



“Stop the Violence with Tony Davis”

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY 2009

Introduction & Purpose

‘Stop the Violence with Tony Davis’ is a series of nationwide events hosted by Tony Davis throughout the year. The purpose of the events is to spread a message of hope that will empower our communities to take action against the senseless violent crimes that have plagued our cities throughout the nation. The events bring together community activists, clergy, law enforcement, former gang members, government leadership and families of all socio-economic backgrounds that have lost loved ones through gang violence. The events feature live musical performances, presentations, personal testimonies, remarks and informative literature from local leaders.

Vision Statement

To spread the message of hope that will empower our communities to take action against the senseless violent crimes that have plagued our cities nationwide.

Mission Statement

‘Stop the Violence with Tony Davis’ mission is simple: To provide the community a venue to promote peace and well-being for all – welcoming everyone to participate in this endeavor.

Background

Tony Davis has been hosting **‘Stop the Violence with Tony Davis’** events for the past 5 years, Successful past events have captured the attention of business and community leadership resulting in requests for Tony Davis to bring **‘Stop the Violence with Tony Davis’** to additional cities across the nation. **‘Stop The Violence with Tony Davis’** is a faith-based, 501(c) 3 nonprofit organization located in both Georgia and California. Tony is not a stranger to the senseless violence of gangs. On July 1, 2003 he was shot five times by a Los Angeles-based gang. Since then, Tony has grown as the seasons of his own life have deepened his awareness of God’s grace, mercy, faithfulness, and compassion.

Target

We have the opportunity and mechanism, to preserve some of the most beautiful and vulnerable resources from the degradation of street violence – our children and youth. Approximately 3,000+ participants attend each event. The Events are perfect for capturing the attention of our youth, concerned citizens, government and business leadership, law enforcement, local One-Stop Job Centers, Adoption Agencies, Health and Social Service Agencies, Back-to-School Giveaways, and local food vendors – the list is endless. Admission to the events is always free and open to the public.

With the ever-increasing budget shortfalls within municipalities, the community outreach program **‘Stop the Violence with Tony Davis’** must depend on other avenues for support. The events offer timely community unity...a legacy for future generations...preservation of the next generation...the ability to mentor at-risk kids...the opportunity to help single parents dream again. There is no end to what we can accomplish together. We are not simply a series of campaign events – we are active participants in the establishment of peace in our cities.