

## PROMOTE ALCOHOL-FREE PROM FESTIVITIES

To the Editor:

We, the members of the Chemical Health Initiative Councils of Kenyon-Wanamingo, Zumbrota-Mazeppa, Goodhue, Cannon Falls and Red Wing, request your help in keeping our young people safe this prom season. We encourage all Goodhue County residents to promote alcohol-free prom festivities for our young people.

We would like to thank the businesses that worked with us and shared our "you are our future" prom cards with students. This initiative, designed to reinforce the community's expectations for healthy and positive social choices for our youth, is one example of how our business sector has stepped forward to support chemical health throughout Goodhue County.

In an effort to remind our youth how much we really care about their safety and their future, we ask for your assistance in endorsing the alcohol-free prom activities. Thank you for partnering with us in communicating the strong alcohol-free message, and for supporting a fun and safe 2011 high school prom event.

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