



**JAM**

**Join the Assets Movement!**

**The 40 Developmental Assets**

*The more assets a youth receives, the less they will engage in risky behaviors*

## Asset of the Month

### **January: Adult Role Models**

Asset #14: Parent(s) and other adults model positive, responsible behavior.

### **February: Youth as Resources**

Asset #8: Young people are given useful roles in the community.

### **March: Creative Activities**

Asset #17: Youth spends three or more hours per week in lessons or practice in music, theater, or other arts.

### **April: Service to Others**

Asset #9: Young person serves in the community one hour or more per week.

### **May: Youth Programs**

Asset #18: Young person spends three or more hours per week in sports, clubs, or organization at school and/or in community organizations.

### **June: Safety**

Asset #10: Young person feels safe at home, at school, and in the neighborhood.

### **July: Community Values Youth**

Asset #7: Young person perceives that adults in the community value children and youth.

### **August: Caring Neighborhood**

Asset #4: Young person experiences caring neighbors.

### **September: Parent Involvement in Schooling**

Asset #6: Parent(s) are actively engaged in helping young person succeed in school.

### **October: Positive Family Communication**

Asset #2: Young person and her or his parent(s) communicate positively, and young person is willing to seek advice and counsel from parent(s).

### **November: Cultural Competence**

Asset # 34: Cultural Competence: Young person has knowledge of and comfort with people of different cultural/racial/ethnic backgrounds.

### **December: Family Support**

Asset #1: Family life provides high levels of love and support.

For additional information on the Asset of the Month and to assess a toolkit with ideas on how to apply the assets, please visit our website [www.resa8.org](http://www.resa8.org) and click on the hands icon

