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Please Help Send YOUTH C.A.R.E.S. to National Leadership Training Teen Committee to Host Brisket Sandwich Fundraiser

YOUTH C.A.R.E.S., the teen committee of the **Concho Valley C.A.R.E.S. (Community, Action, Resources, Empowerment, and Success) Coalition**, will host a **Brisket Sandwich Fundraiser** on **Saturday, June 25th** from **10:30am-1:30pm** at the **Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley – Cotton Lindsey Center, 3553 Houston Harte** (next to Orig-Equip). No pre-orders are necessary but the option is available. Pre-orders can be sent to angelinao@adaccv.org until Friday, June 24th at noon.

YOUTH C.A.R.E.S. is raising funds to attend the **National Youth Leadership Initiative (NYLI) Experience**, which is taking place at the **10th Annual Mid-Year Training Institute, hosted by Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA)**, in **Garden Grove, CA** from **July 25-28, 2011**. The NYLI Experience helps coalitions build their youth committees so they can effectively address local substance abuse problems. In addition, this training builds the relationship between the youth and adult members of the coalition. Concho Valley C.A.R.E.S. is currently lacking approximately \$3000 for the trip.

In 2007, CV CARES formed with the mission of creating an environment that encourages the elimination of substance abuse so children and families can thrive. Now a coalition of the Alcohol & Drug Abuse Council for the Concho Valley, a nonprofit 501(c)3, CV CARES boasts a collaboration of over 40 agencies and individuals from 12 sectors of our community. YOUTH CARES formed in 2009 to empower local youth to become actively involved within the community in an effort to carry out our mission.

For more information, please contact E. Angelina Osornio, the Drug-Free Communities Coordinator, at 325-224-3481 or you may also visit our website www.cvcares.org.

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