

501 © 3 nonprofit organization

LRC Staff:

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

LRC Board Members:

Bob Smither
Gay Smither
David Dannemiller
Carlos Canseco
Jo LaBrecque French

The SPOTLIGHT

Case Update



Missing

Amine Zahzoah, age 9
Muncie, IN



Recovered

Gulya Hoppe
Houston, TX



Recovered

Chandler Pickens,
Baytown, TX



In Memory of

Bridget Herard
Graham, TX, Murdered
Note: Bob and Dawn were en route to Graham to organize a search when they received the call that her body had been found.

Laura Recovery Center offers Law Enforcement Agency Listing

The Laura Recovery Center for Missing Children is pleased to be able to offer a public listing of the Law Enforcement Agencies in Texas. Through the efforts of a dedicated volunteer, our Law Enforcement Agency Listing has up-to-date contact information on many of our Texas agencies and departments.

The Listing can be found on the Center's web site, www.LRCF.org. A link to the Law Enforcement Agency Listing is on the home page.

The Laura Recovery Center hopes that this information will be valuable to anyone needing to locate a Texas Law Enforcement Agency, especially those families with missing children seeking assistance.

Searchable by County or Zip Code, the Listing provides the agency name, address, telephone, and web site (if available) for over 1200 Texas agencies and departments, making it one of the most comprehensive Listings available.

LRC Seeks 20,000 Poster Partners in 2009

When a child disappears, regardless of the circumstances, we are in a race against time. There are dangerous people who would love to get their hands on a new victim. Parents cannot wait and must get flyers on the streets immediately.

We are asking everyone who receives our newsletter to reach out to ten people and ask them to sign up on our website to become a poster partner with LRC. By signing up and letting us know they would like to help in the distribution of flyers, they become a poster partner and will be added to our flyer distribution list. All we ask poster partners to do is receive a new missing child's flyer notification by email, download the flyer, print it out, and post it in a public place. Our goal for this year is to have 20,000 Poster Partners.

Poster partners can be you, your friends, relatives, neighbors, business associates, and managers of places where you frequently do business (i.e. hair and nail salons, restaurants, gas stations, dry cleaners, etc.). Anyone can help find a missing child or teenager by printing and posting a flyer.

Please provide them with these instructions for registering to become a poster partner:

- Log on to www.lrcf.org.
- Select the VOLUNTEER link listed under 'Site Navigation'.
- In the third paragraph on that page, there is an underlined link that will connect you to the registration. The paragraph reads: "You may also fill in an [on-line volunteer registration record](#). If you would like to be notified when a new flyer is posted to our web site, fill in your e-mail address, and select 'yes' in the flyer notification entry. If you prefer, you can send us an e-mail using the CONTACT US link and ask to be added to our Flyer Notification list."
- Or you can call us at 281-482-5723.

To receive Amber Alerts, sign up at:
www.Amber-Plan.net
www.AmberAlert.com
www.WirelessAmberAlerts.org

LRC Free On-Line Child ID:
www.MyChildID.org

Parents Should Act Quickly

Too often parents hear the following when a teenager is missing, "Don't worry. Your kid will be home in a day or two." Not all kids come home quickly and some not at all. Parents don't have the luxury of sitting back and just waiting. If your child falls into the hands of a pimp, drug dealer, or predator, they may not have a second chance. Don't waste time. Get the flyers moving. Call upon your neighbors and friends to distribute them. Time is of the essence. After you have called the police, call the Laura Recovery Center at 281-482-5723.

Bob Walcutt, Director

Contributor Recognition

- Genevieve B., Georgetown, TX
- Debbie A., Manvel, TX
- June S., Issaquah, WA
- Nancy H., Katy, TX in honor of Martha McNamee
- Jason & Florence W., Dallas, TX
- Wild Peach Elementary PTO, Brazoria, TX
- Donald and Judy L., Calabasas, CA
- John and Kathleen H., Friendswood, TX
- George W., Friendswood, TX
- The Breidenthal-Snyder Foundation Inc., Leawood, KS
- HP Company Foundation, Washington, DC
- Diana P., Houston, TX
- Clear Lake City Elementary PTA
- Terry & Nicole D., Houston, TX
- Babcock & Brown and Babcock & Brown Employees
- Cimarron Elementary PTA, Houston, TX
- John T., Beach City, TX
- ExxonMobil, Princeton, NJ
- United Space Alliance, Houston, TX
- SAP, Princeton, NJ
- M.I. Hummel Club, Richmond, TX

February Activities

- 4 [Safety Fair](#), United Space Alliance, Houston
- 7 [SKATE Program](#), Children's Protective Services, Houston
- 17 [SKATE Program](#) (3 sessions), Mark Twain Elem., Houston

**Thank you
January
Volunteers!**

Susan Jennings
Bonnie Alcancia

Janice Liggett
Suzanne Slavin

Sandy Stafford
Sandra Smith

Linda Giordano
SETH RCC (Southeast Texas Highschool Red Cross Club)

Sandy Williams