



VOLUME 8

SUMMER EDITION 2015



Quarterly Combat

STATEMENT offers two programs that empower youth to recognize their value and potential. These seven-week educational courses are taught in a comfortable and fun environment amongst peers. REDFLAG & CONTROL will educate our youth to identify and prevent unhealthy relationships. These courses develop leaders within our community. These leaders will bring about change in the lives of others while accepting nothing less than healthy relationships within their own lives.



RESPECT -

Respect yourself!



EXPECT DISRESPECT -

Disrespect will happen in your life.



**DECIDE - What you are going to do
when you receive disrespect?**



**FUTURE - What will your future look
like if you accept the disrespect?**



LEAD -

Lead, don't be led!



**AUTHENTIC - In a world where you
can be anything... Be YOURSELF!**



**GIFT - Your life is a gift, your time
is a gift, Who are you giving your gifts to?**



C **CONTROL -**
Who is in control of your life?

O **OVERCOME -**
Overcome your circumstances.

N **NEVER -**
There is never an excuse for abuse!

T **TIME -**
It's time to stand up!

R **RESPECT -**
Respect yourself!

O **OUTLINE -** Outline your life... the choices
you make today affect your tomorrow.

L **LEAD -**
Lead, don't be led!

THANK YOU...

*Create Your Statement is honored to publicly acknowledge a generous
\$5,000*

grant to our organization made possible by

***The Florence Wasmer Fund for Children and Families at Inland
Northwest Community Foundation (INWCF). www.inwcf.org***

(funding period: September 2014 - September 2015)

The INWCF is a community foundation and has awarded more than \$43 million in grants and scholarships throughout their 20-county region since 1974. Their mission is to foster vibrant and sustainable communities in the Inland Northwest. They accomplish this by awarding grants to non-profit organizations in order to provide critical human services, enrich education, arts & culture, promote economic and community development and to

support our environment. They work with individuals, families and

support our environment. They work with individuals, families and businesses to provide charitable benefits through 371 funds they manage with assets of approximately \$76 million (as of June 30, 2013).

www.inwcf.org

Create Your Statement has applied the awarded funds for the specific purpose of which this grant was requested. This award allowed Create Your Statement to expand the REDFLAG curriculum, a dating abuse prevention and leadership development program designed for young women ages 12-18. This expansion allowed Create Your Statement to bring about the necessary education regarding dating abuse prevention and leadership development to new community partners in Spokane County and surrounding areas, thus serving more young women.

During the funding period of this awarded grant (September 2014 - September 2015), Create Your Statement and the REDFLAG EXPANSION project served approximately 1,246 students!

The REDFLAG 7-week module was instructed several times through-out the funding period, in addition Create Your Statement added new methods of outreach for our cause. Youth Awareness Workshops, school assemblies, and the first dating abuse awareness week were accomplished in Spokane and the surrounding areas. These added liaisons have been proven powerful and impactful engaging students to get involved and take a stand against dating abuse as well as develop personal leadership skills.

The REDFLAG program and or Youth Awareness Workshops were performed with the following current partnerships: Saint George's High School, The Boys & Girls Club, Girl Power, Crossover Church, and Green River Community College. In addition, Create Your Statement is proud to have established 7 new partnerships during this funding period to include the following: The Service Station, Mental Health Well Being, FCCLA, Reardan High School, Volunteers of America/Crosswalk, Youth For Christ, and Auburn High School.

According to our pre-/post surveys distributed to students who participated in the REDFLAG program and or Youth Awareness Workshops, approximately 96% of students agreed there should be more awareness regarding dating abuse and 85% of students showed new knowledge of the various forms of abuse and warning signs of abusive behavior.



Wasmer Circle

Lifetime Giving Level: \$2.5 million

Louis Wasmer brought KHQ radio from Seattle to Spokane in 1925 in his Model T automobile. KHQ went on the air as the region's first radio station broadcasting from the Davenport Hotel. During his life, Wasmer owned nine different stations, including KGA and KREM, and was a pioneer in television. Florence Waterhouse was a staff musician at one of Wasmer's radio stations. She also played the violin in the chamber orchestra that was a centerpiece of the Italian Gardens restaurant at the Davenport Hotel. Louis and Florence married in 1940. Florence's love of music gave her a particular interest in the musical education of young people. When Louis died in 1967 at the age of 75, Florence used his fortune to establish the Wasmer Foundation. Upon her death in 2001, the assets from the Wasmer Foundation were transferred to INWCF establishing seven endowed funds, two new grant programs and adding to several existing funds. These funds have awarded more than \$1.3 million in grants since that time.

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**SATURDAY
SEP 26th**





**JOIN STATEMENT AND THE YMCA FOR OUR FIRST
"TRAIN THE TRAINER" SEMINAR...**

**We will be hosting our first REDFLAG Instructor training on
Friday October 16th 5:30-9:00 pm and Saturday October 17th
8:30-3:30**

Call for details (509)993-7000

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