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# The SPOTLIGHT

### Contributor Recognition

*Recent Contributors:*

- Martha G., Bethesda, MD
- Progressive Insurance Foundation, Cleveland, OH
- Wranglerette Booster Club, Friendswood, TX
- Kids & Company, Santa Fe, TX
- Debbie G., Magnolia, TX
- TAP Connected to the Community Giving Campaign, Princeton, NJ
- Suzanne B., Spring, TX
- Breidenthal-Snyder Foundation, Inc., Leawood, KS (grant)
- Flour Corporation, Dallas, TX
- Katy Parents of Multiples, Katy, TX

### Volunteer Recognition

*July Volunteers:*

- Molly McLaughlin
- John & Becky Tims
- Ravae Poole
- Sandra Smith
- Janice Liggett

*July Weekend Phone Volunteers:*

- Susan Jennings
- Brenda Rogers
- Suzanne Slavin
- Sandy Williams

### Reminder

August Weekend Phone Volunteers:

- Aug. 1 – Suzanne Slavin
- Aug. 8 – Kimberly Stoeck
- Aug. 15 – Susan Jennings
- Aug. 22 – Brenda Rogers
- Aug. 29 – Linda Giordano

### July Report

# Programs:	
SKATE	1
Safety Fair	1
Presentation	1
Adult Education	1
# Searches	1
# New Cases	5
# Cases Resolved	4

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

### Upcoming Activities

#### August

- 2 Safety Fair – Space City Ice, Friendswood, TX
- 3 Candlelight Vigil for Brandi Wells
- 16 Safety Fair, Galveston YMCA
- 26 Presentation at CPS for foster parents

## Missing Adult Longview, TX



On the night of August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2006, 23-year-old Brandi Wells went to Grahman Central Station, a nightclub in Longview, Texas. She never made it back home. Her car was later found on the outskirts of Longview on the edge of the road. Brandi's mother and the LRC held a candlelight vigil for Brandi in her hometown of Tyler, Texas, on August 3, 2008, to celebrate her life. Her family, friends, and community are desperately searching for her.

If you any information, please call the Longview Police Department at 903-237-1110 or the Laura Recovery Center.

### Safety Tip

- Caution your children to keep the door locked and not to open the door or talk to anyone who comes to the door when they are home alone. If you have arranged for a family friend or relative to stop by, make sure your children feel comfortable being alone with that person. Make certain they understand not to tell anyone who calls they a re home alone.

### Case Update: Recovered July 2008



Javon Montgomery



Priscilla Baez



Alyssa Force

## LRC and Klaas Kids Join in Search for Missing Mother and Child



Jennifer Wix



Adrianna Wix



Adrianna Wix – age progression

Jennifer Wix, age 21, and her two-year-old daughter have been missing from Springfield, Tennessee, since March 25, 2004. Last week the Laura Recovery Center and Klaas Kids did a joint search for the missing mother and her child who disappeared from the boyfriend's family home on or about March 25, 2006. Although numerous searches of the area have been conducted by law enforcement, the two have not been found.

On July 24<sup>th</sup>, I flew out to Springfield, Tennessee, and joined forces with Brad Dennis from Klaas Kids to do another search of the areas outside the land where the family had been staying. Ninety-three volunteers and several dog teams scoured the area. Unfortunately, no trace of them was found. That doesn't mean the search was a wasted effort. On the contrary, additional information was discovered that might help law enforcement or other search teams in the future.

*Bob Walcutt*