



LAURA RECOVERY CENTER

FOR MISSING CHILDREN



2013 ANNUAL SUMMARY

In Loving Memory of Laura Kate Smither

2013 was a year of transition for the Laura Recovery Center.

The Board of Directors made some difficult and painful decisions to no longer offer direct services to the public in the areas of search or abduction prevention. The year was dedicated to the many changes this involved and the closure of casework.

- ◆ The LRC continues to provide EDUCATION services to the Law Enforcement community.
- ◆ The LRC continues to provide the Laura Smither Scholarship.
- ◆ The LRC is preparing a sibling program to focus attention on the siblings of abducted and missing children.

EDUCATION:

Law Enforcement Education

2 Law Enforcement Presentations in 2013 for Fox Valley Technical College, training 226 Law Enforcement Officers:

- ◆ 2013-06-12 NJ Sex Crime Officer's Association 16th Annual Conference, New York Galloway, NJ - 172 Officers trained.
- ◆ 2013-08-26 Investigative Strategies for Missing and Abducted Children Academy, Gainesville, FL - 54 Law Enforcement Chiefs trained.

(Total to date: 96 Law Enforcement Education programs to 3,980 Law Enforcement Officers.)

Laura Smither Scholarship

- ◆ 2013 recipient – Ryan Bynum, Auburn University.

(Total to Date: 16 scholars have received \$3,000 scholarships to attend University)

RECOVERY OF MISSING CHILDREN:

- ◆ **690 Missing Person Posters** were created by the public using the LRC Flyer creation tool – see www.MyFlyer.org (Total To Date: 6,537)
- ◆ **11 On-Line Child IDs** See www.MyChildID.org (Total to Date: 676)

