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**MILWAUKEE COUNTY TEENS “TELL ALL” ABOUT THEIR POSITIVE CHOICES  
FOR THE CHANCE TO WIN GREAT PRIZES**

*The “**Until I Say I Do, I Don’t**” video contest encourages teens to share their stories about making positive decisions and living healthier lives.*

(MILWAUKEE, WIS. – June 1, 2009) With a camera phone, digital camera or video camera in hand, Milwaukee County’s teens are invited to submit their stories about making positive choices in a new online video contest. In the video entry, 30 seconds to two minutes long, kids are asked to “tell and show what you do or don’t do to make sure you stay on track toward a positive future.” At [www.UntilSay.com](http://www.UntilSay.com), Milwaukee County youth between the ages of 12 and 18 can submit their videos between June 1 and midnight July 9, 2009. Prizes include an iPod®, Jam 4 Peace concert tickets with backstage passes and other prizes for those teens submitting the most compelling and inspirational videos. The grand prize winner’s video will be featured on the big screen during the Jam 4 Peace concert. Prize details, contest rules and guidelines are available at <http://www.untilsay.com/contest/index.html>.

Showcasing how local teens are making better life choices and living healthier lives, the video contest is part of a new teen outreach campaign called “**Until I Say I Do, I Don’t**” hosted by Families United to Prevent Teen Pregnancy (FUPTP), a Rosalie Manor Community & Family Services program. The video contest and campaign are reaching Milwaukee youth on their terms with positive messages for teens, from teens.

“This contest is about beating the odds by not becoming a statistic,” explains Dawn Groshek, director of development, Rosalie Manor Community & Family Services. “In a world that not only condones sex and violence but makes it easily accessible in print, music, movies, TV and online, teens that are able to avoid risky behaviors will persevere and should be admired and celebrated.”

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Starting July 10 and through July 19, anyone can view and vote for their favorite video entries. Four winning videos will be announced between July 20 and August 2.

In addition to the video contest, the “*Until I Say I Do, I Don’t*” campaign website, [www.UntilISay.com](http://www.UntilISay.com), arms teens with answers to common questions and techniques for dealing with peer pressure.

Video clips of FUPTP educators answering real-life questions from teens, including “*Is oral sex really sex?*” and “*What’s the chance I’ll get an STI?*” make the site more interactive and engaging. The site also features come-back lines for saying “no,” and a SOUND OFF page where teens can post their thoughts and opinions.

The “*Until I Say I Do, I Don’t*” campaign encourages teens to postpone sexual activity until marriage and refrain from all high-risk activities. Through social media websites, videos submitted by Milwaukee youths, and interactive website activities, teens are introduced to the benefits of abstinence, healthy relationships and marriage, making these ideas more realistic, interesting and fun.

Rosalie Manor, located at 4803 W. Burleigh Street, is a non-profit social services agency that has served Milwaukee area youth and families for 100 years. For further information about Rosalie Manor, visit [www.rosaliemanor.org](http://www.rosaliemanor.org) or call Dawn Groshek, Director of Development, at 414-449-2868, ext. 202.

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Available images:

UntilISay.com Home Page Screen Shot



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Caption:

From June 1 through July 9, Milwaukee County teens have the chance to share their stories about making positive choices and what they do - or don't do - to stay on track toward a positive future.

Until I Say I Do, I Don't Campaign Logo



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