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The SPOTLIGHT

Contributor Recognition

Recent Contributors

- Duane B., VA
- Janice L., TX
- Jeffrey H., TX
- Tara V., TX
- Linda F., TX



Best wishes for the holidays to volunteers and supporters of LRC. You make it possible to continue our educational programs and keep the spotlight on missing children until they are located.

Volunteer Recognition

November Volunteers

- Revae Poole
- Janice Liggett
- Suzanne Slavin
- Sandra Smith
- Bonnie Alcancia
- Kimberly Stoeck
- Jerry Borrer
- John & Becky Tims

November Weekend Phone Volunteers:

- Terry Arnold
- Kimberly Stoeck
- Brenda Rogers
- Susan Jennings

Galveston County Sheriff's Academy

The 11th session of the Galveston County Sheriff's Academy, co-hosted by the Laura Recovery Center, presented a series of classes that were extremely interesting and eye opening. All of the participants came away with a new appreciation of the difficult and wide ranging work of our County Sheriff officers and deputies. The LRC co-founders and staff are graduates of this class.

Operation SunDown

On Tuesday, November 22, LRC held another Operation SunDown west of Sealy. Based on a spot check, the display was viewed by over 2,086 people driving past the display. We thank Evelyn Walcutt and her two granddaughters for their assistance.

MISSING YOUTH Tulsa, Oklahoma



Cori Baker, age 13, has been missing since November 9, 2007. Cori disappeared after being picked up from school by her sister's boyfriend who is currently in custody. If you have any information, please call the Tulsa Police Dept. at 918-596-9222 or the Laura Recovery Center.

Search for Missing 13-Year-Old Girl Continues in Tulsa, Oklahoma

On November 15th Dawn Davis, Suzanne Slavin, and I drove to Tulsa, Oklahoma to help coordinate the civilian ground search for Cori Baker.

While we were in Tulsa, we helped organize and coordinate 585 volunteers, dispatched 83 search teams, and trained additional volunteers to run the search control center. It didn't take very long for the volunteers to take up the reins and start running the full search by signing in all the volunteers, briefing teams before sending them out and de-briefing them upon their return. The mapping team coordinated and identified all the search locations, tracked search teams, followed up and documented all completed search areas, and coordinated with law enforcement.

When we left on November 19th, Cori was still missing, but we hope that with the efforts of the community and law enforcement, she will be found.

Bob Walcutt

Upcoming Activities

December

- 1 City of Friendswood, Fun Run
- 7 Choices Program (4 sessions), Alvin Jr. High School, Alvin
- 8 Safety Fair, Lawhon Elem., Pearland
- 13 SKATE Program (2 sessions), Barrow Elem., Brazoria

January

- 8 SKATE Program, Franz Elem., Katy
- 15 Choice Program, South Houston High School, South Houston

November Report

#Programs:	
Skate	11
Choices	2
#Participants	
Children	873
Adults	64
#Searches	
#Operation SunDown	2
#New Cases	
#Cases Resolved	8

Note: The numbers of cases resolved and new cases may not represent the same cases.

Baby Grace

Baby Grace is the name given by Galveston County Sheriff officers to a 2-year-old girl whose remains washed up in Galveston bay on October 29, 2007. She has since been identified as Riley Ann Sawyers from Mentor, Ohio. The web site (<http://www.Baby-Grace.org>) about Baby Grace, created by the LRC, has become a focal point for information about the case. Since November 4th the site has had over 100,000 visitors and 500,000 page views. A direct e-mail link to the Sheriff's investigators was provided along with other contact information, pictures of Baby Grace, news items, press releases, and active discussion forums.



This is a very difficult time of year for parents and families of missing children. Please remember them in your prayers during this holiday season.