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VOLUNTEERS



Charlie Pousson

Charlie Pousson has been with us for over seven years as a volunteer. Starting in Nov. he is now on staff. Charlie retired from JCDC last year and has been able to volunteer more hours with us. He is great to work with and always has something nice to say to everyone shopping at the Thrift Store. The next time you go to the Thrift Store be sure to wish him a Merry Christmas. Congratulations are also in order as he and Marilyn will be getting married next year.

Anticipation and Realization 2010

Christmas means love, food, parties, advent, church, families, gifts, lights, and joy. Or does it? *Do these gifts of life just happen out of the clear blue? Well, probably not.*

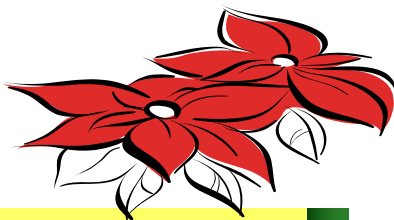
Someone made plans, cooked, wrapped, strung lights, prepared the Christmas cantata or perhaps drove five hours to see you because that person or organization loved you or had you in mind as the work was being done. Good feelings and good actions with pleasant results are deliberate, and often, work is involved. You cannot just sit by and wait for joy to come to you. It is a building process that requires thought and effort.

Christmas means you can create your own "Santa's Workshop" full of your tools of time, energy, planning, and loving to make a place for others to feel accepted, to feel joyful in your presence. Build joy to share with others all year long. Cook a meal that celebrates the coming together at a table, close to one another and it feeds the body and then the soul. Leave the table and put up a tree, full of hope so everyone can share in the life-saving, heart-felt experience of doing for someone other than yourself.

As we approach the Christmas season, fill your heart with anticipation like the Wise Men did when they followed the star and bringing gifts to welcome the Savior. Energize the air around you by doing for others. You will feel the blessings.

We here at Lakes Area Hospice wish you blessings and joy for the Holidays. Thank you for your encouragement and prayers.

Jeanette Coffield



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
BIRTHDAYS - 3rd - Dr. Richard Riggins 5th - Suzanne Golden Susan O'Flaherty Herman Wright 12th - Iva Lee Hamilton 14th - Don Graham 20th - Neil Chamberlain 23rd - Ann Smith 29th - Dyann Cole Carroll Miller			1 LAH STAFF MEET. 8:30 am At the Annex	2 Jasper Christmas Parade of Lights - 6pm 	3 Rowe Elem. Canned Goods Drive Dec. 1—14 	4 Nat'l Cookie Day 
5	6 Coats & Toys for Kids Day 	7 HOPE FAMILY @ Hillcrest Baptist Church "Senior Party"	8	9 Jo Fowler & Lavon Hopkins Art Show at ETAL continues 'til 12/23/10 	10	11 JHS ACT TEST 
12 Worldwide Candle Lighting Day 	13	14 "Caring Friends" Luncheon Belle Jim - 11am	15 Cat Herders Day 	TX Home Health Tree Judging 	17 JISD SEMESTER ENDS 	18
19	20	21 WORLD PEACE DAY 	22	23	24 Merry Christmas 	25
26	27	28	29	30 "SHOP JASPER" Ends Dec. 31st	31 	2011 

HOSPICE ANGLE



Our unique bisque angles are designed especially for hospices so they can be used for fund raisers. They are intended to be used as an ornament, given as a keepsake or probably most importantly, as a memorial for a loved one. Each angel is carefully hand-crafted one at a time by native Texas artist Jacqueline Thomas and comes individually packaged in its own gift box. This year, LAH has chosen the angel holding the butterfly as a sign of hope for the future. The angels are available at LAH at 254 Ethel St., Jasper and are \$15.00 each.

CHRISTMAS TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. Dentist
2. A Plum
3. Feathers
4. Mount Crumpit
5. Pout & Cry
6. Benji
7. The Gospel of Luke



THANK YOU - STI



Frankie Williams & Jeanette Coffield

In October, Southeast Texas Industries held their annual Richard Purkey Golf Tournament at Bayou Din Country Club. The tournament is a fund raiser for LAH. This year, the donation from STI was almost \$27,000. Thank you to the Purkey family and all their friends who participated in the tourney.



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CHRISTMAS TRIVIA

1. In "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" there is an elf named Hermey who really wants to be what?
(dentist, toymaker, or singer & dancer)
2. In the nursery rhyme, "Little Jack Horner", when he stuck his thumb into the Christmas pie, what came out?
(a piece of gold, a plum or a key)
3. The first artificial Christmas tree was made in Germany at the end of the 19th century. What was this tree made of?
(feathers, ceramic & glass, or tin)
4. In "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," the Grinch lives where?
(In Grumpy Cave, on Mount Crumpit, or in Fretful Forest)
5. In the song, "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" what are the children told not to do?
(pout and cry, whine and sigh, or wave bye bye)
6. Which of the following dogs had his own Christmas movie?
(Benji, Lassie, or Rin Tin Tin)
7. The nativity story is in the bible in a few different gospels. Which of the following gospels is the one that is most often read or used in church services at Christmas time?
(The Gospel of Mark, The Gospel of John, or The Gospel of Luke)



**Find answers on another page.*



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LAH relies on the generosity of the communities we serve. A donation goes a long way to help us supply those needs some families can't afford. Please make your checks payable to Lakes Area Hospice. *All gifts are tax deductible.*

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