

Friends For Hope



July 2009

Happy 4th of July

The STAR Conference

We had ten students attend the STAR Conference in Denton on June 12-14. The students attended workshops on a variety of subjects which include sexual harassment, teen dating violence, acquaintance rape, drugs and alcohol, and creating their own media to combat these issues in our community. They look forward to getting the opportunity to share all that learned with their fellow peers. The students did an outstanding job representing Reagan County and we are so proud that they had the courage to go and learn new ways to help those in need. The STAR group is open to any Junior High and High School student that wants to make a difference in the lives of others. They will be holding a meeting on July 14, 2009 at 10AM, to discuss future plans for the program. If anyone is interested in becoming a STAR student or would like more information on the group please contact Friends For Hope at 884-9804. We would love the opportunity to get to come and visit with any group and let them know what we learned at the conference. We would like to thank all of those that helped us to go to the conference. We could not do it without your support and we feel like you are helping to build a better tomorrow.

STAR Calendar for July

*July 14 Movie-The Game Plan will be showing 9 PM

*July 17 Burrito/Bake Sale at Kent and T&C

If you would like to donate a baked good please contact the office

*July 30 Carwash at FFH Parking Lot 8 AM

The STAR students will be pre-selling tickets or just come that day. A bake sale will be in conjunction with the car wash.



Those students that attended the conference were Dylan Bradley, Adrianna Avila, Angela Galvan, Alex Saucedo, Samantha Guerrero, Emilee Craig, Mason Craig, Kendra Neill, Haylea Bradley, Andrew Romero, and sponsors: Carrie Day and Kashia Craig.

Parents Helping Parents

The Parents Helping Parents program will begin on July 14th at 7:30. This is a 10 week course that will help parents to deal with the day to day stress of parenting. There will be a charge of \$50 to participate. This is an excellent opportunity for parents to see that they are not alone in the struggles of parenting. We will provide child care if needed. We ask anyone that is interested in participating please contact our office at 884-9804.

Movie Day—A Disney movie will be playing!!!

We will be sponsoring a movie for the kindergarten through 5th grade on Thursday's at 2:30 at the FFH office. The movie is free! We will have a concession stand for you to purchase your movie goodies!!



Learning Lots
Haylea Bradley and Emilee Craig



The Gang at the Dance!!!!

Something to think about.....

Four things you can't recover from....

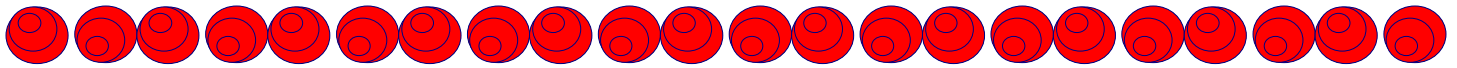
The Stone.....after the throw.

The Word....after it is said.

The Occasion....after it is missed.

The Time....after it is gone.

We would like to thank the BACA for giving us the opportunity to host the concession stand at the softball tournament. It was a great success and we always enjoy getting to give back as so many organization help support all of our many programs.



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.



Getting ready for the dance!

Foster Care/Adoption Program

We are in the process of getting 3 to 4 families interested in becoming involved in the Foster Care/Adoption program. We are working with the Tom Green County Child Protective Service and a private agency out of Midland called Pathways to get an orientation set up in Reagan County. This is a program that has been needed in our community for many years and with your help we can get this established.

Fact: 71,344 Texas Children were confirmed victims of abuse and neglect in 2007.

Fact: 12,989 Texas children were removed from their home due to abuse and neglect.

Explore how you can make a difference in the life of a CHILD!!!

Please contact Friends For Hope for more information 884-9804

Don't Forget....

Friends For Hope will be sponsoring the Annual School Supply Drive in August. The school year is just around the corner.



June Memorials

Memorials and Honorariums

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

In Memory of:
Albert DiPetrillo

Given By:
John & LaRee Agee



Kendra Neill and Emilee Craig



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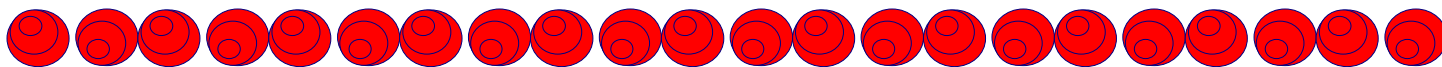
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security, and restoration of hope for people in crisis.*



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