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Welcome

Smart Choices for Youth Inc. serves Counties in Eastern North Carolina.

Our mission has been to establish programs to aid in the prevention of juvenile delinquency. The focus is primarily on 'at risk' youth with attention in building self-esteem, and the development of character in both the youth and parent. Through the continued partnership with federal, state, and local governments as well as funding through corporate sponsorship and the community, this organization provides services at no charge to the youth such as:

- ** mentoring
- ** after school enrichment activities
- ** character education
- ** career exploration
- ** health education

We strive to create supportive relationships, giving youth

responsibilities and meaningful challenges. We provide opportunities for skill building, family coordination, and school and community programming. SCFY, Inc. has been dedicated to serving the youth of Wayne and Wilson counties since 1989.

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1993, SCFY, Inc. won the Gould-Wysinger Award from the U.S. Department of Justice.

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2004, SCFY Inc. was awarded the Mentoring Children of Prisoners grant by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

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2006, SCFY, Inc. was awarded the Communities Empowering Youth Grant through the Compassion Capital Fund from The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

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2007, SCFY, Inc. was awarded the Ameri Corps Promise Fellow.

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2007, October, SCFY, Inc. was awarded another 3 year grant for Mentoring Children of Prisoners for over \$300,000.

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2008, SCFY, Inc. hosted the MCP Coalition Breakfast and Press Conference at the Lane Tree Golf Club. Dr. W. Wilson Goode, Former Mayor of Philadelphia, PA served as the keynote speaker.

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2008, SCFY, Inc. hosted the "Taking Back the Streets" Family Conference at Forest Hills Middle School in Wilson, NC. Congressman G.K. Butterfield Jr. and other distinguished guest were on the program.

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2009, August, SCFY, Inc. was approved by the N.C. Dept. of Public Instruction as a provider of Supplemental Educational Services (SES).

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2009, September, SCFY, Inc. received official notification that they were awarded \$1.6 million grant from the U.S. Recovery and Investment Act through the U.S. Dept. of Justice. This 4 year grant, titled Recover Our Youth, will provide one-on-one and group mentoring to at-risk youth ages 6-17, in Wayne and Wilson counties.

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2009, October, SCFY, Inc. received official notification by the Capital Compassion Fund (CCF) that we would be funded a one year Demonstration Grant in the amount of \$500,000. This grant is intended to assist faith-based organizations (FBO) and community based organizations (CBO) to strengthen their operations and build their capacities in Wayne, Wilson, Edgecombe, and Sampson counties.

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2009, October, SCFY, Inc. officially relocated its offices from Wayne County to Wilson County in order to be more centrally located and to expand the services to counties in Eastern North Carolina.

Smart Choices for Youth, Inc. were the recipients of the Wachovia/Wells Fargo Foundation for Giving Award.

A check was presented to the Executive Director, Daryl Woodard by LaTarsha Bunn, Officer, Financial Center Manager
Berkeley Mall Financial Center

Smart Choices for Youth, Inc. were the recipients of the Cooper Bussmann Foundation Award.

A check was presented to the Executive Director, Daryl Woodard by
DeAna Boren, HR Administrator, Cooper Bussmann, Goldsboro, NC

Our Programs:

