Together, we create a safe place to live, work, and play.
Dear Friends,

I am very proud of our 2015 accomplishments. Every day, our programs and volunteers are helping the Greater Tulsa area create a safe place to live, work, and play. I came into my new role during the Summer of 2015 eager to make a difference within our community. We have amazing collaborations with law enforcement, media, and community which allow for us to get the work together for a safe community for the residents of today and future generations.

Going forward in 2016, there are many expansions to our programs being planned. For the past few years we have seen a great decline in funding. In order to have a better name recognition we will begin doing business as Tulsa Crime Stoppers. A new website is planned to be launched and many other expansions into the community planned. I know that the work Tulsa Crime Stoppers completes is a valuable resource to greater Tulsa’s public safety and look forward to see us make a further impact in the community.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Rush
Executive Director

Dear Friends of the Crime Prevention Network,

As we begin 2016, we celebrate the 45th anniversary of the Crime Prevention Network. Formed in 1971 by community leaders as an outgrowth of the Chamber of Commerce’s Criminal Justice Task Force, the CPN continues to be the premiere organization in our community whose main focus is to make Tulsa a safer place to live, work and play.

We ended 2015 having had four successful fundraising events to support the CPN. Alert Neighbors, Crime Stoppers and Generation tXt, our core programs, continued to have a great impact. There were over 80 Alert Neighbors meetings that reached close to 7,000 citizens. Tips to Crime Stoppers led to 33 approved payouts that totaled almost $10,000. The Generation tXt team realized an important goal when Governor Mary Fallin signed into law House Bill 1965 that bans texting while driving.

Throughout this year we will be focused on our mission of providing valuable crime prevention education and safety awareness to residents and public safety providers in the greater Tulsa area. You can assist us and play an important role in our future by sharing your time and talents volunteering with our programs and events. And you can also lend your support by making a donation to fund our efforts. Please let us know how you would like to be part of the team.

I am honored to serve as the Board President and I look forward to working with our great staff, Board and volunteers. Together we can decrease crime and increase our quality of life.

Warm regards,
Laurie Brumbaugh
Tulsa Crime Stoppers: Keeping our Community Safe

Tulsa Crime Stoppers is a public private partnership to assist law enforcement in the fight against crime. It is simple: See something report something! Crime Stoppers provides a safe way to report—and you never have to give your name. We are not the police! Crime Stoppers provides a telephone number, database and web access to submit tips to encourage residents to safely and anonymously report criminals and their activities. The Crime Stoppers Coordinator and the Crime Prevention Network Board of Directors determines the amount of awards and ensures payment to those who provide information, and are responsible for raising money to continue their respective programs.

The Tulsa Crime Stoppers tip line is a vital resource in helping reduce crime in our community. With its triangle of cooperation between the citizens, the media and law enforcement, Crime Stoppers is dedicated to putting criminals behind bars while building a foundation of trust and support. The goal of Crime Stoppers is to make the Tulsa area a safe place to live, work and play for all residents.

Over 3,600 tips received in 2015
Alert Neighbors: Creating Collaborative Communities

The Alert Neighbors program is a trademark program of the Crime Prevention Network. Since its inception, more than one million residents in the Tulsa area have received the training. This program enlists citizen participation in crime prevention through neighborhood meetings where safety in the home and neighborhood are emphasized.

In each neighborhood, we work to:

- Increase crime reporting.
- Improve cooperation with law enforcement.
- Address community concerns.
- Educate the public on current crime trends, scams, frauds and methods of prevention and resolution.
- Reduce neighborhood crime and the opportunity for crime to occur when neighbors work together.

In 2015, 957 participants were impacted with our Alert Neighbors training. Over 58 received Block Captain & Coordinator training.

Generation tXt: Shaping Our Future Leaders to take a Stand Against Crime

For more than 6 years, GentXt has demonstrated success in our community by reaching an ever-increasing number of teens and adults and educating them on the dangers of texting and driving. Last year, GentXt partnered with a record number of community and state leaders, organizations, driving schools and programs. One of our main objectives was accomplished this year when Oklahoma became the 46th state to pass a law against texting and driving.

One of our most successful events continues to be at the Student Council State Convention where GentXt reached more than 2,000 high school students and 200 advisors from 75 Oklahoma high schools.

Our involvement with Safe Communities, Mayor's Police and Community Coalition, the City of Tulsa, Drive Aware Oklahoma, OK Highway Safety Office and the OK Department of Transportation keeps us connected with traffic safety statewide leaders. We also have national reach by serving as a 2015 member of the National Organizations for Youth Safety (NOYS). Two of our high-school juniors were selected to serve at the National Teen Safe Driving Summit in Washington D.C.
A good neighbor increases the value of your property.
—Czech Proverb

"If our youth arise and act, they have the strength and dynamism to create a huge transformation in society."—Amma
2015 Financial Information

Revenue: $145,990

Expenses: $211,106
2015 Program Staff

Jennifer Rush—Executive Director (August 2015—December 2015)
Carol Bush—Executive Director (January 2015—July 2015)
Christy Blystone—Generation tXt Program Coordinator
Bart Dean—Alert Neighbors Program Coordinator

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