

Good evening, my name is Peter Reid. I am the Chairperson of Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce. Thank you for allowing me to address you today.

In Grey Bruce alone Crime Stoppers tips have resulted in \$49 Million in drugs seized and almost \$4 million in stolen property recovered, in doing that we have authorized \$260,000 in reward payments.

Except for paying for our after-hours answering service the Provincial and Federal governments provide no funding to our program.

In the last 5 years, the total funding received from all municipalities and counties in Grey Bruce was only \$5000 before we began this campaign. During that same period, Crime Stoppers has received over 2500 tips in Grey Bruce and has approved over \$28,000 in reward payments.

Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce operates with a single paid administrator in a modest one room office and is overseen by a volunteer board of directors.

It uses these Board members and other volunteers for its fundraising and community education events.

We are asking every municipality within our area for a commitment of \$2500.00 per year. This along with our fundraising efforts will assure Crime Stoppers continues in its important roll.