



## **Students in FACT Group Selected to Attend National Summit**

Five student members of the Fight Against Corporate Tobacco (FACT) group from Wisconsin Rapids were selected from hundreds throughout the country to attend the *2016 National Summit on Youth Activism* held in Florida, and sponsored by the “Truth Initiative®.” Truth Initiative® is America’s largest non-profit public health organization dedicated to making tobacco use a thing of the past. Team members included Megan Gawlitta, Kyle Mattheis, Kyle Kirk, Devin Buckley, and Brooke Brewbaker.

The team participated in many leadership and educational sessions while in Florida. They were taught skills in program presentation and youth activism. The main focus for this group will be educating and informing community members about e-cigarettes and their harmful effects. The Truth Initiative® will be providing funding and support to this group to deliver programs in the community.

With the tools and skills they learned at the Summit, this group is prepared and ready to start working on their mission. FACT Advisor and School Counselor Chris Bondioli is extremely proud of this group’s efforts and for their willingness to take a chance and apply to participate in the National Summit. He is looking forward to working with them on their initiatives in the coming year, and making a positive impact on the community.

