



Partnership for Awareness ("PfA") cares about the issues the youth in our community face today. The non-profit organization, in coordination with the schools in our community, work to educate, advise, and empower parents and youth in areas such as self-esteem, internet safety, social media, bullying, drug & alcohol abuse, and more. As the social issues of the moment evolve, PfA hopes to be ready to equip and assist in a relevant way.

The **Mission** of Partnership for Awareness is:

- To increase awareness of critical issues challenging the health and well-being of San Marino youth;
- To identify and address such issues in cooperative partnership with parents, students, educators and community groups;
- To provide a forum to educate the San Marino community (both adults and children) with knowledge and skills to facilitate the successful navigation of these important issues.

Since 1979, PfA's diverse programs have educated parents and students on key issues including:

- **Annual Programs** e.g. *Red Ribbon Week*: national campaign for awareness on substance abuse
- **Student Programs** e.g. *Rachel's Challenge*: promoting compassion; "Bully for You" & "I'm Stressed!"
- **Parenting Programs** e.g. "Homework without Hassle" & "Internet Safety" & "The Teen Brain"
- **Community-wide Programs** e.g. *Wendy Mogul*, nationally renowned author of *Blessings of a Skinned Knee*; *Michael Thompson*, author of NY Times best-seller *Raising Cain* addressed 500 people in the Spring 2010 and once again in the Fall of 2012; *Ashley Merryman*, co-author of NY Times best-seller *NutureShock: New Thinking about Children* gave a presentation in Spring 2011; *Judith Rothe*, author of the *Neurotic Parent's Guide to College Admissions* spoke to us in an intimate setting in the Spring of 2012.

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