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TAKE BACK PROM

This year, DoSomething is organizing and running the largest youth-led drive for formal wear in the entire country. The campaign is a minor solution to a significant problem, which is the growing expenses associated with prom. With the help of donations from across America, the dream of prom can be made real for everyone.

To help out, and to get started, head to DoSomething.org and click on "Take Back the Prom: Outfite Donations". By helping out you are eligible to win one \$2000 scholarship, one winner chosen at the end of every month until June, 2019. Hosting and running a drive of your own is a great way to contribute, learn how below.



DRESS DRIVE



Step One: Know the problem: the average student spends \$919 on their prom experience.

Step Two: Look into organizations around, such as Becca's Closet, and find a local organization that accepts dress donations. Plan a few weeks ahead, get together a team of help, and get the word out.

Step Three: Run the drive. Know your information as you should expect questions. Be inviting and be sure to take pictures.

Step Four: Drop off the dresses at the location, and upload your pictures to the "Prom for All" campaign page on DoSomething.org

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SUPPLIES, SEALED, DELIVERED

Doing something as small as providing one bag of daily essentials to a local homeless shelter could have a bigger impact than one thinks. At any given time more than 150,000 teenagers and children are experiencing homelessness, and you can help.

One of the best ways to help is by providing daily essentials such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap and nonperishable foods.

To learn more about becoming apart of the solution and donating, visit the campaign on DoSomething.org.

WE ARE ABLE

Students with disabilities are two to three times as likely to be bullied in comparison to their peers without disabilities. A great way to help reduce the amount of bullying is to start the conversation surrounding disabilities.

To join the movement, and start the conversation simply navigate to DoSomething.org and look for the "We are Able" link.



PARTY ANIMAL

Roughly 7.6 million pets enter animal shelters every year, which need specific supplies such as food, toys, and beds. This year, instead of having your friends purchase birthday gifts for you, encourage them to buy supplies for dogs in the shelters.

A great way to get started is by creating an Amazon.com wish list, which will help ensure the shleter gets the supplies it needs. To learn more, check out DoSomething.org and look for the "Party Animal" link.



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TAKING ACTION AT NO COST

DO SOMETHING ABOUT GUN VIOLENCE

During the year of 2018, there were over 300 mass shootings in the United States alone. DoSomething.org is bringing a voice to the younger generation in America who want to see an end to gun violence.

By joining the movement in an effort to end gun violence, you will receive: updates on the movement, resources on how to get into contact with the elected representatives and officials, and upcoming mass movement actions.

To join the movement, visit the "Do Something About Gun Violence" campaign page on DoSomething.org



DEFENDING DREAMERS

Following President Trump's decision to revoke protections for Dreamers, more than 800,000 young people were affected. Several court decisions have stalled deportations, and the House of Representatives is considering legislation that would provide a permanent solution for Dreamers.

In order ensure Dreamers get the protections they deserve, make your voice heard by joining on DoSomething.org.

By joining, you will receive information about the issues, the ability to register to vote, and resources to contact your representative.

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LET'S STRESS LESS

As the end of the school year approaches around the country, DoSomething recognizes the need for a helpful guide to combat the pressures of exams.

Providing useful tips to help study or just help with the pressures can be extremely helpful to a large number of people.

To offer help to your peers, visit the "Let's Stress Less" page on DoSomething.org. By sharing your tips before March 31, you earn the chance to win a \$2,500 scholarship.

YOUR IMPACT

- Cleaned up 3.7 Million cigarette butts.
- Clothed half of America through the donations of over one million pairs of jeans.
- Powered and pushed the petition which convinced Apple to rightfully represent people of color in emojis.
- Wrote, made and mailed nearly 300,000 birthday cards to help celebrate the birthdays of the homeless youth.
- Helped recycle 1.4 million pounds of textiles to help conserve water, energy and space in landfills.
- Sent and delivered nearly 150,000 cards to members of the military to demonstrate gratitude for their sacrifice, and to help the members feel connected to home.
- Collected 70,304 pieces of gear for kids in underserved communities.

visit DoSomething online at dosomething.org

