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NEWS RELEASE

The Greater Gresham Area Prevention Partnership [GGAPP] is a drug free community coalition that acts to identify, coordinate and implement strategies to build a safe and healthy community through the reduction of substance abuse among youth.

Community Members can WIN *one of eight* \$25 Gift Certificates to Bellagio's, the Wildwood Café, Fourth Street Pub and other local eateries by completing an anonymous on-line survey about substance abuse issues.

Participants must be at least 18 and reside in the Centennial, Gresham Barlow and Reynolds school district boundaries. Simply go to www.ggapp.org and click on the survey link or visit the survey directly at: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/S6PMW9F>

At the end of the survey respondents will be asked to provide a contact name and phone number. Participants can take the survey only one time.

Data is collected from this survey by a third-party independent evaluator. Participant contact information will not be linked to responses and the names will be randomized. Eight winners will be selected and contacted no later than December 22, 2010. The GGAPP coalition will not utilize contact information for any purposes beyond the drawing.

Community assessments are undertaken to gauge community awareness of substance abuse issues. These periodic surveys assist the coalition to make decisions about where to spend resources, what issues are important to the community and how to better implement strategies that will influence substance abuse rates.

For more information on the survey and other programs being offered in the Gresham community contact GGAPP at 503-823-0250 or go to www.ggapp.org.

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