

OUTSTANDING DRUG-FREE ASHLEY COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENT FOR 2025
ROMAN HEBERT



At the December 2025 meeting of the Drug-Free Ashley County Coalition (D-FAC), the officers, Drug Free Communities Grant staff, and members honored Roman Hebert for his outstanding attendance at adult D-FAC meetings and participation in D-FAC events in 2025. Roman is the son of Sundee Rushing of Crossett and Shawn Hebert of Monticello. Roman's grandmother, Linda Rushing, was one of the founding members of the D-FAC Coalition while serving as the Vice Chancellor of UAM College of Technology-Crossett and has been faithful in bringing Roman to meetings since the Coalition's inception in 2021. Roman is currently a 4th grade student at Crossett Elementary School and a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

When receiving the award, Roman emphatically made the following comments, "At first, the reason I wanted to come to the Ashley County Coalition was because I thought it was going to be a fun place to come (and the snacks are always great!). But the second I stepped into that meeting room and the meeting started, I was like... this is good information to know, and it is also very serious. You should not do drugs because the consequences always end up bad.

I have learned a lot from coming to these meetings. I also know that God can heal someone who is addicted to drugs or alcohol. There is always hope.

So, thank you Mrs. Janie [Carter] and all the other people who have inspired me to never do drugs. And always....DON'T DO DRUGS!"