





Our Mission: Strengthening our community through substance abuse prevention, education, leadership support, and creating opportunities for youth to thrive.

Our Vision: A healthy, safe community free of substance abuse.

Our Goals:

- ✓ A supportive, safe, and drug-free environment
- ✓ Engage the community, including law enforcement, the faith community, parents, teenagers, and younger children
- ✓ Sponsor activities and events as healthy alternatives to alcohol and/or drug use
- ✓ Make referrals for counseling and/or treatment

2018 Community Recognition

✓ Tomcat Bridgebuilders was the recipient of the Sandy Shirey Volunteer Award at the American Red Cross Hometown Hero Ceremony

2018 Community Support and Events

- ✓ Held 11 monthly meetings to discuss successes and challenges as it relates to prevention
- ✓ Hosted a Town Hall Meeting focused on, "Addiction: How did we get there and where are we going?"
- ✓ Developed and displayed community billboards to highlight addiction prevention and treatment
- ✓ Completed a community survey to get input of the community on the success of Bridgebuilders
- ✓ Worked with stakeholders to identify and address housing issues in the community
- ✓ Provided funding for the "Old Settler's Kiddie Day"
- ✓ Provided funding for the Jacksonville Fire Department to host a community day for residents
- ✓ Supported Christmas in the Village by providing volunteers and funding
- ✓ Provided community education through providing medication bags through local pharmacy
- ✓ Provided funds for the Red Cross Community Hero Event
- ✓ Provided support for a brick at the stadium to assist with rebuilding community facilities
- ✓ Provided funding for coats for children in the Trimble Local School District
- ✓ Supported the community Easter event
- ✓ Supported Color in the Hills Festival to promote the community

2018 Youth Prevention Activities

- ✓ Provided leadership and support for youth relating to drug prevention by supporting Red Ribbon Week, providing tobacco, alcohol and drug free activity alternatives and information dissemination
- ✓ Participated in "We Are the Majority Rally" in Columbus
- ✓ Provided funding support for Positive Behavior Incentive Programs for Trimble Local students
- ✓ Provided funds for the part-time School Safety Officer
- ✓ Funded and supported the after-school video club to provide healthy activity choices
- Provided funding for the Trimble Super Flex Academy to promote social and emotional development for Trimble Local Elementary/Middle School students
- ✓ Provided school supplies for the Back to School Bash
- ✓ Provided funding for "After Prom"
- ✓ Supported the Life Skills Program in the Schools
- ✓ Supported high school and middle school student's involvement in Model United Nations Event
- ✓ Provided funding and support for students to participate in "Mock Trial"
- ✓ Provided funding to support the track team to compete in a first ever invitation to a national competition
- ✓ Provided funding for the Raspberry PI Technology Club
- ✓ Established a yearly \$500 scholarship to be awarded for the next ten years for Trimble Local Schools students

2018 Fundraising Activities

- ✓ Partnered with United Appeal to promote Tomcat Bridgebuilders and obtain support
- ✓ Developed a work plan funded by the 317 Board

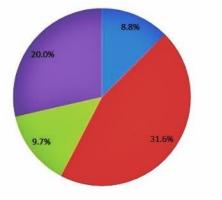
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2018 Annual Report

Expenditures- January 1, 2018-December 31, 2018



2018 Debits



| | Community Events | \$2,389.54 |
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| Community Events, \$2,389.54 | Youth Prevention Activities | \$8,597.99 |
| Community Events, \$2,33:34 Youth Prevention Activities, \$8,597.99 Outreach, \$10,798.00 | Outreach | \$10,798.00 |
| | Administration | \$5,447.02 |
| Administration, \$5,447.02 | Total | <u>\$27,232.55</u> |

Debits for 2018



<u>Members of Our Board</u>

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