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MYLC Notes



Halloween and Teen Dating Violence

Bags of candy send a message

MYLC's Halloween Candy Bag Project is the perfect opportunity to grab people's attention and give them a message about teen dating violence.

That's Kaela Schneider (left) and Flutura Isufaj holding a small stash of the candy bags

Members of MYLC distributed hundreds of bags during passing time at Stamford High. The note read, "Use your love to treat your partner, not trick her, or abuse her, or humiliate

her, or control her." We also included Connecticut's dating violence hotline number (888.774.2900) in each bag.

"People respond in all different ways," said Taylor Mills, a member of MYLC.

"Some grunt when we hand them a bag. Others thank us. And others are over-the-top appreciative that we took the time to stuff the bags and hand them out. I like the grunters because it's an opportunity to make them feel better about

themselves, or one of their friends who may be in an abusive relationship."

The Post-It Notes Project is coming up, as is the Ceiling Tiles Project. We'll keep you posted.

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Thanks to Dr. Donna Valentine, the principal of Stamford High, and school administrators for letting us hand out material during the school day.