

Message from the President

“I possess the drive to close the gaps in our youth’s academic, athletic, and social progress.”



It is always exciting to talk about the POWER TO GIVE Foundation and the role our organization serves in the Dallas/Fort Worth community. As the President, I want to take this opportunity to say thank you to those donors and volunteers and community partners who have made financial and in-kind contributions to assist us in making a difference as we work together to improve the quality of life for the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex and all the communities we serve.

The POWER TO GIVE Board of Directors is made up of 3 energetic leaders committed to promoting confident and successful citizens that are positively affecting the quality of life in our community. Through the joint efforts of our management team, staff, and community partners, we are able to keep the POWER TO GIVE Foundation on the cutting edge of programming with an emphasis on helping shape the future leaders of the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex to be ever ready to cope with our ever-evolving economy.

The New Year brings many new exciting opportunities for the POWER TO GIVE community. Our stalwart programs which emphasize academic and athletic empowerment, community leadership, and community service, will always remain a consistent theme in PTG programs. Thanks to our trusted partners, the POWER TO GIVE mission to foster the improvement of academic and athletic opportunities for the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex will extend forward another year. We, however, remain hard at work on developing new programming and services to further that overarching mission of stronger communities and in 2016 there are more programs and changes to come.

As an example of our program development, the POWER TO GIVE staff researched, planned, and pursued strategic partnerships designed to build better communities. We searched for partnerships that we felt would raise the awareness of the benefits that structured athletics have on academics and leadership development. The result was a partnership with the Boys and Girls Club which is designed to restructure, fund, and help implement a community sports program which studies show will remove another potential barrier to academic and athletic empowerment.

To our donors, volunteers, and community partners, 2014 was a milestone year for The POWER TO GIVE Foundation, marking the beginning of our first decade of service. We have celebrated a year of successful service and we extend a heartfelt thank you for choosing to join with our mission. I, however, am truly eager to begin the next year of service. It will be a challenging one that demands that we work smarter, bigger, and faster, but the resulting community improvements are worth the investment. As always, we encourage others to join us in shaping our community with financial support or through the support of our programs.

Gratefully,

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President

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