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Mr. Happy Howard Eley

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Howard "Mr. Happy" Eley

Was born in Detroit Michigan, February 4, 1939; from the age of 17 to 23, Howard served in the United States Navy. Upon his discharge from the military he returned to Detroit and to a life of hustling, Drugs and Alcohol and crime. Drugs and Alcohol became a huge apart of his life, that by the time he was 19 years of age he was on the fast track to ruining his life. December 8th, 1981 is the day he decided to turn his life around and began attending Alcohol Anonymous groups. By attending these groups he learned all of the challenges fellow recovering individuals like himself had been through. He then decided to make a change in his community and started designing Tshirts to get the message out to the kids about "Smart Kids Say No Thanks." It was a huge success and bought much attention to the inner cities of Los Angeles.

He has a history of being a community activist in South Central Los Angeles as well as a participant with First Lady Nancy Reagan's "Just Say No" campaign, "DARE Program", Los Angeles Unified School District, and "SANE" (Substance Abuse Narcotic Education) Los Angeles County Sheriff Department.

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