



## Step Up. Step In. Recent Highlights, Nov. 6, 2013

Teen Maze, Oct. 30-31, 2013, Rome, Ga.

Youth Empowerment Day, Nov. 2, 2013, Riverdale, Ga.



# Teen Maze

Rome, Ga., Oct. 30 – 31



# Overview



The Floyd County Teen Maze is an annual event that seeks to influence area ninth graders to make positive life choices – and show them consequences for negative behaviors, such as:

- Having unprotected sex;
- Drinking and driving;
- Breaking the law;
- Bullying; and
- Sexual assault.

# Overview

- Sexual Assault Center of Northwest Georgia (SACNWGA) was invited to participate in the 2013 Floyd County Teen Maze, with *Step Up. Step In.* as a focal exhibition
- *Step Up. Step In.* supported the event
  - Facebook
  - Shoes
  - Brochures
  - Speakers
  - General photography
  - Footprints
  - T-shirts
  - On-site support
- Through this two-day event, the *Step Up. Step In.* reached more than 1,000 ninth grade boys and girls from the following:
  - Rome City Schools
  - Floyd County School
  - Unity Christian School
  - Providence Academy
  - Darlington School

# Highlights



The *Step Up. Step In.* prevention message was taught to co-ed groups throughout the two-day event.

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# Youth Empowerment Day

Riverdale, Ga., Nov. 2



# Overview



Hosted by the 2013 Clayton County Grassroots Leadership Class, Youth Empowerment Day encouraged area youth to make healthy choices – from becoming involved in their schools and communities to stopping bullying.

# Overview

- *Step Up. Step In.* was invited to participate in Youth Empowerment Day as a result of a campaign Facebook post that caught the attention of one of the event organizers
- *Step Up. Step In.* supported the event
  - Facebook
  - Photo Tour
  - Shoes
  - T-shirts
  - Brochures
  - On-site support
  - Speaker
- *Step Up. Step In.* reached approximately 35 adolescent and teenage boys and girls through this event
- *Step Up. Step In.* was invited to present its message to youth through three additional organizations who were also present at the Riverdale event
  - One faith-based organization
  - Two nonprofit organizations

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The *Step Up. Step In.* prevention message was delivered to approximately 35 Clayton County youth.

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## Next Confirmed Stops

Floyd County Commission on Youth and Children, Nov. 14, Rome, Ga.

Armurchee Middle School, Nov. 21, Rome, Ga.

Reindeer Run, Dec. 14, Savannah, Ga.

## Recent Invitations\*

Amazing Grace Evangelical International Ministries

H.E.A.R.T.S. for Families

Hearts to Nourish Hope

\*GNESA is exploring these opportunities and will update DPH as events are scheduled.

