



Who we are:

Founded in 1993 by former First Lady of Tennessee, Andrea Conte, as a grass-roots movement, You Have the Power began by bringing together those whose lives had been touched by violent crime to determine what could be done to address these crimes and their consequences. Information and prevention provide the cornerstone of the organization. We are governed by a 16 person volunteer board of community and civic leaders. Each board member is asked to participate in serving on one standing or event committee each year and to help develop and recruit individual and corporate donor opportunities.

Our mission:

To educate, advocate and empower people and communities who are impacted by violent crime.

What we do:

We **produce** documentaries and resource guide books on important concerns like:

- child sexual abuse
- internet safety
- elder abuse
- domestic violence
- date rape
- dangers of illegal methamphetamine labs.

We **collaborate** with communities across Tennessee to:

- present public programs on focus area topics
- provide education and training for day care workers, educators, parents and others on the prevention of and recognizing signs of child abuse.

We **advocate** for victims of crime and their families

- we serve as a clearinghouse for information and as a resource to other agencies as requested.

Other:

As crime trends evolve, new materials are developed. This year our hope is to develop materials and a new DVD on Human Trafficking.

Sources of Funding:

We **meet** our financial needs through a variety of sources.

- Sales of our acclaimed documentaries
- Sales of our newly updated, best practices Victim Impact Curriculum
- Government and community grants
- Annual campaign and donations
- Annual signature events –Walk Off Crime, Powerhouse Award luncheon and Original Christmas Songwriters Event

What we need:

- People willing to offer expertise and guidance for our programs
- People willing to help expand agency outreach and partnerships
- People to assist in the cultivation of new grants and funding