



## PACT E-News

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### PACT Invitations

Please Join Us for our 2014 Events!

**\*\*NEW! March 20, 2014: Neighborhood Learning Conversations Community Dinner, Dialogue, and Celebration, SBHS, 5:30-7:00 p.m.:** This is going to be an incredible night. Thanks for making every effort to attend, if you're able to make it. If you are an SBHS student and are interested in being a small-group leader, please arrive at 4:30 p.m. for training. Thanks for considering sharing our March 20 event invitation on your own Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/425619434239130/>

**\*\*NEW! May 14, 2014: PACT Thank You Community Dinner, SBHS, 5:30-7:00 p.m.**

### PACT Collaboration



*Cards created for VT Children's Hospital at our Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Event*

PACT values collaboration. When we work with a school or community group, we listen and learn from new friends, expand the perimeters of our events to be more inclusive, and send a message of unity. This year PACT has been privileged to work with a wide variety of wonderful student groups: Big Picture South Burlington, the Key Club, Coalition for Community Service, Student Council, National Honor Society, Technology for Tomorrow, to name a few. We also have valued collaboration and interaction with community groups: The South Burlington School District and School Board, Recreation Department, Community Justice Center, City Council, Fire Department, Police Department, Rotary, *The Other Paper*. Collaboration invites us to all benefit from interaction. We're grateful for it.

### Highlights from January & February 2014



*Welcome Back PACT Alumni, January 7*



*Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Event, Jan. 20*



*Dialogue Nights 1 and 2  
February 10 and 17, 2014.*

*We showed *The Hungry Heart* and hosted special guests from the film and then engaged in dialogue about the challenges of opiate addiction.*