

# Friends For Hope

October 2010

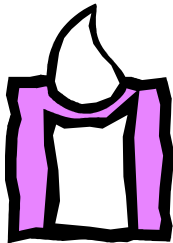


## Domestic Violence Awareness Month

October is designated as Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Our goal at Friends for Hope is to help those in crisis situation, educate the community, and to help the young people realize that violence is never a good thing.

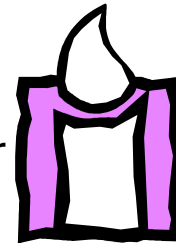
Each year in the U.S., approximately 1500 women die at the hands of their male partners, often after a long, escalating pattern of battering. Domestic violence does not limit itself to a particular age group. In Texas for 2009, 111 women were killed by their former or current husband, intimate partner or boyfriend. The youngest of the victims was 13 years old and the oldest was 83.

Please join us on Wednesday, October 27, 2010 as we remember those who lost their lives because of domestic violence and as we celebrate the survivors. Our annual candlelight vigil will be on the courthouse lawn beginning at 7:00 p.m.



If you would like more information, contact the Friends For Hope office.

Wear a purple ribbon and show your support to stop the violence.



### NOVEMBER LEGAL AID CLINIC

We are now accepting applications for the Legal Clinic that is scheduled for November 1st. If you are needing to talk to a lawyer concerning bankruptcy, divorce, unemployment, etc. (no criminal cases), this is your opportunity to receive free legal help. This will give you a chance to see what your options are. Please contact Friends For Hope for an appointment time and more information at 884-9804 / 884-2281. Appointments must be made in advance.



### Our Mission....

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

### September Donors

Dale & Vicky Fisher

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Remember— all donations are tax deductible. Receipts will be given.



Have a safe and  
Happy Halloween!!



### Upcoming events..

With the holidays approaching fast we would like to remind you of some events that Friends For Hope sponsors:

- **Pre-Bake sale**-for your Thanksgiving holiday. This is a great way to prepare in advance and to have more time with your family!! Information coming soon.
- **Angle Tree**-We are so grateful that we have such a caring community that can come together and make children have a great Christmas.



### *Red Ribbon Week*

*The month of October is Drug & Alcohol Awareness Month. The red ribbon is used to bring awareness about Drugs and Alcohol. October 25-29 is the designated week in which the red ribbon campaign is in full swing. This campaign is an ideal way for people and communities to unite and take a visible stand against substance abuse. Please wear red and show your support as Reagan County takes a stand against drugs and alcohol.*



## Heroes

Heroes Great & Small meet every Monday at 4 PM. This is a chance for your kids to learn life skills, self-esteem, make crafts and at the same time have fun and learn to work together as a group. Mark it on your calendar and bring them to the Friends For Hope office. We look forward to seeing them .



### **THE HOPE CHEST**

#### **HOURS: 12-6**

We have many sales running. Please stop in and check the new items and the bargains. We are your gift headquarters!! We have just received a new line of purses and wallets and new owl jewelry is on the way. We are also putting out good used items everyday. So you never know what you are going to find. We are always taking donations of clothing, furniture and household items.

## September Memorials

### Memorials and Honorariums

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

In Memory of:

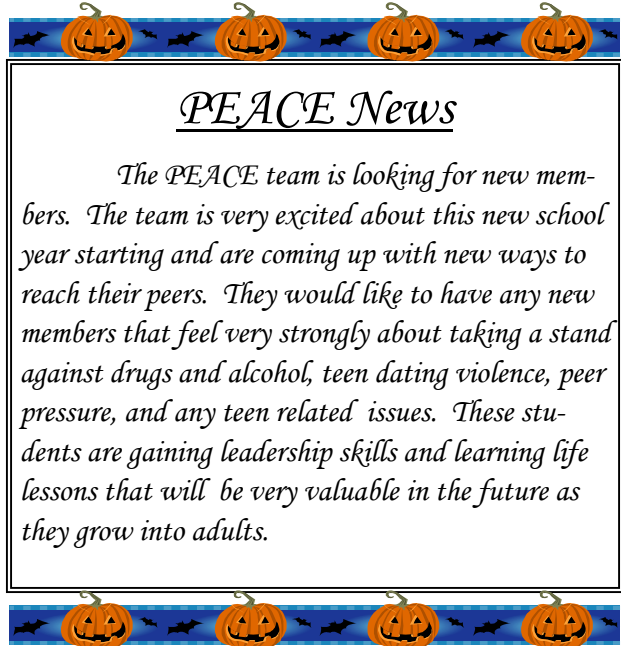
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Given By:

*John & LaRee Agee*

*Dale & Vicky Fisher*



## PEACE News

*The PEACE team is looking for new members. The team is very excited about this new school year starting and are coming up with new ways to reach their peers. They would like to have any new members that feel very strongly about taking a stand against drugs and alcohol, teen dating violence, peer pressure, and any teen related issues. These students are gaining leadership skills and learning life lessons that will be very valuable in the future as they grow into adults.*



### These are some of the services we provide FREE to our community:

- 24 Hour Victim Assistance Hotline (325) 884-9804
- Accompaniment for Victims to Law Enforcement Center, Hospital, Court, Child Interviews, and other appointments
- Teen Programs - (PEACE) Addressing sexual assault, violence, alcohol and drugs
- Children's Programs - (HEROES) Addressing self-esteem, safety, and life skills
- Public Awareness and Education
- Bi-monthly Legal Aid Clinics

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Leslie Davidson has some appointments available for anyone who is wanting to receive Christian Counseling. She has openings on Tuesday and Thursday. Contact the Friends For Hope office to schedule a time to come in and speak with Leslie. 325-884-9804 /

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

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