



2015-2016 TEEN AMBASSADORS AGAINST CRIME

A Season of Giving

December is noted as the season of spreading good cheer and that's exactly what Ambassadors did on Dec 19th. The idea to supply the less fortunate with gift boxes was a small gesture that left everyone with that 'warm and fuzzy' feeling the Christmas season brings. Each gift box, containing essential items such as a first aid kit, body wash, deodorant and non-perishable snacks, was packaged with care and enthusiastically distributed to the homeless. The experience of the day was summed up perfectly by one Ambassador, "There are so many people in need. It felt really good to give and be a blessing to someone else."



U.S. Marshals to the Rescue

What happens when you connect inquiring minds with a Presidentially-appointed U.S. Marshal for the Eastern District of Louisiana? You get a stimulated group bursting with questions and a new set of career goals! Ambassadors were more than anxious to meet with Louisiana's first female U.S. Marshal, Genny May, to discuss the inside scoop on what it takes to serve as a Marshal. They were impressed with her wealth of knowledge and moved by her humility. Comments made by Ambassadors included: "I learned that the U.S. Marshal Service consists of a mission that protects victims and enforces laws. It was truly an honor to meet Marshal May. Everything discussed today was new to me, the Marshals do a lot to protect us. I want to tell everyone at school about the USMS." The overall group consensus was that Marshal May is a smart and accomplished woman with a heart of gold and an indisputable commitment to serve and protect.



Next Meeting

When it comes to exposing young leaders to real, behind-the-scenes consequences of crime, our Crimestoppers Teen Ambassador program is in a league of its own. On **January 23rd**, Ambassadors will reenact a crime scene from its inception to its court trial. With the support of Criminal Court Judge, the Honorable Robin Pittman, Ambassadors will work alongside experts in law enforcement throughout the day to gain in-depth understanding of how the law works pertaining to the aftermath of a crime. Ambassadors will take on roles ranging from robbers and first responders to arresting officers and prosecutors. Local police officers, detectives and lawyers will be on-site to ensure that each step is handled accurately and the process runs smoothly.



CEO's Message

As an organization that continues to make a difference in community safety, we value our partnerships with local agencies that work tirelessly to keep you safe. Please join us on **January 19th at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside for our 31st Annual Awards Luncheon** as we recognize individuals and organizations who have made significant contributions to serving and protecting others. This year's honorees include U.S. Marshal, Genny May, Postlethwaite & Netterville, APAC, and the Louisiana State Police. We will also pay tribute to our fallen heroes in blue. Leading our guests in the Pledge of Allegiance will be our 2016 TAAC President, Ms. Isabel Caballero. Don't miss out on this special event, you can purchase tickets at WWW.CRIMESTOPPERSGNO.ORG/TICKETS.HTML.