



Kids Korner

Keeping up with Hope & Love 4 Kids

DECEMBER 2011

Hope & Love 4 Kids - Mission Statement

Helping children in our community by providing basic necessities, comforting them in their time of need and uplifting them through service and outreach.

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An Angel for an Angel

By Jennifer Carson

Santa's Arrival began our Hope & Love 4 Kids Angel Tree project! This project enables families to adopt a H&L4K Angel and give them a holiday they've, perhaps, only dreamed of.

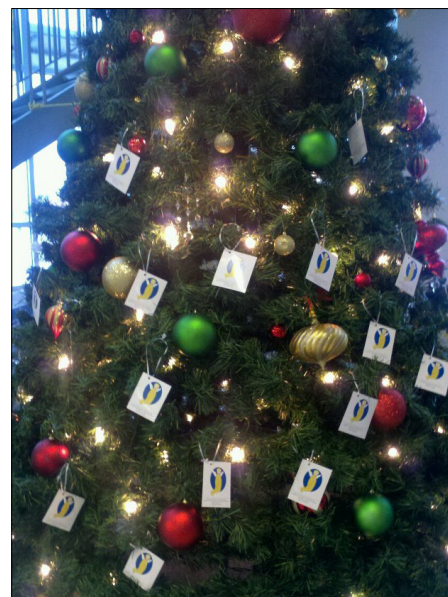
H&L4K is blessed to have 200 angels, children that we help give hope and love to. These angels have the opportunity to receive one "want" and one "need" granted a generous heart adopts them this holiday season.

Currently our angels are hanging on the Christmas tree located inside Kyle City Hall and are awaiting their adoption. H&L4K asks that you take part in this annual event by adopting an angel and providing a child with a holiday they will never forget.

H&L4K would like to thank those who have already adopted an angel and those who plan to do so. If you have any questions about this annual event or want to know how

to take part in it please contact H&L4K!

Hope & Love 4 Kids wishes you and yours a safe and blessed holiday season.



Angels awaiting their adoption at Kyle City Hall
Photo courtesy of Mia Hendricks



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'Tis The Season to Give Back... Why not shop at the Same Time!

GoodSearch

By Jennifer Carson

'Tis the season for many things... Shopping being one of them. Avoid the mayhem of possibly being tasered in line (you know you heard that story on the news...) and shop online!

Why, you ask? Besides the obvious reasons, GoodShop is a shopping tool to use when making purchases online and is an expansion of GoodSearch, a search engine that donates search revenue to charities. And the even better news is H&L4K is a recipient!

You can donate up to 20% of the purchases you make online to H&L4K when you shop using GoodShop! So make sure you get your holiday shopping done the safe way searching with GoodSearch and purchasing with GoodShop. You can prepare your family's holidays while making other families holiday's special too by donating to H&L4K!

Go to GoodSearch.com and download the free toolbar to search for all things Internet! Then purchase what you've found using GoodShop; its safe and secure and does good for the underprivileged in the community!

Be sure to read the article in this newsletter about our Angel Tree. Adopt a child and make their holidays special. Do it shopping with GoodShop and you've doubled your gifts!

GoodSearch Donations
November, 2011
\$3.42

A Call for Board Members

By Jennifer Carson

Hope & Love 4 Kids is currently accepting applications for two Board Member positions! Though the commitment is ever present, the reward is tremendous.

“If you have a giving heart with the drive to help underprivileged children in your community, serving on our board is a rewarding and fulfilling way to satisfy your giving spirit!”

If you would like to take part in this amazing opportunity to give back, or know someone that would be a great fit to our team, please do not hesitate to consider these positions. Visit our website or Facebook page to contact us to learn more about becoming a member. Please be prepared to submit a Curriculum Vitae for review, to be voted on by our current board.

Please consider the following -- A H&L4K Board Member is committed to serve their position for two years. After their two-year term is fulfilled, the option to change positions or depart from the board is available. A board meeting is held the third Wednesday of every month; members are expected to attend. Attendance is also expected at organization and community events in which H&L4K is represented. This opportunity requires active participation. Serving as a board member is rewarding and a noble act of selflessness. We look forward to meeting you!

A How-To Guide to Giving

To Hope & Love 4 Kids

- ↳ Visit our website at <http://hopeandlove4kids.org> to make a safe a secure donation of any amount.
- ↳ Download and use **the GoodSearch toolbar** to shop and search for things on the Internet. Be sure to choose Hope & Love 4 Kids as the charity of your choice!
- ↳ Purchase **Austin Wayne Self merchandise!** Not only is he an awesome athlete that you'd be silly not to support, 100% of the proceeds goes directly to Hope & Love 4 Kids!
- ↳ Be a **Volunteer** for Hope & Love 4 Kids!
- ↳ Please, **support our cause** and **spread the word** about Hope & Love 4 Kids!

SPOTLIGHT ARTICLE

DeVries Does Good! - To more than just your bones

By Jennifer Carson

DeVries Family Chiropractic is a local chiropractic facility in Kyle, Texas offering an array of professional chiropractic care. Owners, Doctors Eric and Wendy DeVries, are not only awesome chiropractors, they have a generous heart and are very prominent supporters of Hope & Love 4 Kids!

In October, DeVries Family Chiropractic generously promoted the "Shake Rattle & Bones - Get Your Bones Checked" month-long promotion that benefited H&L4K! New patients received a steal of a deal with a package that included a complete health history, an orthopedic & neurological exam, initial x-rays and a report of findings, all for a small donation which went directly to H&L4K!

This charitable promotion aided H&L4K this season by allowing our organization to further reach our community. The donations provided, via the DeVries' generosity, have gone towards our annual Hope & Love 4 Kids Angel Tree project.

H&L4K is so grateful to have the DeVries' support and contribution. We want to thank them for their efforts in our mission to provide for families in need in our surrounding

community. H&L4K would also like to extend our thanks to those who participated in this event! Your contribution to us is more than appreciated and used for acts of giving back to those who truly need our help. By participating in this event, you have done a tremendous amount of good!

If you missed this opportunity to give back by simply taking care of your body, DeVries is excited to make this promotion an annual event! Be on the lookout for next year's event supporting H&L4K!

Interested in the work of Dr. Eric and Dr. Wendy? Be sure to visit their website at www.devriesfamilychiropractic.com. Thank you DeVries Family Chiropractic!



Promotional Flyer

Courtesy of DeVries Family Chiropractic

Giving Thanks for Thirty-Five Families

By Jennifer Carson

Thirty-five families - the number of families Hope & Love 4 Kids helped this Thanksgiving holiday. "We were blessed to be able to help 35 families this year. All of our clients and other needy families who contacted us got a Thanksgiving dinner; we didn't have to turn anyone away," says Mia Hendricks, Founder of H&L4K.

In a time frame of two days, the H&L4K Board and Volunteers from the University of Texas Impact program, joined together and sorted through the overwhelming food donations the surrounding community provided and shopped for and assembled Thanksgiving dinners, making this event more than a success!

The dinner distribution day proved its self very worthy and emotional. "To see our clients be so thankful for the work we are doing for them and others like them was very emotional sight for me. The payoff was literally in plain sight!" - Jennifer Carson, H&L4K PR/Marketing Intern.

H&L4K would like to thank those that served as drop off locations for our food drive, the UT Impact program, Kyle Elementary, Target - Kyle, H-E-B Plus! - Kyle and the H&L4K Board and Volunteers. We look forward to next year's Thanks4Giving Food Drive and hope you'll be apart of this awesome gift of giving back!



Above - H&L4K Board Members Leata & Alonzo shop for our Thanks4Giving dinner distribution with Bill Kostan, General Manager of H-E-B Plus!, Kyle, Texas. Photo courtesy of H&L4K



Below- Volunteers from the UT Impact program assemble dinners at Kyle Elementary. Photo courtesy of H&L4K

Give the Gift of Warmth

By Jennifer Carson

The City of Kyle Building Inspection Department is currently holding a coat collection drive benefiting Hope & Love 4 Kids!

This annual event provides coats for people in our community and surrounding areas that are in need of a helping hand in order to stay warm this winter. Last years drive enabled H&L4K to provide 50 people with a coat for the winter. Help us "Keep Someone Warm this Winter!" We're asking you to donate new or gently used coats in all sizes - please consider that the families we help have small children and adults.

This drive continues through December 16 just in time for the extreme winter temperatures to arrive. Giving back is as simple as helping a fellow family stay warm this winter.

The drop-off location is located in Kyle City Hall, 100 W. Center St., Kyle, Texas. Kyle City Hall is open Monday through Friday from 9am to 5pm.

Please visit Hope & Love 4 Kids' Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/hopeandlove4kids> or our website at <http://hopeandlove4kids.org>, or call 512-262-3991 or 512-262-3910 for more information about this drive. Hope & Love 4 Kids would like to thank those who have already or will donate to this great cause! Happy holidays from H&L4K!



"Keep Someone Warm" Coat Drive

November 21 - December 16

Benefitting

Hope & Love 4 Kids

A 501(c)3 non-profit organization helping children in our community by providing basic necessities, comforting them in their time of need and uplifting them through service and outreach.

Collecting new & gently used coats in all sizes!

Drop off location at

Kyle City Hall, 100 W. Center St, Kyle, Texas

Please visit <http://hopeandlove4kids.org/> for more information
or call **512-262-3911** or **512-262-3910**

Sponsored by the *City of Kyle* Building Inspection Department

Save the Date!

For our Upcoming Hope & Love 4 Kids Events!
Hope to see you there!

December

- 16th** -- Angel Tree Gift Sorting & Shopping
- 17th** -- Angel Tree Gift Distribution

January

- 28th** -- Thunderhill Raceway Banquet
- 28th** -- Elite Bodyworks' "Dare to Transform" Event

February

- 9th** -- H&L4K Murder Mystery & 2nd Annual Birthday Bash!

We need Volunteers! Please contact us for more information on how you can become a Hope & Love 4 Kids Volunteer!

