

Homes with Hope

A community designed for children in foster care and adoption

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We are honored to have Janice Barlow as the new Chairman of the Homes with Hope Board of Directors. Thank you Janice for serving Homes with Hope, our children, our families and the church in this significant way.

And thank you, Larry Snyder for your years of service as our previous Chairman and current Treasurer!

Board of Directors:

- **Janice Barlow**, Chairman
- **Steve Smith**, Vice-Chair
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- **Dr. Rachelle Shelly**
- **Nathan Will**
- **Helen Delemos**
- **Tricia Herren**

Adoption ...

We are amazed at our growth as an adoption agency. We are very pleased with the quality of families who have come to us with an open heart and home for children in need. We are thankful for each and everyone of them!

Fostering is a key component in rescuing children out of often dire circumstances. Our Homes with Hope families provide emergency care like medical attention along with the basic needs of three meals a day, a safe place to stay and a bed to sleep in.

Foster to Adopt provides this same type of emergency care for these children with the safety net of a home willing to commit to this child for a lifetime if needed. We have recently experienced several very unique cases concerning our children in the foster to adopt process. Each time we have clearly seen God's hand of provision working out some very difficult details and we are grateful. This year we have finalized two adoptions and have 10 more children in this same process.

Adoption ... what a gift to these children, what a testimony of the church, what a blessing to God. Thank you for fostering, adopting, volunteering, praying and financially contributing to the efforts of Homes with Hope.

Blessings, Tricia Herren
Executive Director

Belief in Christ admits us into the family of God as adopted children. Ephesians 1:5

Famous people who were adopted ... Eleanor Roosevelt - First Lady / President Gerald Ford / Newt Gingrich - Politician
Nancy Reagan - First Lady / Melissa Gilbert - Actress / Art Linkletter -TV personality / Nat King Cole - Singer / Scott Hamilton - Skater
James Michener - Author / John J. Audubon - Naturalist / Steven Jobs - Co-founder of Apple Computers / Moses - Biblical leader

"Being unwanted, unloved, uncared for, forgotten by everybody ... I think that is a much greater hunger, a much greater poverty than the person who has nothing to eat."

Mother Teresa

Thank you to all of our Sponsors and the golfers who participated in our tournament! We appreciate your support and help with our fund raising efforts!

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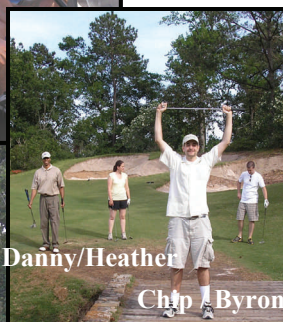
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5th Annual Charity Golf Tournament

April 23, 2009

Tour 18 Golf Course

Thanks to our tournament donors:

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- Freeport LNG
- Edwin Watts Golf (Store manager, Matt Matthews)

1st Place Team - **State Tax Advisors**

2nd Place Team - **Constellation New Energy**

3rd Place Team - **Bob Broxson and friends**

Longest Drive, Contest Winner - **Scott Loving**

Closest to the Pin Contest Winner - **Tim Andruess**

Putting Contest Winner - **Gary Adams**