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The Valley United Way has awarded the Shelton Youth Service Bureau, Shelton School Resource Officers of the Shelton Police Department and the Shelton Coalition to STOP Underage Alcohol and Drug Use a Special Needs Grant in the amount of \$1,500.00, which will be used to fund a substance abuse prevention activity for juniors and seniors at Shelton High School. The activity - **Drunken Sundae** - will be held in the school cafeteria on May 21st and May 22nd. The students will have the opportunity to make ice cream sundaes while wearing Fatal Vision Glasses that are made to mimic various degrees of intoxication. School Resource Officers and other Shelton Police personnel will have students walk the line and try to complete other sobriety tests while wearing the glasses. An oral presentation will help students to remember that alcohol is a dangerous drug that takes away good judgment and coordination. And it is illegal for anyone under the age of 21.

On Friday; May 23rd - seniors at Shelton High School will be asked to watch a **Mock Car Crash** in the school parking lot. Organized by members of Echo Hose Ambulance, Shelton Police Department, Shelton Youth Service Bureau, Shelton Firemen, along with students of Shelton High School and the Community Alert Program, the crash will be held near the main entrance of the school and begin at 10 AM. Previous to the crash itself, the students will listen to a presentation given by a member of the Shelton Police Department.

Shelton High School's Prom is being held on Friday evening. Hopefully - between the two programs - students will make good choices, take responsibility for their own actions and have wonderful memories of their prom.

For more information, please contact Julie Penry at the Shelton Youth Service Bureau at (203) 924-7614.