



## **Tomcat Bridgebuilders 2015 Annual Report**

**Our Mission:** Strengthening our community through 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.

### **2015 Community Support and Events**

- ✓ Sponsored a Christmas program for the community
- ✓ Supported Color in the Hills Festival to promote the community
- ✓ Held 11 monthly meetings to discuss successes and challenges as it relates to prevention
- ✓ Worked with stakeholders to identify and address housing issues in the community
- ✓ Group was active in working with key leaders in town clean up and restorations
- ✓ Supported the Parent Advisory Committee to provide “Start Talking” to increase awareness
- ✓ Supported the Trimble Township Youth League
- ✓ Provided funding for Chix for a Cure
- ✓ Provided funding for the Glouster Police Department to support drug prevention activities

### **2015 Youth Prevention Activities**

- ✓ Sent two adult youth leaders to the Youth to Youth Conference in Chicago
- ✓ Provided leadership and support for youth related activities relating to drug prevention
- ✓ Supported Youth to attend the “we Are the Majority” Rally in Columbus
- ✓ Partnered with DARE and the Sheriff’s Office to support Joy for Toys
- ✓ Assisted the prosecutor’s office with planning and providing a community forum, A Community Justice Conversation on the Athens County Empowerment Program and
- ✓ Assisted county law enforcement to plan and provide the Trimble Local High School student body an assembly on drug prevention and the consequences of drug abuse
- ✓ Assisted the prosecutor’s office with planning and providing an access to treatment day
- ✓ Provided school supplies to for the Back to School Bash
- ✓ Supported Red Ribbon Week Activities at Trimble Local Schools
- ✓ Provided funding to Trimble Local Schools to hire a School Resource Officer
- ✓ Funded provided chaperone support for the after Prom event
- ✓ Supported the Leadership Program in the Schools
- ✓ Supported the Model United Nations Conference events at the high school and middle school
- ✓ Funded the archery program
- ✓ Supported the week-end nutrition program
- ✓ Funded the supplies for the Live Healthy Appalachia Program
- ✓ Funded the safety event at the elementary

### **2015 Fundraising Activities**

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

# Tomcat Bridgebuilders

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### Expenditures January 1, 2015-December 31, 2015

**Balance Forward - January 1, 2015 – \$32,118.70**

#### Credits for 2015

Private Donations	\$871.98
Grants	\$71,701.00
Organization Contributions	\$2,661.70
Fundraising	\$0

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**Total Credits** **\$75,234.68**

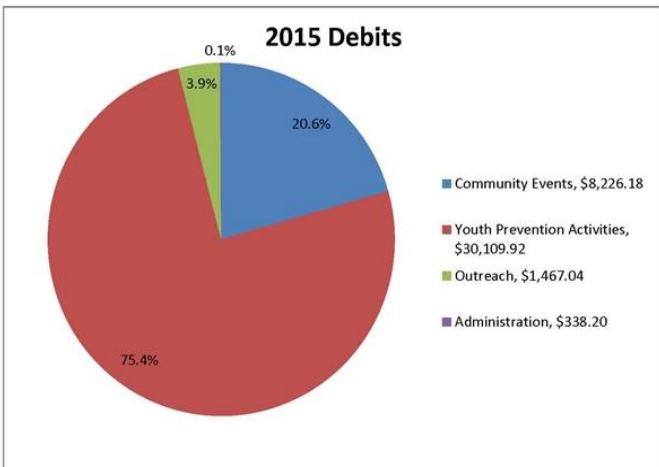
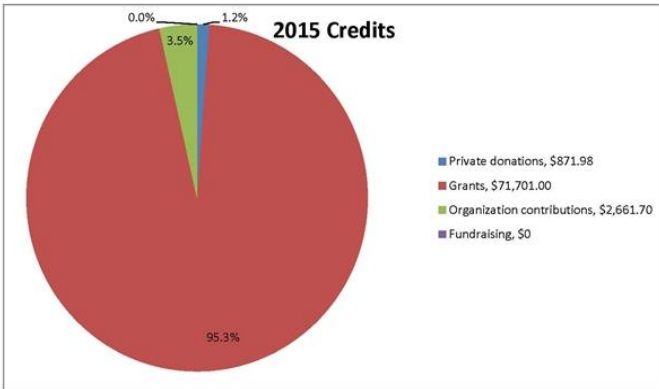
#### Debits for 2015

Community Events	\$8,226.18
Youth Prevention Activities	\$30,109.92
Outreach	\$1,467.04
Administration	\$0

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**Total Debits** **\$40,141.34**

**Balance Forward to 2016 = \$67,212.04**



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