



May 2009

## News from the ground!

Welcome to the first issue of **News from the Ground!**

We Care for Youth (WCFY) has for some time been asked to publish a newsletter to keep people informed of our activities. It took us a while but our new Director of Technology and Board Member, Vahe Stambutsyan is insisting we come into the new millennium with some style. This new web site is the result of his work and commitment to excellence.

We are calling this **News from the Ground!** Because the work of WCFY has always been grass roots level and hands on.

Currently, WCFY continues to work at McKinley School, a K-8 in Pasadena. Under the guidance of the principal, Marisa Sarian, WCFY is allowed and encouraged to be creative in designing programs to benefit the students.

Additionally, WCFY works at Burbank High School and is the advisor to **Youth Bringing Global Peace**, a club on campus. In March of this year, the students volunteered at the local homeless shelter. They brought supplies, served dinner and were humble and warm in their offering of service. They are currently planning more activities that open the heart – in themselves and in others, a true path to peace.

WCFY's Awarding winning teen business academy, **Bliss Unlimited**, will have its own column

Each edition of **News from the Ground!** will provide news of the future and the past on all our activities. Please feel free to email any questions you may have about our work at: [wecare4uth@aol.com](mailto:wecare4uth@aol.com).



Bliss Unlimited students take part in an annual retreat to review and the mission and core values of the business.



### *Learning Business by Doing Business*

On April 25, 2009, four Bliss Unlimited students presented at the national BOOST (Best Out Of School Time) conference in Palm Springs. They worked hard and presented well.



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## Upcoming

Join Burbank's Mayor Bric, Councilmember Golonski, Police Chief Stehr, Fire Chief Pansini and City Manager Flad at

**Bowling for Bliss**  
May 16, 2009

**Montrose Bowl**  
2334 Honolulu Ave  
Montrose, CA  
6PM—11PM

Bring the family, a friend or come alone—'50's themed attire welcomed, bad bowling shirts are appreciated!

**Great Food, Great Fun, Great Cause!**

**\$35 Individual**  
**\$50 Couples**  
Food, Drink & Bowling included!

Donations benefit We Care for Youth  
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**May 9, 2009 – Youth Bringing Global Peace Annual Banquet.**

**Thank you for your interest!**

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