

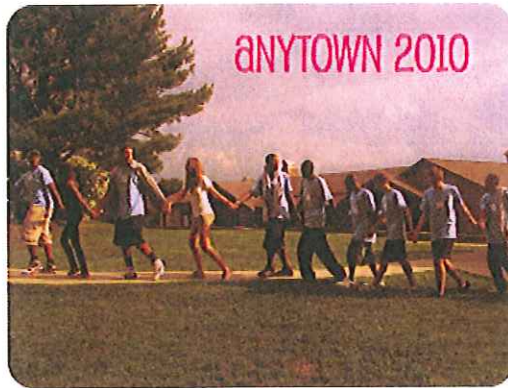
"I came here a follower. I am
going home a leader."

~ Ahmad Turner, ANYTOWN 2010
Delegate



NCCJ News & Notes

August 2010



ANYTOWN ...Opening Minds for 23 Years.

This summer, ANYTOWN celebrates 23 years of fighting bias, bigotry and racism. Whether you are an ANYTOWN alum, a parent of an ANYTOWNER, or an advocate for justice in the community, you know that ANYTOWN changes lives.

The camp experience is subsidized by the generous donations of companies, foundations, and individuals, like you. To keep ANYTOWN going

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**The Citation Award
Dinner is schedule
for November 17!**

**Click here to
reserve your table.**



strong for decades to come, [click here](#) and make your birthday donation of \$23 or more.

If you [make your gift now](#), the impact of your contribution will be DOUBLED! Through the generosity of our Executive Director's matching pledge, gifts given to the ANYTOWN 23 Campaign will be doubled (up to \$460).

Thank you in advance for your support of ANYTOWN!



From the Director's Desk...

On Sunday, July 25, sixty-eight anxious students loaded the buses at Smith High School. The scene was repeated on Sunday, August 1. These student delegates arrived two hours later at Blowing Rock Conference Center, where they were greeted by an All-Star cast of staff and volunteers. This summer, ANYTOWN, now in its 23rd year, was staffed by the best known and most experienced team ever.



Susan Feit, NCCJ Executive Director and Yvonne Johnson, ANYTOWN All-Star Volunteer Advisor

Each and every year, I am overwhelmed by the volunteers that dedicate one week of their summer to ANYTOWN. This year, among those serving as ANYTOWN volunteer staff were some of the most influential, experienced and engaging leaders from Guilford County, making the camp a true community effort. [You can read a bit more about this year's staff on our website.](#) Shout outs also go to Holocaust survivor Hank Brodt and Civil Rights leader Yvonne Johnson for sharing personal stories with ANYTOWNers, which illustrated the tough choices people have faced throughout history. My deepest appreciation goes out to all of the inspiring individuals who were part of ANYTOWN 2010. It is only with the help of our dedicated volunteers as well as our donors that this amazing camp continues.

This summer, I also had the opportunity to become an ANYTOWN parent for the second time. My daughter, Talya, joined the ANYTOWN family, as my son, Gilad, had in 2007. As proud ANYTOWN parents, who know the importance of the ANYTOWN experience, my husband and I feel that it is our responsibility to make sure other children have this amazing opportunity. We offer a challenge to other ANYTOWN parents, friends, alums, families, and supporters to do the same. We challenge you to make your gift to the ANYTOWN Campaign and have offered a matching gift, which will double your contribution! [Please make your gift now to bring the magic of ANYTOWN to even more students.](#)

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High School Programs

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Upcoming Events*

August 25- Back to School, Guilford County Schools

[August 28- Women's Equality Day](#)

September 6- Labor Day, NCCJ Offices Closed

November 17- Citation Award Dinner

*NCCJ will share partner and community events through our e-news and website. If you have an upcoming event that promotes just and respectful communities or celebrates diversity, [email us](#).