



LAURA RECOVERY CENTER

FOR MISSING CHILDREN



2014 ANNUAL SUMMARY

In Loving Memory of Laura Kate Smither

The Center is developing an outreach program for the siblings of abducted and missing children and the year was dedicated to researching and exploring ways to best serve this at risk population. After 16 years of casework we feel compelled to address the void of support for this particular area of the missing child issue.

EDUCATION:

Law Enforcement Education

2 Law Enforcement Presentations in 2014 for Fox Valley Technical College, training 172 Law Enforcement Officers:

- ◆ 2014-09-23 BAC Academy, Paulsboro, NJ - 94 Officers trained.
- ◆ 2014 Investigative Strategies for Missing and Abducted Children Academy, Austin, TX - 78 Law Enforcement Chiefs trained.

(Total to date 2014: 98 Law Enforcement Education programs to 4,152 Law Enforcement Officers.)

Laura Smither Scholarship

- ◆ 2014 recipient – Caroline Landon, University of Pennsylvania.

(Total to Date: 17 scholars have received \$3,000 scholarships to attend University)

RECOVERY OF MISSING CHILDREN:

- ◆ 951 Missing Person Posters were created by the public using the LRC Flyer creation tool – see www.MyFlyer.org (Total To Date: 7,488)
- ◆ 23 On-Line Child IDs See www.MyChildID.org (Total to Date: 699)

