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UPPER MIDLANDS RURAL HEALTH NETWORK

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KICK BUTTS DAY

March 15, 2017

Kick Butts Day is a national day of activism that empowers youth to stand out, speak up and seize control against Big Tobacco at more than 1,000 events in schools and communities across the United States and even around the world. This year's Kick Butts Day is March 15, 2017.

On Kick Butts Day, teachers, youth leaders and health advocates organize events to:

Raise awareness of the problem of tobacco use in their state or community



Encourage youth to reject the tobacco industry's deceptive marketing and stay tobacco-free



Urge elected officials to take action to protect kids from tobacco



The Toll of Tobacco in SC

9.6%

Of high school students in SC smoke

19.7%

Of high school students in SC use e-cigarettes

103,000

Kids under 18 who are alive now in SC will die prematurely from smoking

\$1.9 Billion

Annual health care costs in South Carolina directly caused by smoking

\$2.35 Billion

Smoking related productivity losses in South Carolina

\$191.5 Million

Tobacco industry marketing spent in South Carolina each year

Source: http://www.tobaccofreekids.org/facts_issues/toll_us/south_carolina

For more information and to learn how to get involved: visit www.kickbuttsday.org

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