

The SPOTLIGHT

Contributor Recognition

Recent Contributors

- Julio & Kerry, TX
- Duane B., VA
- Arthur & Leilani T., TX
- Chad & Sarah C., TX
- Martha G., TX
- Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, NY
- Suzanne B., TX
- TAP Connected to the Community Giving Campaign, NJ
- Progressive Insurance Foundation, OH
- Friendship Church, TX
- Alan & Diane B., TX
- Texas Interfaith, TX

In Memory of Al Walker:

- Alix A., TX
- Gerald & Cheryl B., IL
- Linda G., TX

Volunteer Recognition

Gala Volunteers

- Jane Canseco
- Lori Allen

August Volunteers

- Good Shepherd Episcopal Youth
- Janice Liggett
- Revae Poole
- Suzanne Slavin
- Sandra Smith
- Jessica Bush
- Kelli Coy
- Cecil Chenan
- Bonnie Alcancia

August Weekend Phone Volunteers:

- Brenda Rogers
- Kimberly Stoeck
- Linda Giordano
- Terry Arnold
- Sandra Smith



Justice For Jessica

Jessica Cain has been missing for 10 years. Her family and friends worked with Crime Stoppers of Houston and the Laura Recovery Center to observe the 10th anniversary of Jessica's disappearance. A call for Justice for Jessica press conference was held on the steps of the Galveston County Court House on Saturday, August 18th. Over 100 people attended. Crime Stoppers of Houston is offering a \$5,000 reward for significant information in this case. A spaghetti fundraiser luncheon followed to raise money for a scholarship in Jessica's memory. \$7,000 was raised.

Upcoming Activities:

September

- 5 SKATE Program, Porter Elem., Porter, TX
- 15 Safety Fair, Huntington Learning Center, Webster, TX
- 20 SKATE Program, Cimarron Elem., Houston, TX
- 22 Safety Fair, Greenspoint Mall Law Enforcement Expo, Houston
- 29 Display booth at Alvin Fire Dept. Safety Day, Alvin, TX
- 29 The United Space Alliance – IM Houston Open Golf Tournament (benefits the Laura Recovery Center)

October

- 2 SKATE Program, Franz Elem., Katy, TX
- 5 Gala Fundraiser (see below)
- 17 Child Education, Porter Elem.,
- 18 SKATE Program, Cook Elem.
- 25-28 AMECO Conference

LRCF Second Annual Gala Fundraiser, "Lighting the Way Home"

The Gala will take place on Friday, October 5, 2007, at Space Center Houston. Last year's gala raised over \$60,000 to support our mission.

Our Honorary Chair this year is Jeremy Desel, KHOU Channel 11 news reporter. Dayna Steele-Justiz as our Live Auctioneer will assist him. Special Guest Speaker this year is Mr. Ed Smart, father of Elizabeth Smart.

We have 3 sponsorship levels offered as well as individual tickets to attend the gala. Included in the ticket price is a wonderful multi-station buffet as well as dancing to the sound of PRP Entertainment. We will have both live and silent auctions featuring everything from a gourmet dinner in your home to exclusive vacation trips to stunning jewelry.

Don't miss out on this fun evening! For ticket information, contact the Recovery Center at 281-482-5723 or Gala Chair(s) Jane Canseco (281-992-2690) or Lori Allen (281-480-5365).

August Report

#Programs:

- Skate 1
- Law Enforcement 1

#Participants

- Children 12
- Adults 4
- Police Officers 65

#New Cases 8

#Cases Resolved 3

MISSING CHILD Leesburg, FL



Missing since August 27, 2006

Trenton Duckett was 2 years old when he was allegedly abducted from his home in Leesburg, Florida. His mother, desperate for help, appeared on a National TV talk show. Less than 24 hours after appearing on the show, his mother, Melinda, committed suicide. Melinda's parents are desperately searching for their grandson. If you have any information that would help locate Trenton, please contact the Florida Dept. of Law Enforcement at 1-888-FL-MISSING (1-888-356-4774) or the Laura Recovery Center toll free at 866-898-5723.

JULY Missing Youth Update

We are pleased to report that Amy Castro, the missing youth spotlighted in our July newsletter, safely reunited with her family at the end of July.

LRCF Staff:

Bob Walcutt, Director
Dawn Davis, Senior Case Manager
Suzanne Slavin, Community Education

LRCF Board Members:

Bob Smither
Gay Smither
David Dannemiller
Carlos Canseco
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Donations are gladly accepted online.