



**P.E.A.S.E.TM
ACADEMY**

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P.E.A.S.E. SPRING FUNDRAISER

To Support Summer Programming

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THURSDAY, APRIL 22 • 6:30 P.M.
VIRTUAL EVENT

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During summer months, students lose their connections to classmates, counselors, teachers and the daily support they receive during the school year. Without your support, many students drift and run the risk of sliding back into old habits and addictions.

With your gifts, P.E.A.S.E. Foundation can provide this critical support. Having staff the students trust, programs that appeal to kids, and the ability to be with friends is crucial to keeping these teens sober over the summer months.

With your support, we'll also be able to reach young people who do not attend P.E.A.S.E by offering them the opportunity to meet peers their own age who are actively engaged in recovery. Facilitated by trained Peer Recovery Specialists, the participants support each other as they navigate their lives, attend community-based recovery in the comfort of their established peer group, and engage in fun, sober activities.

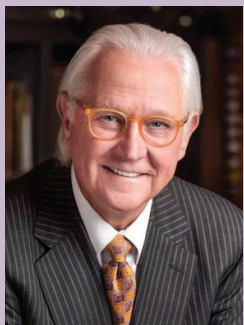
Hosted By:

Don Shelby

Don Shelby is considered the most decorated local television anchor and reporter in the country. He has won three National Emmys, along with two George Foster Peabody awards and the National Distinguished Service Award from the Society of Professional Journalists. He was also inducted into the Broadcasting Hall of Fame.

Since retirement, Don has stayed active as a writer and a reporter. He recently won another Emmy for his work with Bill Moyers on a special for PBS, and is nominated again this year for his PBS interview with Ken Burns.

He has 52 years of experience as a journalist, is an author, as well as a mountain, rock, and ice climber, lecturer, and explorer.



Michael Durchslag

Michael is the Director of P.E.A.S.E. Academy (Peers Enjoying a Sober Education), the longest running recovery high school in the United States. He began working for P.E.A.S.E. in 1995 as the Social Studies teacher, and became the school's Director in 2007.

His commitment to recovery schools goes beyond P.E.A.S.E. Academy as he also serves a part of Minneapolis College's Advisory Board for their Collegiate Recovery Community and Program, and is an advisor on the Coalition of Recovery Investments (CORI). He is the Vice Chairperson of the Association of Recovery Schools (ARS), and is a part of the ARS Executive Council.



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Sponsorship Opportunities Available

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