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2010 NEDA Awareness Week Partners

“It’s Time to Talk About It”...and thanks to our NEDA Awareness Week Partners, more communities are talking about eating disorders than ever before!

Afterschool Alliance

The Afterschool Alliance is a nonprofit public awareness and advocacy organization working to ensure that all children and youth have access to quality afterschool programs. Website: www.afterschoolalliance.org

Burst Media

Burst Media works for independent web publishers to provide advertising representation, services, and technology across the broadest and deepest number of interest-based web sites online. Burst Media provides products and services to web publishers that help them attract and meet the needs of major national advertisers.

Website: www.burstmedia.com

California State PTA

The California State PTA has nearly 1 million members throughout the state working on behalf of public schools, children and families, with the motto, "Every child, one voice." The PTA is the nation's oldest, largest and highest profile volunteer organization working to improve the education, health and welfare of all children and youth. The PTA also advocates at national, state and local levels for education and family issues. The PTA is nonprofit, nonsectarian and noncommercial.

For more information about the California State PTA, visit www.capta.org.

Connecticut State PTA

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advocacy group in the United States, the National PTA was founded to promote the well being of children and youth.

Website: www.ctpta.org

Consortium for Media Literacy

The Consortium for Media Literacy addresses the role of global media in citizenship, education and health through the design and delivery of research-based implementation programs for youth, educators, parents and adults.

Website: www.consortiumformedialiteracy.org

Creative Crossings

Creative Crossings helps girls walk through adolescence with their self-esteem intact.

Website: www.creative-crossings.com

Feminist Women's Health Center

FWHC is a nonprofit organization that promotes and protects a woman's right to choose and receive reproductive health care. Dedicated to women's reproductive freedom, health and equality, Feminist Women's Health Center/Cedar River Clinics is a social justice organization that combines *direct services* (abortion, birth control, reproductive healthcare), with *advocacy and activism* (to preserve and expand access) and *community education* (to demystify health information and empower women's health decisions.)

Website: www.fwhc.org

Girl Scouts Uniquely ME!

Created in 2002 to address the critical nationwide problem of low self-esteem among adolescent and pre-adolescent girls, uniquely ME! THE GIRL SCOUT/DOVE SELF-ESTEEM PROGRAM is designed to foster self-esteem in girls, ages 8-17.

Website: www.girlscouts.org/uniquelyme

Girl Zone

Girl Zone, an independent website for girls, is based in Burlington, Vermont, with contributors from all over. Girl Zone was one of the first websites for girls, launched in 1997 and has evolved with the Internet and our audience. Girl Zone is committed to listening to, and providing a voice for girls.

Website: www.girlzone.com

Girls Inc.

Girls Incorporated® is a nonprofit organization that inspires all girls to be strong, smart, and boldSM through a network of local organizations in the United States and Canada. With roots dating to 1864, Girls Inc has provided vital educational programs to millions of American girls, particularly those in high-risk, underserved areas. Today, innovative programs help girls confront subtle societal messages about their value and potential, and prepare them to lead successful, independent, and fulfilling lives. Website:

www.girlsinc.org

Girls Speak Out Worldwide

We are over 100,000 girls and women on five continents ages 7 and up who believe in and work to build girls' strengths, leadership and activism. We have offices in the USA and Africa, partners in five countries and programs around the globe. We support girls as they create and move ahead with a personal inside-out agenda." They do lots of workshops for girls and connect them with orgs so they can become activists in their areas of interest. Website: www.girlsspeakout.org

Hollywood NOW

A volunteer-based, political non-profit, grassroots organization seeking to advance women and girls & serving the Hollywood, West Hollywood, and entertainment industry communities. Website: www.hollywood-now.org

How I Learned to Love Myself

"How I Learned to Love Myself" is a place where all of those that are suffering from ED, especially pregnant women can go and find support. This free website offers interactive participation for those suffering with Eating Disorders and their loved ones/family members. It is a place for all to find comfort, understanding, and support. Our mission is to help those that want to find the road to healthy living so that we can one day eliminate the destruction that eating disorders can cause both physically, mentally, and emotionally. Feel free to read about the unique journey of a woman who was pregnant and decided to face her eating disorder once and for all. The unique journey is documented in her book "How I Learned to Love Myself." For the months of February 2010 and March 2010, for every book that is sold we will be donating \$3.00 to the National Eating Disorders Association. Once you have placed your order please fill out the contact page and advise us of your purchase so that we can forward the donations. You will receive a personal thank you note from the author as confirmation of your donation! We would like to thank you again for your support!

Website: www.howIlearnedtoloverymyself.com.

Idaho State PTA

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Website: www.idahopta.net

Jewish Community Alliance (JCA), Jacksonville, FL

The Jewish Community Alliance is a Jewish Community Center whose goal is to serve and enhance the quality of life for its members and the residents of Jacksonville. The JCA provides an integrated range of programs for people of all ages, levels of ability and interests. These programs include fitness and recreational activities; a nationally accredited preschool; family and cultural arts programs. Website: www.jcajax.org.

Jewish Community Centers Association

JCC Association is the continental umbrella organization for the Jewish Community Center Movement, which includes more than 350 JCCs, YM-YWHAs, and camp sites in the U.S. and Canada. JCC Association offers a wide range of services and resources to help its affiliates to provide educational, cultural, social, Jewish identity-building, and recreational programs for people of all ages and backgrounds. JCC Association supports the largest network of Jewish early childhood centers and Jewish summer camps in North America, and is also a U.S. government accredited agency for serving the religious and social needs of Jewish military personnel through JWB Jewish Chaplains Council. Website: www.jcca.org

JUST CAUSE Magazine

JUST CAUSE is a magazine about solutions. We're a tad irreverent, totally optimistic, occasionally sarcastic and absolutely convinced that we can change the world. What's more, we're convinced it can be fashionable, funky, fun and smart. We like business, shopping, eating, playing and all the same things that you do, and we'll help you do all those same things in a way that is, at least, "less bad." Maybe even downright "just!" Website: <http://justcauseit.com>

Media Education Foundation

The Media Education Foundation produces and distributes documentary films and other educational resources to inspire critical reflection on the social, political, and cultural impact of American mass media. Website: www.mediaed.org

Missouri State PTA

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Montana State PTA

The Montana State PTA empowers communities to work together for children and families through education, leadership, communication and advocacy. A PTA (Parent Teacher Association), PTSA (Parent-Teacher-Student Association), or early childhood PTA is a self-governing local unit of the National PTA. The largest child advocacy group in the United States, the National PTA was founded to promote the well being of children and youth. Website: www.montanapta.org

National Alliance for Youth Sports

The National Alliance for Youth Sports (NAYS), a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization seeks to make the sports experience safe, fun and healthy for ALL children. In addition, NAYS promotes the value and importance of sports and physical activities in the emotional, physical, social and mental development of youth. Website: www.nays.org

National Sexual Violence Resource Center (NSVRC)

The National Sexual Violence Resource Center serves as the principle information and resource center regarding all aspects of sexual violence in the United States. It provides national leadership, consultation and technical assistance by generating and facilitating the development and flow of information on sexual violence intervention and prevention strategies. The NSVRC works to address the causes and impact of sexual violence through collaboration, prevention efforts and the distribution of resources. Visit the NSVRC website for more information and access to our national library collection.

Website: www.nsvrc.org

HealthyWomen

HealthyWomen (HW) is the nation's leading independent health information source for women. For more than 20 years, women have been coming to the HW for answers to their most pressing and personal health care questions. HW provides health information through our wide array of online content and print publications that is original, objective, reviewed and approved by medical experts and reflects the latest advances in evidence-based health research.

Website: www.HealthyWomen.org

National Association for Males with Eating Disorders, Inc.

Established in 2006, N.A.M.E.D. is the only organization exclusively dedicated to providing support to males with eating disorders and involved in public awareness initiatives to make people more aware of the issue. N.A.M.E.D.'s mission is to provide support to males with eating disorders, to educate the public on the issue, and to be a resource of information on the subject.

Website: www.namedinc.org

National Youth Advocacy Coalition

The National Youth Advocacy Coalition (NYAC) is the leading national social justice and capacity building organization working with lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and questioning (LGBTQ) youth and LGBTQ youth-serving professionals.

Website: www.nyacyouth.org

N.E.S.H.A.

The mission of HerAgenda.com is to inspire and empower women both young and old to never let anyone slow their agenda. We showcase women's power agendas while simultaneously allowing other females to sign up for their own blogs and showcasing events, internships and scholarships to help move their agenda along. The bloggers under the title "Power Agendas," each represent a specific aspect of female leadership in areas including, but not limited to, education, politics, entertainment, beauty and science.

Website: www.HerAgenda.org

New Mexico Media Literacy Project

The New Mexico Media Literacy Project, founded in 1993, is nationally recognized as a leader in media literacy education. Our mission is to cultivate critical thinking and activism in our media culture to build healthy and just communities.

Website: www.nmmlp.org

NORMAL In Schools

NORMAL In Schools (NIS) is a 501(c)3 arts-and-education organization which brings NOR•MAL (a hip, rock 'n roll musical), an accompanying curriculum, clinical psychologist and person-in-recovery to schools to educate about eating disorders and related issues. Website: www.normalinschools.org.

Operation Beautiful

The mission of Operation Beautiful is to post anonymous notes in public places for other women to find. The point is that WE ARE ALL BEAUTIFUL. You are enough... just the way you are! Website: www.OperationBeautiful.com

Pennsylvania State PTA

PTA is the largest volunteer child advocacy organization in the United States. A not-for-profit association of parents, educators, students, and other citizens active in their schools and communities, PTA is a leader in reminding our nation of its obligations to children. The Pennsylvania PTA represents a diverse membership and is comprised of members who are actively involved in providing children and youth with various programs and advocating on their behalf. Website: www.papta.org

PLUS Model Magazine

PLUS Model Magazine is the premiere magazine celebrating and inspiring the plus size fashion, beauty, arts and plus size modeling industries.

Website: www.plusmodelmag.com

Project Look Sharp

Project Look Sharp is a Media Literacy initiative of Ithaca College to provide materials, training and support for the effective integration of media literacy with critical thinking into classroom curricula at all education levels. Website: www.ithaca.edu/looksharp

Redwing GO GIRLS!

The Red Wing GO GIRLS!™ is a group of young women activists working to address the impact that media have on youth by speaking out against the lack of body-shape diversity in advertising, the media, and entertainment industry.

Respect Rx

Respect Rx is a social venture that coaches teens, young adults, advocates and organizations to boost self-respect, relationship respect and respect for all.

Website: www.respectrx.com

Scenarios USA

Scenarios USA is a non-profit organization that uses writing and filmmaking to foster youth leadership, advocacy and self-expression in under-served teens.

Scenarios USA asks teens to write about the issues that shape their lives for the annual "What's the REAL DEAL?" writing contest, and thousands have responded with their raw and revealing insights. Website: www.scenariosusa.org

Screening for Mental Health, Inc., College *Response* Program

College*Response*[®] offers programs to promote prevention, early detection and treatment of prevalent, under-diagnosed and treatable mental health disorders and alcohol problems affecting college students. Through online and in-person screening tools,

College*Response*[®] provides confidential and effective programs for: depression, bipolar disorder, anxiety, post-traumatic stress disorder, eating disorders, and alcohol problems. Website: www.mentalhealthscreening.org/college

The Renfrew Center, *Culture Jamming Group*

The Renfrew Center has been a pioneer in eating disorder treatment and research since 1985. Over 50,000 women have passed through its doors and The Renfrew Center Foundation has trained nearly 20,000 professionals. The Renfrew Center accepts most insurance and provide a comprehensive range of services in Pennsylvania, Florida, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Maryland and Guatemala – an independent affiliate. For additional information about Renfrew programs and services or to learn more about eating disorders, call 1-800-RENFREW or visit www.renfrewcenter.com

Washington State PTA

The Washington State PTA (WSPTA) is a nonprofit, membership association which seeks to bring together the home, school and community on behalf of all children and youth. We are people of all ages improving the education, safety, and health of children. Website: www.wastatepta.org

Young Women of Distinction

Our mission is to build a culture of girls consciously collaborating to make a difference in their own lives and their community.

Website: www.youngwomenofdistinction.info

For information on becoming a NEDAwareness Week Partner Organization, email Susie Roman, Program Coordinator, at sroman@myneda.org.