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LOCAL STUDENTS AIR THE \$1,825 QUESTION FOR ‘KICK BUTTS DAY’

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DELAWARE, Oh., March 26, 2010 – Delaware County high school student leaders prepared for Kick Butts Day 2010 by asking others, “What would you do if you had an extra \$1,825?”

That’s how much a \$5 pack-a-day smoker spends on tobacco in a year. Teen-agers in the Delaware General Health District’s STAND UP Leadership Team hit local streets over recent weeks with a video camera, taping people’s answers to the \$1,825 question. They also asked other teens why they choose not to use tobacco.

The teens edited their recordings into audio and video Public Service Announcements which will be aired in schools in four Delaware County districts by the end of April.

Leading the STAND UP PSA project were Village Academy students Morgan Wisehart and Nomsa Mzozoyana and Delaware Hayes High School student Amanda Vanzant. About 10 STAND UP members took part in the project.

The STAND UP Leadership Team members are teens from across Delaware County dedicated to making positive lifestyle choices and living free of tobacco and other unhealthy substances. The Team will be involved again this year at the upcoming Delaware Battle of the Bands. On April 30 and May 1, Team members will participate in an overnight Leadership Camp concluding with a dance with a live DJ. The Team also has enjoyed activities including bowling and pizza parties and community service projects.

The team meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Health District, 1 W. Winter St., Delaware. Additional information is on the Delaware Stand Up page on Facebook or by calling Health Educator Katie Steinbrunner at 740-203-2084.