**To learn more, visit the Coalition website** [www.necchealthycommunity.org](http://www.necchealthycommunity.org).

**Thank you for your support,**

Leslie Elrod, Ph. D. & Deborah K. Miller  
**NECC Co-Presidents**

Bruce Besso & Time Oldeen  
**NECC Fund Development Co-Chairs**



Youth Coalition Leadership Conference 2010



**Yes,** I want to help build a healthy community for healthy youth. Enclosed is my tax-deductible donation of:

\$25  \$50  \$100  \$250  \$Other  \_\_\_\_\_

Check/Money Order  Cash

**In-kind support: please circle (e.g. grant writing, PR/marketing, printing, supplies, mailings, etc.)**

**I am interested in becoming a member of the Coalition Board.**

**Please Make Checks Payable to: Northeast Community Challenge Coalition, P.O. Box 42387, Cincinnati, Ohio 45242**

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Please send more information

The NECC wheel (above) symbolizes the importance of all 12 community sectors working collaboratively toward a vision of fostering the development of Healthy Communities ~ Healthy Youth.

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