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Greetings!

My name is Floella Wormely. I am a 32 year veteran of the Toledo Police Department and Director of the S.T.R.I.V.E. (Success Through Review Incentive Vision Effort) Toledo Inc. program, a non-profit – 501c3. In December of 1997 the S.T.R.I.V.E. Program was originally established to assist High School students (at that time) with tutoring in proficiency (Math, Science, and Social Studies) testing areas. S.T.R.I.V.E. has since expanded to include a variety of youth programs with a component of Drug Awareness. I am writing this letter in hopes of soliciting your financial support for the following youth programs:

- **Ohio Graduation Test (OGT)Tutoring (June 6 – June 17, 2016)**

Students are tutored by Toledo Public School teachers. The students are required to have 20 hours of tutoring prior to OGT testing. If they pass the test it is counted towards graduation. This is the largest OGT tutoring program in the City of Toledo. In 2015 we had a 64.7 percent passage of one or more test by a student.

- **Brains & Body Summer Fitness Camp (June 20 – July 20, 2016)**

This program is for students in 3rd through 10th grades. It is designed to develop positive relationships between the police, youth and families of our community. It enhances daily living, math and science skills and promotes overall structured physical conditioning with enrich learning during the summer months. Police officers participate side by side in physical challenges with the participants. We end the program with a city wide youth picnic attended by approximately 700.

- **Youth Mentoring (September 2015 – May 2016)**

Officers use a variety of opportunities to mentor youth involved in the STRIVE program. The youth are given the opportunity to attend Detroit Pistons Basketball game and other outings. They participate in organized basketball tournaments and on-going communication with police officers during the school year. These opportunities serve as incentives to promote positive decision-making while encouraging educational growth.

The annual cost to provide these very valuable programs is approximately $30,000 dollars. While we receive some in-kind contributions from the Toledo Police Department and Toledo Public Schools, and have two major fundraisers, we rely heavily on community support and sponsorship. Please consider making a contribution to STRIVE, send your tax deductible donations, or gift cards to: **S.T.R.I.V.E. Toledo Inc. ATTN: Officer Wormely, Ottawa Park Police Substation 2145 N. Cove Toledo, Ohio 43606.** Although any amount will help the following donation amounts will have the largest impact:

$2,000.00 will assist in paying teachers, staff, and supplies.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Sincerely,
Officer Flo Wormely
(419) 245-1367

Youth weekend Project
Meet and Greet
Friday Jan. 8th @ 1:00pm –TPD Offices (Ottawa Park)

Agenda:

- Meet and Greet Team
- OHIO STRIVE WEEKEND (Name- Using Safety Forces and TPS Crime Prevention Weekend)
- Obstacle Courses
    - (Fitness and Mind Matters)
    - Basic Livings Skills
        - CPR/First Aid
- Displayed throughout The City of Toledo
    - (Gov't Build., TPD Safety Build., Schools, and Comm. Centers)
- Ages and Grade Levels
- Activities, Games, Resources, & Incentives
- What are We giving?
- Who do we include

Suggestions:

- Pair youth with Law Officers
    - Basketball and Obstacle Course
    - Youth Pull officers name (peer mentoring)
- Registration forms, WAIVERS, Permission Slips, & Info Sheets
- Must partner with TPS, Explores, P.A.L.S, & DDYC
- How long can we be in the school
- How many will participate
- How long for relays during obstacle course
- How many Volunteers do we need
- Durant, Chief, Sheriff, and Local and State Representatives
- Partner with local organizations and businesses for registration
- Youth must check with parent and/ or guardian

Ideas from the Team:

- Obstacle Challenges
    - Reading Maps, Home owner practices,
- Involving Senior Citizens - Strengthen the Gap (RSVP etc)
- Bingo Challenge
- Apollo Night
    - Live recording (radio and social media)
- School Spirit
- Promo's (concert tickets, shopping spree)
- Time and Date

Additional Comments

S. T. R. I. V. E. Toledo, Inc.

5K Walk—Run Fundraiser Event

Ottawa Park Shelter

(rain or shine)

Registration begins at

8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m.

Race begins at 9:30 a.m.

Registration Fees

$20.00 per participant

T-shirts provided to the first 150 participants who register by

May 1, 2016

Law Enforcement Challenge

Calling All TPD Officers, Sheriff Deputies, State Troopers and all other Law Enforcement Agencies

Organize Your Teams!

In Memory of

Ms. Jordan Harris

former S.T.R.I.V.E. Toledo, Inc. student
(Jordan Harris - center)
January 30, 1990-October 13, 2013

All Proceeds from this fundraiser benefit youth programming -

S.T.R.I.V.E. Toledo, Inc.,
Brains and Body Fitness Challenge,
and the Jordan Harris $ 500
Book Scholarship Fund for
Nursing.

Sponsors for this event:
Toledo Police Department
The Fresh Market
Toledo Public Schools
Laborers Union - Local 500

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S.T.R.I.V.E.

Toledo, Inc.

5K Walk-Run

Fundraiser Event

Saturday, May 14, 2016

Ottawa Park Shelter

Rain or Shine

Registration begins at

8:00 a.m.—9:00 a.m.

Race begins at 9:30 a.m.

Official Timers: DRS Timing

RunSignUp

Printed in-house

S.T.R.I.V.E. TOLEDO INC.

About S .T. R. I. V. E.

S.T.R.I.V.E. is a (501c 3) non-profit organization founded in 2007. It is dedicated to youth programs which promotes the advancement of youth. The S.T.R.I.V.E. Program was originally established to assist High School students with tutoring in proficiency (Math, Science, and Social Studies) testing areas (now OGTs).

S.T.R.I.V.E. has since expanded to include a variety of youth programs with components in Drug Awareness.

S.T.R.I.V.E. is supported by Toledo Public Schools and the Toledo Police Department. We encourage all parents and community members to participate in our events , learn more about our programs and meet the STRIVE team.

TESTIMONIALS

"We can't wait for Brains and Body to start every summer. It is the best program ever".

Jordan and Jacob Spears
McTigue Elementary - Grades 6 & 3

"The S.T.R.I.V.E. Program helped me achieve my educational goals. From study skills and test taking strategies, they helped me master all of it. The teachers are awesome! They made learning creative and fun. Taking those two weeks out of my summer was one of the best things I could've done to further my education."

Summer Gibson,
Bowsher High School, Class of 2014

I have two sons that participated in Brains and Body. One of my sons had limited social skills. This school year, for the first time, he has friends and has no behavior issues with all A's in both first and second quarters. On top of that he also lost weight. My other son looks forward to Brains and Body every year and starts talking about it long before summer begins. Both my son are excelling in math and science.

Tonielle Matthews
Parent of Brains and Body participants

I did it! I did it! I got my diploma at the fierce age of 39. Baby this Diva Rocks! STRIVE Rocks!!

Consulea Martin - 2015 Bowsher HS Graduate

Calling all high school students to form a team and represent your school colors!

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S.T.R.I.V.E. Walk/Run Registration

Name (first) _____ (last) _____

Address _____ Apt./Suite _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone/Email _____

M/F _____ Age _____

Emergency Medical Contact (Name) _____

Emergency Contact (Phone) _____

Any known allergies or illnesses _____

Circle T-shirt size (Men's sizes) S M L XL XXL
T-shirts available to the first 150 participants who register by May 1, 2015.

Name of student's school _____

Participant Cost: $ 20.00

Additional Donation $ _____

Total Enclosed: $ _____

ALL MEMBERS MUST SUBMIT A COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM

Waiver *in consideration of your acceptance of this entry, I hereby for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators waive and release all rights for claims and damages I might have against the Toledo Police Department, any and all sponsors of the S.T.R.I.V.E. Walk/Run Fundraiser, municipalities, and all related parties for any and all injury or damage resulting from participating in the event. I am in proper physical condition to participate in this event.*

Participant Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Registration forms need to be received by

May 1, 2016.

Please make checks payable to:

S.T.R.I.V.E. Toledo Inc.

For more information, contact Officer Flo Wormely at 419-245-1367 or Officer Byron Daniels at 419-245-1165

Encouraging Positive Relationships with Police Officers

Officer Byron Daniels

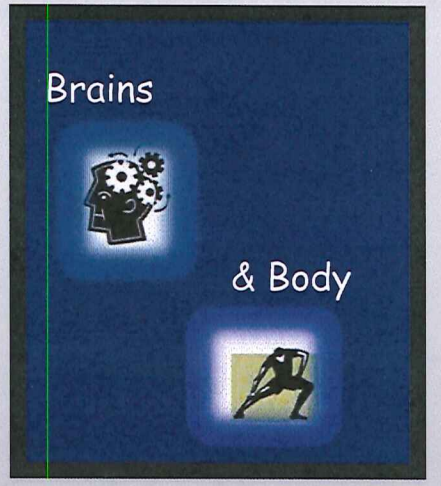
⬆ Officer Flo Wormely and Officer Byron Daniels

Youth participating in the Fitness Challenge ⬇

George Kral,
Toledo Police Chief

Paula Hicks-Hudson,
Toledo Mayor

Flo Wormely, Director Romulus Durant, Sup.



Brains and Body Summer Fitness Challenge Program

Monetary Donations Appreciated

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Brains and Body Summer Fitness Challenge

June 20-July 27
Woodward High School
701 E. Central
Toledo, Ohio 43608

Learning Enrichment During the Summer

The Police Prevention Team is sponsoring a summer fitness program that will be conducted at Woodward High School. The program is for students in 3rd through 10th grades. It is designed to enhance daily living math skills and promote overall structured physical conditioning. The officers will participate side by side in physical challenges with the youth. The program is designed to enhance positive relationships between police officers, youth and families of our community also to enrich learning experiences during the summer months.

This program will provide a safe environment for youth, encourage education, provide drug awareness information, promote physical fitness, deter violence and promote confident expanded thinking.

Program Activities

LEGO Robotics

Mathematics and Track

Etiquette Classes

Chess Classes/Game Room

Science Spoken Word

Double Dutch/Tug of War

Hula Hoop (some weighted)

Dodge Ball/Kick Ball/Baseball

Aerobic Exercise/Line Dancing

Basketball

Nutrition/Drug Awareness

Introduction to Spanish

Ceramics

Self Defense

Come and Join The Summer Fitness Challenge June 20, 2016 – July 27, 2016

Registration Information

The Fitness Challenge will last five weeks during the summer on Monday through Wednesday from 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Breakfast & Lunch will be provided.
For more information
Contact
Officer Byron Daniels at
419-245-1165
or
Officer Flo Wormely at
419-245-1367
Fax: 419-936-3859

Registration forms are available at the Ottawa Park Police Substation
2145 N. Cove Blvd.
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Non-Refundable Registration Fee: $50.00 per person

Registration is Limited!

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