

WHAT WILL YOU DO

to reduce underage drinking in Kansas?

Educate:

- Educate yourself about the harmfulness of underage drinking, then educate others about the issue
- Find out what your child is learning at school about alcohol
- Learn about how early Kansas youth begin to drink
- Sponsor a speaker to talk with your organization or group about what they can do to reduce underage drinking

Promote:

- Promote drug-free alternatives such as after prom or graduation parties, volunteer to help at these events
- Promote data collection on alcohol abuse in your child's school so that programs can be developed that address identified problems
- Promote policies that reduce youth access to alcohol
- Include underage drinking information in your publications, web pages, meetings, conferences

Talk:

- Talk to your children about the harmfulness of using alcohol before they are 21
- Hold family meetings
- Set family rules and consequences and enforce them if your child uses alcohol
- Wait up for your child and talk to them about their evening, make sure they are sober and enforce your family's rules if they are caught using alcohol
- Talk to the parents of your child's friends, make sure you know their rules about underage drinking

Support:

- Support legislative policies such as keg registration, teen party ordinances, and responsible server programs in your community
- Sign SAFE HOME pledges if they are available in your community
- Support local law enforcement efforts to curb underage drinking such as "Cops in Shops"
- Enlist organizations to which you belong to sign the enclosed Resolution on Underage Drinking
- Provide funding to expand the activities of the Kansas Leadership to Keep Children Alcohol Free Initiative

COMMIT

Please send me information so that I can educate others and myself about underage drinking.

Please send me articles on underage drinking that I can include in my organization/agency publications.

Please send me information about how to talk to my child about alcohol.

Please send me information about legislative policies to reduce underage drinking.

I would like to contribute: \$25, \$50, \$100, \$250, \$500, \$1000

I _____ commit to doing the following
to reduce underage drinking in Kansas:

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____



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