

United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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Dear Youth Alert!:

I want to extend greetings to this YouthAlert! event for adults and young people and commend you on your efforts to promote safety and prevent violence in your community.

Violence is NOT inevitable and, by being here today, you are being an active voice and advocate for good. By listening and being accountable to each other, you are taking a huge step towards creating and maintaining a safe environment.

Opportunity – through education and employment – is an essential part of this discussion. We should all work to provide MORE opportunity, especially in places that today have less.

Thank you to Win the War! Against Violence for organizing what I am sure will be a rewarding event.

Sincerely,



Dr. Rand Paul
United States Senator