

Opinion: Thanks for successful Drug Store Project

By Lisa Huard

Each year I become more appreciative of the community in which I live and work. Tuesday's Drug Store Project was one of the reasons why.

Again, we provided a meaningful anti-drug program for the 6th grade youth of South Tahoe Middle School, Zephyr Cove Elementary, St. Theresa, and Diamond Valley School. On the LTCC campus, 350 students were joined by 160 volunteers represented by over 50 agencies and businesses.

I'd first like to thank Tahoe Youth & Family Services as the lead agency in this project, one that continues to benefit our children and saves lives.

For those that pay attention to the list of participants in this program, consider this....the list of thanks continues to be a consistent one. This program is truly community owned.

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Thank you everyone,

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