

2025 Annual Progress Report

Floyd Against Drugs seeks to mobilize the community to reduce the use of drugs, tobacco, vaping, and underage drinking in Rome and Floyd County through education, prevention, advocacy, and collaborative partnerships.



MURDER MYSTERY DINNER ✨

FAD's annual Murder Mystery Dinner once again brought together community members, sponsors, volunteers, and local businesses for an evening of entertainment while raising funds to support prevention education and outreach throughout Floyd County. The continued success of this event reflects our community's commitment to creating a healthier, drug-free future.



DRUG DROP EVENTS ✨

Floyd Against Drugs partnered with local law enforcement and healthcare organizations to host Drug Drop events that provided residents with a safe, convenient way to dispose of unused and expired medications. **In 2025, community members safely removed more than 158 pounds of medication from local homes,** helping reduce the risk of prescription drug misuse while protecting families and the environment.



CRITICAL DONATIONS ✨

In 2025, Floyd Against Drugs invested **over \$6,000** in critical community initiatives supporting prevention, recovery, and public health. Donations benefited **Brother's Place, the Northwest Georgia Cancer Coalition Tobacco Cessation Program, the Floyd County Drug Court Housing Program, and School Resource Officers**, helping expand recovery services, tobacco cessation efforts, and resources for individuals rebuilding their lives. These investments reflect FAD's ongoing commitment to strengthening organizations that make a lasting impact in Floyd County.



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DINE & DISCUSS

Floyd Against Drugs' August 2025 Lunch & Learn educated community members on the growing youth vaping epidemic and the opioid crisis through expert presentations focused on prevention, awareness, and community action. The event reinforced FAD's commitment to equipping families and the community with the knowledge needed to help prevent substance misuse.

RED RIBBON WEEK

Floyd Against Drugs' 2025 Red Ribbon Week Door Decorating Contest engaged 12 classrooms across Alto Park Elementary, East Central Elementary, Elm Street Elementary, West End Elementary, and West Central Elementary. Students embraced the theme "**Life is a Puzzle: Solve It Drug Free**" with creative, impactful designs. The contest encouraged students to think about the importance of making healthy choices while promoting drug-free messages throughout their schools.

GET INVOLVED

Every person has a role to play in prevention.

Whether you volunteer, attend an event, become a coalition member, or simply share prevention resources with others, your support helps create lasting change throughout our community.

Visit our website at FloydAgainstDrugs.com for more information on how you can get involved.

ANNUAL HEALTH INITIATIVE

Floyd Against Drugs participated in the annual **HIM+ Health Fair**, hosted by the **100 Black Men of Rome-Northwest Georgia** at the Floyd County Health Department. The event provides free health screenings, educational resources, vendor exhibits, and wellness information to approximately **300 community members each year**. FAD was proud to support this long-standing initiative, promoting healthy lifestyles and connecting residents with valuable prevention and health resources.

