# PRESIDENTS' LEADERSHIP AWARD

SPARxDA

## Student Pharmacists Against Prescription Drug Abuse (SPARxDA) Organization

## *MCPHS University*

This student organization has been active in the community raising awareness about the dangers associated with prescription drug misuse and abuse in the adult and teen populations. It is fitting for this organization to receive this award since Campus Compact did provide a grant in support of an interactive activity that was done at the Souhegan Boys and Girls Club in 2013 and 2014.

Other activities included:

- Information booth at the APhA YMCA Health Fair and NH Pharmacist Association Conference
- Presentations to the older adult population about safe storage and disposal of medications as well as prescription drug abuse
- Created case scenarios for eLearning interactive web program "Rx Challenge" for the Community Alliance for Teen Safety (CATS)http://catsnh.org/safehomesnetwork/rxchallenge.html
- Participated in the two panel discussions to raise awareness of prescription drug abuse in the Derry and Hollis communities
- Participated in the National DEA Take Back Event, Pembroke NH
- Held the Red Ribbon Celebration at the MCPHS Manchester campus to raise awareness of alcohol and drug abuse

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