

# Friends For Hope

January 2011

Happy New Year from Friends For Hope.

May the Lord bless each of you this coming year!!!

The Angel Tree was a wonderful success again this year due to the outpouring love and support from our community. Friends For Hope along with help from the Reagan County Volunteer Fire Dept and Sheriff's office were able to collect for and deliver to 59 angels this year. It was an absolute blessing to be able to provide this many children with everything they need for a warm and wonderful Christmas. Although it was quite different this year without Jamie Barton overseeing the organizational parts of the program. He was greatly missed and will continue to be missed. Friends For Hope would also like to thank all of those who gave up their afternoon to help us wrap, sort and deliver the Angel Tree gifts. A special thank you to Karl Elliott and Craig Chambers "Our Santa's" and his elves: Stephanie Torres, Katie Dorsey, Kristian Joyner, Dakota Robertson, Dylan Bradley, Ridgley Day, Juan Reyes, Kailynn Elliott, Kade Elliott, Kasen Elliott, Ryelynn Skelton, Ross Maltos, Victor De La Rosa, Cindy Vinson, Cindy Weatherby, Lissa Cammack, Brian Albertson, Destin Wilha and Tony Arriola.

Volunteers are the heart of the organization....Thank you so much for giving your time!



Above: All of the Angel tree gifts wrapped and ready to be delivered.

Left: Santa's Little Helpers:

## Board of Directors

Vicky Fisher-Pres.	Rev. Walter Jackson
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## *November/December Memorials*

### *Memorials and Honorariums*

*Memorials and Honorariums can be made to Friends For Hope at any time throughout the year.*

#### *In Memory of:*

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#### *Given By:*

*Donna Holden*

*Deona Thompson*

*Jay Foster*

*Jane Gay*

*Peggy Waddell*

*Lanny Pullig*

*Vicky & Dale Fisher*

*Mike & Mary Lou Elkins*

*Casey & Miranda Davidson*

*Donnie & Ann Bryan*

AS 2010 came to an end our STAR students have actively been working on a teen dating violence presentation to present on February 2, 2011 at 6:30 pm. to more of our youth at St. Margaret of Cortona. The program will be informative and supply the local youth present with some of the signs of dating violence, ways to help a victim and on taking a stand for yourself and your peers, as well as the most recent statistics on just how common this problem really is. The STAR team welcomes any new members that are students at RCHS. For more information please contact the Friends For Hope office.



Getting unloaded so Santa can get the gifts delivered....

*Our Mission.... Friends For Hope provides safety, security, and restoration of hope for people in crisis.*



Santa's Sleigh was the  
Red Fire Truck!!!

Attention:

All Elementary School Children:  
Our HEROES class meets every Monday at 4:00 at the Friends For Hope office. At this program you learn about life skills, making crafts, as well as making new friends and having fun, fun and more fun. Miss Melissa looks forward to seeing you on Mondays at HEROES.

## November and December Donations

Vicky Fisher

Hal & Vicky Joyce  
Bethel Baptist Church

First Baptist Church  
Ann Schneemann

Alyce Gooch  
Wanda Ables

Miranda Davidson  
County of Reagan

Dustin Smith  
Kay & Wally Johnson

Donna Holden  
Leslie Davidson Ministries

Big Lake Vol Fire Dept.  
Jamie Ramirez

Victor DeLaRosa  
Darlene Poynor  
Roger Kalina



Friends For Hope regrets that due to lack of funding at this time we will be changing our monthly newsletter to quarterly. We hope this will not disappoint anyone but we will make sure it is jammed pack with all of the goings on of the organization for the previous months. We appreciate each and everyone of you and your continued support for our organization. God Bless and Happy New Year

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The Staff at Friends For Hope wishes you a  
Happy and Safe New Years!!  
May God bless you the Coming Year.

The Staff at Friends For Hope is  
here to assist you in any way possible.  
Carrie Day -Executive Director  
Volunteer-Leslie Davidson,  
Christian Counselor