

Regis students send a message and raise cash

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Regis High School students got their first look Friday at their winning design in a national project started by a local company that helps students create "clothing with a voice."

Trista Fery's award-winning design about underage drinking was revealed at Friday's assembly and fashion show at Regis High School in Stayton. Regis students came up with the slogan "Make memories you'll actually remember. Think before you drink."

The students completed Project Chain Reaction through Break the Chain Apparel, a Lyons-based clothing line that creates apparel that addresses social issues such as violence and addiction. In the project, students create slogans and develop artwork based on their social issue. Church Artworks, Salem-based Christian graphic artists, worked with Regis students to develop an image that was screen-printed on T-shirts and sweatshirts, Break the Chain Apparel CEO Tammi Burns said. The finished T-shirts, hoodies and sweatshirts sell as the company's latest apparel design.

The company printed 100 T-shirts and hoodies for Regis to sell as a fundraiser for a teen drinking awareness program and art supplies.

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