

Friends For Hope



February 2010

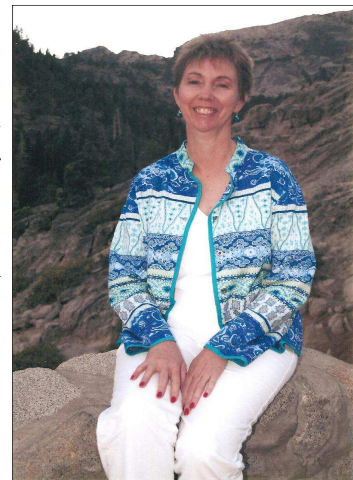
Nina Hallmark Appreciation Day

The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched; they must be felt with the heart...

Helen Keller

Friends For Hope was organized and put into action in August 1998 by Nina Hallmark and a group of four ladies who wanted to make a difference in their community to help those who suffered from sexual or physical abuse. Little did they know that their vision would turn into the organization that Friends For Hope is today. Not only is Friends For Hope a known organization within the Permian Basin and Concho Valley, but in the state of Texas as well. We are so thankful for Nina Hallmark and all of the years of service she has given to Friends For Hope. Nina has been the heart and soul behind Friends For Hope for over 10 years. This was something that she feels very passionate about and she sought out to help many families in Reagan County. It did not matter what time of day or night, Nina was always there to help someone in need. It could have been talking with them, listening to them or offering her advice and, in a many cases, her home. She has a special place in her heart for children and always had the best interest of the child at hand.

Nina retired in 2009 and we would like to invite you to join us as we show our appreciation to her. We will have a retirement party for her on February 18, 2010 from 1:00-3:00 pm at the Friends For Hope Office. Please stop by and show your appreciation to Nina for all of the years of service she dedicated to Reagan County. Thank you for all that you did; it will never be forgotten.



The Hope Chest

The Hope Chest is your Valentine's Day headquarters. There is a lot to choose from for that special someone in your life. We can make a basket or a treat bag and we will deliver. We are continually getting new and slightly used items on a daily basis. Please stop and look around.

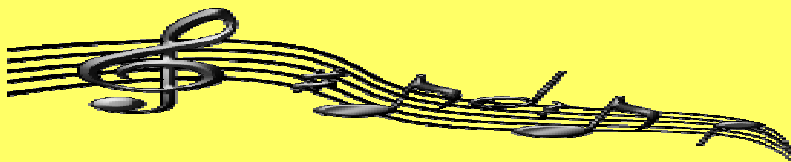
Hours: Monday through Friday 12:30 to 5:30
for the month of February we will be open on
Saturday from 10:00 AM to 2:30PM

Blue Grass Festival

We need **Volunteers** to help us at this years Blue Grass Festival. The festival is set for March 19-20. We are in charge of the kitchen. We will be providing breakfast, lunch, and supper on both days.

We will also need desserts made (some sugar-free). Volunteers are needed in shifts so we would appreciate any amount of time you can give.

Please contact the Friends For Hope office for more information or to sign up for a time. 325-884-9804



**Volunteers are
the heart of our
organization!!
Volunteer
today!!!**

January Memorials

Memorials and Honorariums

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

In Memory of:

Clarence Behrenda

Ruben Subia

Joe Winford Miller

Lillian McGowin

Arlene Gamble

Bob Burk

Leona Jones

Given By:

John & LaRee Agee

John & LaRee Agee

Dale & Vicky Fisher

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Valentine's items at The Hope Chest

Board of Directors

Vicky Fisher-Pres.

Leslie Davidson-V.P

Wanda Ables

LaRee Agee

Willie Black

Miranda Davidson

Jeff Garner

Debbie Baker-Sec.

Jane Gay-Treasurer

Tracey Mc Phaul

Frank Sandel

Ann Schneemann

Arla Mae Schwertner

Ann Walker

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.

The Legal Aid Clinic

The Legal Aid Clinic has been going very well. The next clinic is scheduled for March 1, 2010. Please contact the Friends For Hope office to schedule an appointment time. Appointments must be made in advance to speak with an attorney.

The love we give away
is the only love we keep.

Elbert Hubbard

Happy Valentines Day!!

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



*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

