

# Friends For Hope

June 2009

## STAR News

The STAR team will be attending the annual STAR conference in Denton on June 12-14. We are very excited to get to take 9 students to the conference. They will learn many valuable life-long skills. There will be different sessions in which the students can choose to attend. Each session helps to empower the students to take a stand against teen dating violence, drugs and alcohol, and many other issues that our teens deal with on a daily basis.

The STAR conference is a great place for the students to talk to other schools and see how they are making difference in their communities and they make some great friends that have the same values they have.

We will be taking 3 seniors, 1 junior, 4 freshman, and 1 eighth grader. We are so excited to take this many students as we are always looking to build the STAR program every year. We look forward to sharing what we learned with you when we return. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers as we travel.



## Health Fair

Friends For Hope participated in the annual Reagan County Memorial Hospital Health Fair on May 15. This is an excellent way for us to get the word out of all of our many services and programs that we offer to those in need. Thanks to all of you who stopped by and visited with us.

Summer...

When the waves kiss your feet,  
the sand is at your seat  
and your friends out number the stars.

Have a safe and happy summer!!!!



## Summer Activities

Summer Heroes

Counseling

STAR Conference

Movie Nights

Parents Helping Parents

AA Meetings

Please stop by and see the summer items at The Hope Chest.



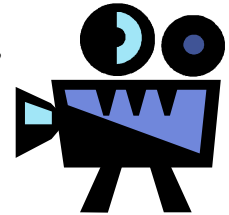
## \*\*\*Movie Night\*\*\*

*Friends For Hope will be sponsoring a movie night at least once a month. The movie will be free of charge and out under the stars. We invite all junior high and high school students to join us. We will have a concession stand so that you can enjoy the movie.*

*We will also have a movie day for the elementary age students in the HEROES classroom. The concession stand will also be available then as well.*

*Please watch the sign board for dates and times. Please call Friends For Hope for more information!!!*

*Summer Fun!!*



*The HEROES Program will continue through the summer on Thursdays 4:30 to 5:30. We look forward to seeing each of you!!!*



### *Thank You.....*

*We would like to thank the Girls Softball Association for allowing us to host the concession stand. It was a great fundraiser and we had a lot of fun doing it. We look forward to next year.*

*We would like to also thank all of the volunteers that helped make this a great fundraiser. We could not have done it without you. We are so grateful for the continued support of the Reagan County Community.*



### Counseling Services

*Leslie Davidson, faith-based counselor will be counseling through the summer. She is available for anyone, of any age, that feels they need someone to talk to. There is no fee for counseling with Mrs. Davidson. Please call the Friends For Hope office to schedule a time to visit with her.*



*We would like to thank Craig's New York for your generous donation to The Hope Chest and the support. We are so blessed by the many donations and all of the volunteers that believe in our mission and continue to support all of our projects.*

Parenting Program

We are be offering the parenting classes within in the next few weeks. The dates and times for the classes will be published in the newspaper as well as on the sign in front of The Hope Chest. Childcare will be provided for those who attend and are in need of a babysitter. We will need to know in advance if you need childcare so that we can make arrangements. . Please contact the Friends For Hope office for more information at 325-884-9804.

Friends For Hope is in the process of getting a cooperative agreement with the San Angelo Child Protective Services to provide a location and/or monitor for the parents to have supervised visitation with their children. Look for more information to follow.

May Memorials

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

<u>In Memory of:</u> Buddy Miller Buddy Miller	<u>Given By:</u> D.D. & Darlene Poynor Lyndal & Beva Emert
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Friends For Hope Services:

- 24 Hour Victim Assistance Hotline  
**1-888-440-HOPE (4673)** or 325-884-9804 or 325-884-2281
- Accompaniment for Victims to Law Enforcement Center, Hospital, Court, Child Interviews, and other appointments
- Emergency Shelter
- Counseling Services
- Teen Programs - (STAR & Jr. STAR) Addressing sexual assault, violence, alcohol and drugs
- Children's Programs - (HEROES) Addressing self-esteem, safety, and life skills
- Public Awareness and Education
- Programs for Civic Organizations and Classrooms (Call to Schedule Programs)
- Referrals to Legal, Medical and Social Services
- A.A. Meetings (call for more information)

If you have been a victim of crime, and your offender is currently incarcerated, you may be interested in Texas VINE. For more information please log onto the Friends For Hope website at [www.friendsforhope.org](http://www.friendsforhope.org)

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

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to assist you in any way possible.*

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