

# **YOUTH PROGRAMS**

## **NOVEMBER 2006**

### **TIM WHITE, ANDREA GILMAN**

#### **Operation Right Choice**

ORC classes continue at Marcum Terrace and the A.D. Lewis Community Center each week as students continue to participate in the All-Stars program taught by Andrea Gilman, Youth Programs Coordinator.



#### **Share the Vision Conference**

Seven ORC/RAZE students and two staff members, Tim and Andrea attended the WV Prevention Resource Network's (WVPRC) Share the Vision Conference, Nov. 15 & 16, at the Charleston Civic Center.

The Cabell County Substance Abuse Prevention Partnership (CCSAPP) and the WVPRC provided free scholarships for the HHA team to attend this conference.

Students and staff attended workshops focusing on youth leadership, substance abuse prevention, community action, peer mentoring, and heard from some amazing teens and adults from across the country who are actively involved in making a positive impact on their school and their community.



Along with attended workshops and listening to motivational speakers, the students also go to visit various booths and displays that provided information and resources to assist them in their various projects and activities as well as give them new ideas as to how they can be more effective in creating positive change at school and in their community.

#### **WVPRC High School Student of the Year Award**

On Thursday, Nov. 16, the WVPRC hosted an awards banquet where they recognized youth, adults, businesses, communities and groups that modeled the spirit of service and leadership in their school and/or community.

**Joseph Bailey** won the WVPRC High School Student of the Year award for his Teen Issues Day he sponsored on May 22, 2006, to commemorate the lives of the four teens murdered in Huntington. Due to finishing up basic training in the Navy, Joseph was not able to attend but his fellow ORC/RAZE team members accepted the award on his behalf from First Lady Gayle Manchin.

