



PACT E-News

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"I so strongly believe in the work that NESEI is doing and how they are different from other organizations. They are actually on the ground and learning the names and the stories of the girls that they are sponsoring instead of just letting the girls be another number -- and that individuality is what drives girls to do great things: when they are recognized as special and individual people."

-- Amy Dunki-Jacobs, South Burlington High School Senior and NESEI (New Sudan Education Initiative) Outreach Intern



(from left) Sharon Schuppe, Meaghan Sheehan, and Austen Erickson (all SBHS freshmen) at a PACT Potluck.

PACT Community Awards Dinner

Thursday, April 22

5:30-7:30 p.m.

PACT Awards Dinner

St. John Vianney Parish Center

Please join us for our first annual Awards Dinner, as we present awards to our local heroes.

Tickets for the catered event are available at the South Burlington Recreation Department for \$5/person or \$20/family.

Know a wonderful person who lives and/or works in South Burlington and exemplifies the mission of PACT:

"To *listen* to children, teens, and adults and *respond* to those voices with respect and action"?

Now's your chance to nominate them for the first annual **PACT Community Awards!**

Download a nomination form at www.pactvt.com or call 660-3189 to obtain a hard copy.

Please return all nomination forms to merrick@champlain.edu or to the South Burlington Recreation Department by **Friday, March 12.**

Let's Talk Developmental Assets!

Please join us for our next PACT Potluck and Community Meeting on

Thursday, March 18

5:30-7:30 p.m.

Orchard School

Prevention Counselor Mariah Larkin and our PACTeens will lead us in dialogue about the results of the Youth Risk Behavior Survey and Developmental Assets.

All those who live, work, and/or go to school in South Burlington are members of PACT.

We certainly look forward to seeing you there.

