

# Friends For Hope

January 2010

## Happy New Year!!!!

### *STAR Program.....*

*As 2009 came to an end the STAR team was busy. They presented a program on Teen Dating Violence at St. Margaret's Catholic Church. The program was very informative and supplied 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 of a problem this really is. There were approximately 45 youth in attendance that got the benefits of this informative program.*

*The STAR team welcomes any new members that are students at RCHS. For more information please contact the Friends For Hope office.*



*Friends For Hope participated in the annual Christmas downtown. We had purses, jewelry, and luggage. We carry all of these fun-unique items all the time at The Hope Chest. Please come by and see all that we have. We receive new items as well as used items regularly. We are you one stop gift headquarters.*

*The Hope Chest Hours:*

*Monday—Friday*

*12:00—5:30*

*Saturday*

*10:00—2:00*



*With the New Year upon us... let us not think of ourselves this year, but of others. Volunteer Today!*

Friends For Hope was again this years sponsor of the Angel Tree. This year 41 angels were placed on the tree. Thank you Big lake for your outpouring of support for this special event. With your help, we fulfilled the wishes of all 41 angels.. Friends For Hope would also like to thank those who gave up their afternoon to help us deliver the Angel Tree gifts. A special thank you to Karl Elliott "Santa" and his elves: Carolyn Hodge, Ann Walker, Sylvia Rios, Jerry Hernandez, Codie Dunn, Brooke Hamm, Haylea Bradley, Kailynn Elliott, Katie Dorsey, Kade Elliott, Stephanie Torres, Jordan Garner and "Sleigh Driver" Bill Day.



### *December Memorials*

#### Memorials

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

<u>In Memory of:</u>	<u>Given By:</u>
Buck Isom	PeeWee & Darlyne Poynor
Larry Joyce	PeeWee & Darlyne Poynor
Nikki Holland	PeeWee & Darlyne Poynor
Buster Holt	PeeWee & Darlyne Poynor
Sam Baze	PeeWee & Darlyne Poynor
Pat Barrett	PeeWee & Darlyne Poynor

### Poinsettia Fundraiser

*Thank you so much for your support during our annual poinsettia fundraiser. They were beautiful this year and we are so grateful to have your continued support. We sold approximately 80 poinsettias.*

*Thanks Reagan County*

## Board of Directors

Vicky Fisher-Pres.	Debbie Baker-Sec.
Leslie Davidson-V.P	Jane Gay-Treasurer
Wanda Ables	Tracey Mc Phaul
LaRee Agee	Frank Sandel
Willie Black	Ann Schneemann
Miranda Davidson	Arla Mae Schwertner
Jeff Garner	Ann Walker



Santa and his elves passing out gifts to children as they pass them on the street. Thanks to everyone who participated in making this year's

Angel Tree a success.

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

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.

### ESL Classes

*We currently have ESL classes on Thursday at 7PM. This class is available for anyone wishing to better their English speaking skills. For more information please contact the Friends For Hope Office.*

### LEGAL AID CLINIC

*Do you need a lawyer and can't afford one? You might be eligible for free legal help. If you are needing assistance with any type of civil case (No criminal cases) such as employment, family law (CPS, parents rights, grandparent's rights, etc.), housing, discrimination, harassment, bankruptcy, or health care, lawyers will be present to discuss legal options. Preliminary paperwork is required to determine if you qualify for services through Legal Aid of NorthWest Texas before appointment can be made and are required to be able to speak with an attorney at this clinic. If you would like more information or need to schedule an appointment, call the Friends For Hope office at 325-884-9804 or 325-884-2281 or stop by 1001 2nd St.*

*Hope is the desire and the ability to move forward.*

*Emilie Barnes*

*May 2010 be filled with HOPE!!!*

*Happy New Year from the staff at Friends For Hope*

January 2010

Friends For Hope, Inc.  
1001 2nd Street  
Big Lake, TX 76932

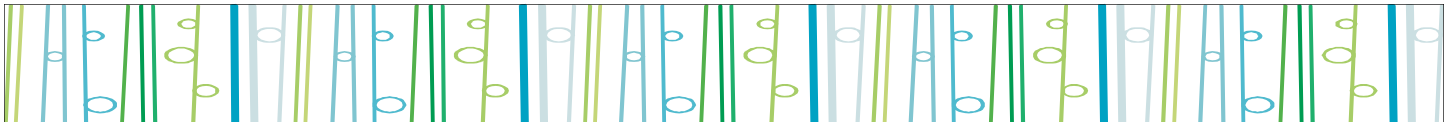
*Toll Free 1-888-440-HOPE*

*Hotline(325) 884-9804*

*Office (325) 884-2281*

*Fax(325) 884-9424*

*Visit our website at  
[www.friendsforhope.org](http://www.friendsforhope.org)*



*The Staff at Friends For Hope is here to  
assist you in any way possible.*

*Carrie Day –Executive Director*

*Jamie Barton– Office Assistant*

*Volunteer-Leslie Davidson, Christian Counselor*