

## **ACCOLADES**

"As a former President I firmly believe, that our government has a role to play in this endeavor; but I also know that no policy or program can truly succeed without the dedicated efforts of groups like NOPE."

President William Jefferson Clinton, March 6, 2006 National Honorary Chairman, NOPE Gala 2006

"There is no "silver bullet" to stop drug use, but education and awareness are powerful tools. Participating in a (NOPE) vigil can help raise awareness about a serious but preventable problem, educate those at risk, and show support for families touched by substance abuse."

Director R. Gil Kerlikowske, Office of National Drug Control Policy Keynote Speaker NOPE National Candle Light Vigil 2010

"In Florida, the Narcotics Overdose Prevention Education (NOPE) Task Forces do an amazing job of getting this prevention message out by going into our middle and high schools and educating young people about the perils of prescription drug misuse and prolonged abuse."

Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi
"Florida's Roadmap to End its Prescription Drug Epidemic"
Testimony to House of Energy and Commerce Committee, March 1, 2012

"Col. Bill Janes has shared with me the good work of your organization."

"Please accept my gratitude for making your community and our state a better place to live, to work and to raise a family."

Lieutenant Governor Jeff Kottkamp, Florida, March 23, 2009

"I urge you to become involved in a NOPE chapter in your community and provide help for those at risk or who are suffering from addiction. Your involvement is a great help to your community and to Florida."

Director Bruce Grant, Florida Office of Drug Control, February 11, 2010

Guest Speaker NOPE National Candle Light Vigil 2010

"Becoming involved with or forming a NOPE chapter in your community is an outstanding way to provide immediate help for those at risk of addiction. Your involvement will create a safer Florida."

Director William H. Janes, Florida Office of Drug Control, March 16<sup>th</sup> 2009 Keynote Speaker NOPE National Candle Light Vigil 2009