

PARENTS WHO HOST LOSE THE MOST

THIS CAMPAIGN WAS BROUGHT TO THE CAPITAL REGION THROUGH A COALITION OF PROFESSIONALS, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND OTHER AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO ARE COMMITTED TO REDUCING UNDERAGE ALCOHOL USE.

- DERIVED FROM OHIO PARENTS FOR DRUG FREE YOUTH, PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN, DEVELOPED IN 2000, AND IMPLEMENTED IN THE CAPITAL REGION THIS YEAR
- **CAPITAL REGION SPONSORS:** STEWARTS SHOPS, WTEN, B95.5
- **PUBLIC AWARENESS CAMPAIGN:**
- **SUBJECT:** UNDERAGE DRINKING
- **TARGET AUDIENCE:** PARENTS OF TEENS
- **OBJECTIVE: INFORM PARENTS THAT:**
- IT IS ILLEGAL TO HOST OR ALLOW TEEN DRINKING PARTIES IN YOUR HOME
- IT IS UNHEALTHY AND UNACCEPTABLE FOR ANYONE UNDER THE AGE OF 21 TO DRINK
- IT IS UNSAFE AND ILLEGAL FOR TEENS TO DRINK AND DRIVE
- PARENTS CAN BE PROSECUTED UNDER THE LAW

WHAT PARENTS SHOULD KNOW:

- AS A PARENT, YOU CANNOT GIVE ALCOHOL TO YOUR TEEN'S FRIENDS UNDER THE AGE OF 21 UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCE, EVEN IN YOUR OWN HOME, EVEN WITH THEIR PARENT'S PERMISSION
- YOU CANNOT KNOWINGLY ALLOW A PERSON UNDER 21, OTHER THAN YOUR OWN CHILD, TO REMAIN IN YOUR HOME OR ON YOUR PROPERTY WHILE CONSUMING OR POSSESSING ALCOHOL

IF YOU BREAK THE LAW:

- YOU CAN FACE A MAXIMUM SENTENCE OF 1 YEAR IN JAIL AND/OR A \$1000.00 FINE
- OTHERS CAN SUE YOU IF YOU GIVE ALCOHOL TO ANYONE UNDER 21 AND THEY, IN TURN, HURT SOMEONE, HURT THEMSELVES OR DAMAGE PROPERTY

THINGS YOU CAN DO AS A PARENT:

- REFUSE TO SUPPLY ALCOHOL TO CHILDREN IN YOUR HOME OR ON YOUR PROPERTY
- BE AT HOME WHEN YOUR TEEN HAS A PARTY
- MAKE SURE THAT ALCOHOL IS NOT BROUGHT INTO YOUR HOME BY YOUR TEEN'S FRIENDS
- TALK TO OTHER PARENTS ABOUT NOT PROVIDING ALCOHOL AT OTHER EVENTS YOUR CHILD WILL BE ATTENDING

- CREATE ALCOHOL FREE OPPORTUNITIES AND ACTIVITIES IN YOUR HOME SO TEENS FEEL WELCOME
- REPORT UNDERAGE DRINKING BY CALLING THE ANONYMOUS, TOLL FREE HOTLINE AT **1-866-UNDER21**