

2024 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.



MURDER MYSTERY DINNER ✨

The annual Murder Mystery Dinner & Silent Auction, held March 20, 2024, successfully generated funds to advance Floyd Against Drugs' prevention initiatives. Supported by corporate sponsors, community partners, and local volunteers, the event combined fundraising with public engagement. Proceeds will be allocated to programs and services that strengthen FAD's mission and community impact across Rome-Floyd County.



LUNCH AND LEARN ✨

Floyd Against Drugs' Lunch & Learn, held August 22, 2024, at the Rome Civic Center, spotlighted two pressing public-health concerns: youth vaping and the local opioid crisis. Presenters Allison Agnew and Ansley Clark delivered eye-opening data and emphasized the critical role of prevention, education, and community action in protecting our children and families.

CRITICAL DONATIONS ✨

FAD made impactful contributions to the community with \$4,000 in donations: equipping Parent Aid workers at the Exchange Club Family Resource Center with Narcan, supplying Narcan to first responders at the Rome Police Department and Rome/Floyd Fire Department, and providing scent-training kits to the Rome/Floyd K-9 Group to enhance narcotics detection.





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ORATORICAL CONTEST

At the 2nd Annual Greg Shropshire Memorial Oratorical Contest (November 9, 2024, at Rome City Hall), seven students delivered inspiring speeches under the theme “Don’t Be Dragged into Drugs: LIVE DRUG FREE.” Led by Co-Chairs Doug Walker and Marores Perry, and supported by judges, volunteers, and educators, the contest honored the top three participants with cash prizes and celebrated youth leadership and empowerment through positive community engagement.

DRUG DROP EVENTS

Floyd Against Drugs partnered with the Floyd County Sheriff’s Office for safe, drive-through Drug Drop events on April 27, 2024, and October 19, 2024. These initiatives offered convenient, secure disposal of unused medications, and the October Drug Drop removed 41.1 lbs. from circulation across 27 vehicles. Together with dedicated volunteers and AdventHealth Redmond, we helped protect our community and environment.

RED RIBBON WEEK

Floyd Against Drugs’ 2024 Red Ribbon Week Door Decorating Contest engaged 9 classrooms across Alto Park Elementary, Coosa Middle, Elm Street Elementary, and West End Elementary. Students embraced the theme *Life is a Movie*. *Film Drug Free™* with creative, impactful designs. To celebrate their efforts, each participating class was rewarded with an ice cream party sponsored by FAD.

ANNUAL HEALTH INITIATIVE

Floyd Against Drugs participated in the HIM+ Health Fair at the Floyd County Health Department, joining more than 50 local organizations to offer free health screenings and education to hundreds of residents. Featured prominently was our Drug Buster Trailer—where adults toured to learn where youth may hide drugs and paraphernalia—highlighting our hands-on commitment to community awareness and wellness.

