



STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE PROGRAM PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

SCHOOL: West Windsor-Plainsboro High School South

ACTIVITY: Teal Tea Fundraiser

DATE(S): September 21st, 2014

CATEGORY: Community Service

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PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THIS PROJECT:

The Teal Tea Fundraiser includes a variety of events. The South Student Council orchestrated and participated in the selling of t-shirts to raise money for the Teal Tea Foundation and the hosting of a football game dedicated to raising awareness about ovarian cancer. The Student Council also tied ribbons around the town to spread awareness and advertised a walk/5k that the student body could sign up for. All of the profit from these events were donated to the Teal Tea Foundation.

DESCRIBE THE PLANNING & EXECUTION OF THIS PROJECT:

Because the Teal Tea Fundraiser is not just one thing, a lot of planning was required to ensure smooth execution. In order to sell the most t-shirts possible, the Student Council planned to sell them during lunch for an entire week and at the football game dedicated to ovarian cancer awareness. The Student Council recruited friends and family to help tie the ribbons around town. This event was organized through a facebook group which allowed details regarding the event to be efficiently communicated to the volunteers. Finally, the walk/5k was advertised often to the student body to gather as many participants as possible and sign-up forms were made available in the main office.

DESCRIBE THE BENEFIT OF THIS PROJECT BENEFIT TO SCHOOL AND/OR COMMUNITY:

The Teal Tea Fundraising events are certainly beneficial to both the school and the community. These events give the student body opportunities to do volunteer work and be a part of a cause that is selfless. The Teal Tea Fundraising is also beneficial to the community because through tying ribbons, selling t-shirts, and hosting a football game for ovarian cancer awareness, people are learning about a terrible disease and its symptoms, enabling them to identify if they or a loved one might have it.

EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS PROJECT, REFLECTING ON ANY POSSIBLE CHANGES YOU MIGHT CONSIDER:

The Teal Tea Fundraising is an extremely effective project as it raises money for a good cause and it unites the student body. The goal of this project is to raise awareness and funds for ovarian cancer research, and this project did just that. This project is fairly new, so it could definitely use some improvements. To improve this project, the Student Council could publicize the walk/5k more.