

COMMUNITY PARTNERS PROGRAM

Medina Township Police Department

2010 - 2011



The mission of the Medina Township Police Department is to protect and serve the Community's quest for a peaceful and safe existence, free from fear, and with democratic values applied equally to all citizens.

**HELP MAKE OUR
TOWNSHIP A SAFER
PLACE FOR THE FUTURE
OF OUR COMMUNITY.**

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We are very fortunate to have people in Medina Township who still care and believe in helping others. With continued help from our current Community Partners and contributions from those businesses and residents who have not been able to give in the past but are willing to give now, we will be able to improve and continue with our current projects and also invest in new ideas you've brought forth. Listed below are some of the projects your funds helped promote:

- **Shop with a Cop** – Funds from Community Partners Program has given considerably more children the opportunity to take advantage of this program since our involvement six years ago. This program is designed to raise money to help needy children have a great Christmas. Although the program is designed to give the children a chance to buy gifts they might not otherwise afford, it's also about relationship building. We hope that by seeing police officers in a different capacity we increase children's trust and help them realize we are always there to help them.
- **Medina General Hospital Cops & Kids** – Formerly held at Medina Meadows, MGH held a successful event this year and DNA kits were handed out to over 100 parents to have for their children.
- **Home Depot Safety Fair** – With the combined efforts of various agencies, despite the rain, this year's event brought over 150 attendees. Again, with the funds from Community Partners, informational brochures and materials were handed out to the public.
- **"Pick-It-Up" Program** – Our fourth annual Litter Control Program was a huge success. Many donations were made from Community Partners which was what made this event such a success. We look forward to next year with more partners contributing.
- **"Bike to Biker" Event** – With combined efforts of MTPD and Century Harley Davidson, this bicycle safety event was enjoyed by all.
- **Tractor Supply Safety Days** – We had a rainy but terrific event this year at Tractor Supply promoting stranger danger, how to avoid bullying, and internet safety. This event was sponsored by Medina Co. 4-H club in efforts to raise money for the United Way.
- **ABC's of Summer Safety** – The purpose of this event is to familiarize area children with safety forces and their roles in the community. Funds have helped purchase video equipment for presentations along with safety materials and promotional items.
- **National Night Out** - National Night Out is designed to: (1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness; (2) Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime efforts; (3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and (4) Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.
- **MTPD and Amazone Kids Day** – We partnered with Rockin Robins Amazone for the first annual kids day. We were lucky to have Life Flight land the helicopter which was the highlight of the day.
- **Applebee's safety Event** – We were invited to share in the opening of Applebee's remodel of the restaurant and distributed a variety of literature promoting Domestic Violence Awareness month.
- **Red Ribbon Week** – Schools all across the nation have united in promoting drug awareness. Literature and materials were distributed to middle school children who signed a certificate promising to "Just say No to Drugs"

Each year, our budget only allows for minimum extras and without your help, these programs would not exist. Every penny contributed has been used for equipment, promotional materials, safety information materials etc... We have less than two months left of 2010 and all of 2011 to continue our involvement in the community and keep these programs going. We have depleted our supply of promotional materials, safety literature, and give-a-ways.

We have quite a few new ideas in the works but without your contributions, they may not come to fruition. We all know the economy is not in the greatest shape at the moment but please believe that investing in our children's future is our only hope to turn things around.



When you think of the police department, you may see us as the ones who react to crime, make arrests and enforce laws. Yes, that is what we do, but we need to do more. Our mission is not only to react to crime, but also to prevent crime through education. With the generous support of people like you, we will be able to continue to help make that happen. Your donations will help us work toward a brighter future by funding the resources needed for educational programs and safety events for all ages.

Most of our monetary resources go to reaction to crime. We have very limited resources to educate the public and commit resources to preventing crime. This is where the COMMUNITY PARTNER PROGRAM comes into play. We currently have several community based programs in the works and have given rise to new programs thanks to generous partners who have contributed in the past. We need your help to fund the resources needed to keep our current programs alive and to continue making our community safer.

You may pick a project or become a community partner to fund general needs that can be used in all of the projects, present and future. Please take a minute today to make a difference where you work and play. I would love to speak with you about our current projects or explore a new project or idea that you may want to see. Don't wait, get involved!

For more information on how your donation is helping to make a difference in the lives of so many in our community, we invite you to visit us on line at medinatownship@medinatownship.com and go to the Police Department link. You can also find information there on our upcoming events and much more.

Thank you again, and we look forward to continued support from previous partners and also new support from future partners.

Sincerely,
David L. Arbogast
Chief of Police

Programs:

- The “Internet Safety Program” is running in conjunction with ICAC, Net-Smart, and I-Safe. Programs are available for parents, youth, and educators to promote Internet safety.
- Senior Citizen Safety Programs promote the safety and well-being of our seniors from financial crimes to abuse.
- Medina Twp. Police has been involved with “Shop-with-a-Cop” for six years. This program takes underprivileged children shopping at Christmas time to make a more joyous holiday.
- Drug Education Programs will help promote a drug free America.
- The Medina Township Board of Trustees established a Litter Control Program – “Pick it Up” – that will help keep our community litter free.
- DNA Kits have been distributed at numerous events such as: Medina General Hospital, Home Depot, Wal-Mart, Medina Meadows, Amazone, &Applebee’s.
- “Bike to Biker” 2010 was our opportunity to promote Bike Safety.

Please fill out and send to:
Laurie Shoemaker
Medina Township Police Dept.
3801 Huffman Road
Medina, OH 44256

Yes! I would like to become a Community Partner.

___ Enclosed is **\$1000.00**
For a **Diamond** Member

___ Enclosed is **\$500.00**
For a **Gold** Member

___ Enclosed is **\$250.00**
For a **Silver** Member

___ Enclosed is **\$125.00**
for a **Bronze** Member

___ Enclosed is _____
As a contributing Member

Please return this form to:

*Chief David Arbogast
Medina Township Police Dept.
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I would like my Community Partners donation to go:

___ Where it is needed most.

___ “Pick-It-Up” Program

___ “Internet Safety” Program

___ Senior Citizens Programs

___ “Shop with a COP” Program

___ Drug Education Programs

___ “ABC’s of Summer Safety”

___ Medina General Hospital,
“Cops and Kids”