



## WHAT?

The Spot Fest 5K is a benefit for the Pender Alliance for Teen Health (PATH), a nonprofit committed to increasing access to health care and health education for adolescents in Pender County. In partnership with the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary NC Spot Festival, PATH's goal is to raise funds and awareness about the work they do to help kids stay healthy in Pender County.

## WHY?



**ACCESS:** There are a large number of children all over the state and in Pender County that cannot access a medical provider when they need one. **PATH** is opening school-based health centers at our local schools to help kids get the help they need when and where they need it.



**PREVENTION:** School-based health centers are uniquely positioned to address the health needs of adolescents, including primary and dental health care, and various other needs, like mental and behavioral health counseling and services. **PATH** knows that prevention is the key to lifelong health.



**HEALTH EDUCATION:** Educating our kids about issues that will affect their health is the key to making sure they have the opportunity to live a long, healthy life. Things like obesity, substance abuse and asthma affect their quality of life. **PATH** is working to develop a nutrition education program and a peer educator substance abuse program.



**ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT:** Studies show that adolescents are 15 times more likely to come to school health center for mental health services than any other health center and experience many fewer absences from school. **PATH** is uniquely positioned to support adolescents through complex health and developmental challenges and help increase their opportunities for personal and academic success.

## WHEN?

Saturday, September 28, 2013 @ 8 AM

Location: Deerfield Estates (next to Port City Java) in Hampstead, NC



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- \_\_\_\_\_  **Platinum:** \$1,000 level includes company name and logo on the event t-shirt, banner, website, social media, printed materials and any and all paid or in-kind print, television and radio advertising
- \_\_\_\_\_  **Gold:** \$500 level includes company name and logo listed on the event t-shirt, banner, website, social media and printed materials
- \_\_\_\_\_  **Silver:** \$250 level includes company name listed on the event t-shirt, website, banner and printed materials
- \_\_\_\_\_  **Bronze:** \$100 level includes company name listed on the event t-shirt
- \_\_\_\_\_  **Team:** Any company/organization that raises \$500 for the run will have their company/organization listed on the event t-shirt and will be given ten (10) registrant packets.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM BY MAIL BY 9/1/2013:  
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for Teen Health

Providing health care to kids where they are: at school.

# What is PATH?

**Pender Alliance for Teen Health is a nonprofit** organization started in 2009 by concerned educators, medical providers in Pender County, NC. The goal is to find a way to increase access to health care for young people living in the most rural parts of Pender County.

**Through health education and the opening of school-based health centers**, PATH is making an impact on the well-being of students who are attending the Pender County Schools.

**What are the benefits of having a school-based health center at your school?**

- **Reduce social barriers to educational success.** When kids

are healthy, they are better learners.

- **Improved attendance for both students and teachers.** SBHCs can be a source of health care for teachers as well as siblings and other family members of the enrolled student.
- **Reduced drop-out rates.** When kids have access to behavioral health providers, they are more likely to stay in school.
- **Reduced incidences of obesity.** SBHCs across the country have developed and implemented successful programs related to healthier food options, obesity-related counseling and general health education.



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