

CRIMESTOPPERS

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Dear Westbank Optimist Club,

Thank you for the \$275 donation. We know the Westbank Optimist Club helps to bring out the best in children and wanted to give you an idea how we use the funds to do the same thing. We operate a Safe School Hotline and regularly make presentations in many of the Westbank schools. We also distribute folders, pencils and other school related items to the kids with our contact information on it as a reminder. The students use the hotline at 822-1111 or 1-877-903-STOP to report anonymous tips.

With the help of our Safe School Hotline, we:

- receive reports of drug activity that we are able to remove from schools
- have removed guns and knives from campuses
- prevented arson, vandalism and many gang-related incidents

Together both of our organizations help children focus on the positive aspects in their lives so they can be successful and we want to salute your organization for the tremendous help in this effort as well.

The Crimestoppers' hotline had a significant impact on crime in our community. Since inception in 1982, we have assisted law enforcement in solving over 10,000 violent crimes, with over \$1,400,000 in cash rewards paid – all done with information from our hotline! Without the generous donations, our reward program would not be possible.

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Best regards,

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