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### **Scholarships Awarded for participation at Youth for Youth LIVE! Guam 2nd Annual HYPE it Up- 5K Family Run/Walk Schools to Win Scholarships to Youth For Youth Conference**

**Hagatna, March 2, 2011-** The Youth for Youth LIVE! Guam (YFYLG) Organization will award ten (10) scholarships to the Youth for Youth Conference, to be held April 9, 10, 11<sup>th</sup> 2011. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual HYPE it UP 5K- Family Run/Walk will be held on **Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2011** at the Hyatt Regency Guam in Tumon; The school with the most participants registered for the 5K event will have the opportunity to send its students to the conference for free. Scholarships will be awarded to this school.

This year, the annual Youth for Youth Conference will involve approximately 400 youth participants from Guam, Republic of Belau, Republic of Marshalls, Federated States of Micronesia (FSM) and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI). YFYLG is a non-profit organization consisting of over 60 middle/high school teens representing both public and private schools on Guam. Youth empower their peers with knowledge and skills to promote healthy, drug-free lifestyles by participating in community educational outreach, prevention training, leadership/skill development, community collaboration and other positive alternatives promoting healthier lifestyles.

The Youth for Youth Conference and the 5K Family Run/Walk encourages teens to live healthy and alcohol-free/drug-free lifestyles. Both events will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Tumon.

Registrations for the Family 5K Run/Walk will be available soon at the Hornet Sporting Goods in Tamuning. The cost is \$5 for students, \$7 for adults, \$10 (on race day), and \$20 for a group of 4. T-shirts and other great giveaways will be provided to participants; based on availability. The 5K Grand Prize is one round trip ticket to Japan provided by Delta Airlines. For more information about the HYPE it UP 5K Family Run/Walk and other YFYLG activities, contact Gayle Osborn at 477- 8861 or visit [www.peaceguam.org](http://www.peaceguam.org).

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