

501(c) 3 nonprofit organization

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The SPOTLIGHT

Case Update



MISSING YOUTH

Cynthia Macklin
Age 15
Bacliff, TX

Missing:

Ashley, Trujillo, age 14, Austin, TX

In Memory of:

Robert House, San Leon, TX

Recovered Alive:

Blake McClimon
Alexis Ditlinger
Anna Medina
Alyssa Griffin
Cory Downs

Contributor Recognition

- United Way of Metropolitan Dallas, Dallas, TX
- Silvercrest Elem. PTA, Pearland, TX
- Melvin E., Pearland, TX
- Martha W., Webster, TX
- Linda P., Bayou Vista, TX
- Communities in Schools of Brazoria County, Angleton, TX
- Alvin Independent School District, Alvin, TX
- Michael W., Aurora, CO
- Jane A., Salisbury, NC
- The Breidenthal-Snyder Foundation Inc., Leawood, KS
- Dennis B., Findlay, OH
- Cindy P., Alvin, TX
- Jessup Elem., Pasadena, TX
- Galveston County juror donations
- The Beehive Parent-Child Center Inc., Houston, TX
- Fort Stockton Independent School District, Fort Stockton, TX

First Giving Contributors:

- Mike & Janis B.
- Lloyd Family
- Kirby & Linda M.
- Gonzalez Family
- Vasquez Family
- Michelle D.
- Wayne D.
- Nancy C.
- Shelley S.
- Jane & Randall G.
- Jeremiah H.
- Veronica A.
- Dr. Monir M.
- Laurie M.
- Terry A.

Steps to Take Immediately If Your Child Disappears

- 1. DON'T WAIT!**
- 2. Call 911.**
- 3. Call the Laura Recovery Center.**
- 4. Monitor your cell phone.**
Ask a trusted friend to take your cell phone and document every call and voice mail message (who called, time of call, phone number, message). After documenting voice mail messages, delete them from the mailbox so incoming calls can be recorded.
- 5. Distribute flyers.**
Ask friends and relatives to start distributing flyers immediately before the child may leave the local area. LRC's free flyer maker is available at www.MyFlyer.org.
- 6. Work closely with law enforcement.**
Make a note of all officer's names and badge numbers. Give them as much information as possible – every detail might be important. Make notes about what you discuss with law enforcement. Give them time to do their job. Ask them when they will be reporting to you. If they don't contact you, follow up with them.
- 7. Don't give up.**
When you are feeling down and need a lift, call the Laura Recovery Center. We are here to help you find your child.

July Activities

- 14 SKATE Program, Community Youth Services of Harris County, Baytown, TX
- 22 SKATE Program, Village Apartments, Baytown, TX

LRC is on Twitter!
Follow LRC at <http://www.twitter.com/lrcf> for updates on the Center's activities or see our most recent Twitter updates at <http://www.lrcf.org/twitter>.

LRC Fundraising Campaign

One of the founding volunteers of LRC, Terry Arnold, is leading a campaign to help with fundraising for LRC. She has established an account with **First Giving**, an organization that assists non-profits with raising funds. Their system is easy to use and successful. Terry will spearhead as many as four campaigns a year each with a different focus. The first and current campaign is focused on raising funds to cover LRC's phone expenses for one year. Donations will be deposited directly into LRC's bank account after minimal handling fees are withdrawn.

How can you help? Below is a sample email message you could send to friends and relatives asking for their help. If you have any questions about this campaign, please contact Terry Arnold by email at tarnold@sbcglobal.net.

Sample Text for Email.

I am helping to raise funds to cover some expenses for the Laura Recovery Center in Friendswood TX. One large ongoing expense is the phone service. The office phones are \$500 a month and are very important to the center because the volunteers are available 24/7 for families in need. The cell phones add an additional \$250 a month to the bills. My goal is to raise \$500.00 to get one month of phone service covered. If I can get 10 people to donate \$50, we have one month covered. Of course, any amount you could donate will be appreciated.

Please make your donations at: www.firstgiving.com/terryarnold. In the request column, type in honor of someone or wish the center well.

Thanks in advance for your donation!

LRC Free Online Child ID:
www.MyChildID.org

Thank you June office and phone volunteers!

Lyndsey Newman	Janice Liggett	Sandy Stafford	Kimberly Stoeke
Bonnie Alcancia	Suzanne Slavin	Sandy Williams	Brenda Rogers
			Sandra Smith