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## We Canceve's Sahil Menon Named "Smart Kid" with National Youth Achievement Award

(Bel Air, Md.) – Sahil Menon, 17, of Bel Air, was recently named the 2017 Fred J. Epstein Youth Achievement Award Honoree and one of five Special Recognition Award winners by Smart Kids with Learning Disabilities, Inc., a national organization created to educate, guide and inspire parents of children with learning disabilities or ADHD.

Based in Westport, Connecticut, the organization aims to help parents realize their children's significant gifts and talents, and to show that with their love, guidance, and the right support, their children can live happy and productive lives.

Menon is a junior at the John Carroll School. His name in the Indian Language means "guide." He said he loves to guide others in every way. He is the only youth achievement awardee. He will be recognized during the evening's program at Smart Kids with Learning Disabilities, Inc.'s 17th Anniversary Annual Gala, "Celebrating Kids' Strengths" on Friday, April 21, 2017 at 7:00 pm at the Indian Harbor Yacht Club in Greenwich.

He serves as the Youth Ambassador for the Tourette Syndrome Association of America which allows him to visit Capitol Hill every year to talk to members of Congress and their staffers to secure support for funding research and services for those with neurological disorders. As founder of the nonprofit STEM Axxess, Menon conducts a free summer camp for children from low-income families who also have learning challenges. As a member of the We Canceve Movement's all-youth board of advisors, Menon shared his STEM lessons in 2016 with children at the We Canceve Movement's Camp Happy, a free summer enrichment program conducted at two Harford County transitional housing complexes for homeless families on the road to independence.

The We Canceve Movement is a nonprofit organization that creates giving opportunities that can be supported by the community to bring happiness to homeless, sick and foster children.



*John Carroll Junior Sahil Menon, age 17*

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