2008 MCB Project Summary Outline

Please use this outline for each project

Community/Neighborhood: Arcadia Valley Community Betterment

Name of Project: Arcadia Valley Youth

Project Coordinator: Don Barzowski

Type of Project: _____ Long-term (1-5 years) X Short-term (up to 12 months)

Time Frame: Date begun Aug 2007 Date completed May 2008

Number of volunteers? 30 Age range of volunteers 16-18

Cost of project

Materials	Donated	$_____
	Purchased	$_____
Labor	Volunteers	$_____
	Paid	$_____
Total cost		$_____

Sources of funding
(How was money raised for this project?)

Grants _____	$_____
Donations _____	$_____
Other YEA Program	$ 2,000.00

Students at the Arcadia Valley High School are a tremendous asset to our community. They are not only very intelligent, athletic, artistic and talented . . . they are caring and giving. They are involved in many community service projects in the Arcadia Valley.

One particular project we would like to share with you is the Youth Empowerment in Action project. Arcadia Valley R-II, with current Principal Lance Sprenkel, is located in Ironton, and hosts 400 students. Mr. Don Barzowski's Civic Class worked on the YEA project focusing on how smokers justify their smoking spending even at the expense of others. They independently shot four Public Service Announcements (PSA's) and showed all the announcements with various non-smoking themes to the whole student body at a talent and variety show. Mr. Barzowski, also presented the professionally developed "what's your secret" to their Board of Education who gave tremendous support for their work in the project.

The group received $1,000 for participating in the project. The winning video was then included with the 20 participating schools in the State of Missouri. The video from the Arcadia Valley High School group was one of the winning videos and the group received another $1,000.

The winning videos have been distributed to all media sources: i.e. Charter Cable, Cape and Sikeston; Time Warner, New Wave, PEG, SEMO, KFVS, KPOB, KBSI, and K62DA and are currently being aired. The web site is www.showmesmokefree.com.