

SAHLA SUPPORTS THE FJC FOUNDATION



The **San Antonio Hotel & Lodging Association (SAHLA)** has selected the Bexar County Family Justice Center Foundation as one of six recipients to receive SAHL Angel Funds raised during their 7th annual Angel Shopping Spree. Now through May 1, 2012, log on to www.sanantonio-lodging.org, for huge discounts on local hotels, museums, resorts, bed and breakfasts, theme parks, tours, movies, and other music and entertainment venues. Once on the website, click on the picture of an ANGEL and it will take you to the shopping network. Log on to support the Family Justice Center and help the SAHLA break their record! Many thanks to the members of the SAHLA and for their participation and generosity. SAHLA's goal has always been about service to the San Antonio community and to the local hospitality industry. This unique sale has provided more than \$360,000 in the hands of twenty five local charities.



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AARP PLACES SENIORS AT FJC



Richard Gonzalez,
AARP WorkSearch Staff

The Bexar County Family Justice Center joins forces with **AARP Foundation's WorkSearch**, a Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP) that serves as a work training program for persons fifty-five and over who meet residency and income requirements. Under this program, the FJC welcomes Richard Gonzalez!

WorkSearch is authorized under Title V of the Older Americans Act and funded by the U.S. Department of Labor. Enrollees are paid to train in various non-profit agencies within the community in order to improve upon and develop job skills while searching for permanent employment. You can meet Richard at the lobby window where he is checking in clients, entering data, and coordinating services for survivors. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, the San Antonio Office located at 816 Camaron was **number one in the nation** in job placements and job retention rate. The FJC is proud and honored to be selected as a project site for the AARP Foundation's WorkSearch program.

BEXAR COUNTY FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER TURNS SIX YEARS OLD!

Join Staff and Partners
for an Anniversary Lunch
August 5th, 2011
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

903 W. Martin, Bldg B, 3rd Fl
University Health System
Robert B. Green Campus

\$5 BBQ Plate
Call Rebecca 208-6882
by 2 pm, August 4th, to RSVP

THERAPY ANIMALS OF SAN ANTONIO AT FJC



Jennifer Sandoval, Beverly Oakes, Olin Stanbrough, and Alicia Vela enjoy time with pets from Therapy Animals of San Antonio.

All who have shared a bond with a companion animal, know the importance of a furry relationship and what it means to have a faithful, loving friend. This summer, **Therapy Animals of San Antonio (TASA)** comes to the FJC to brighten the days and improve the health of countless children, adults and the elderly seeking services at the Center. Special thanks to Junior the Cat, Sandy, Wendy and Timber the Dogs, and their handlers Olin Stanbrough and Beverly Oakes for their time, energy, enthusiasm, and desire to help victims of domestic violence and their children cope with their circumstances.

Since 1989, TASA, an all volunteer 501c3 non-profit, registers and supports therapy teams in hospitals, rehabilitation centers, schools, and nursing homes. Therapy Teams have been shown to lower blood pressure, reduce stress, ease pain, and improve the well being of the people they serve. For more information on TASA, call (210) 614-6734 or visit their website at www.therapyanimalssa.org.

FACT VOLUNTEERS AT FJC RECEIVE AWARDS



Johnny Toy, SAPD
FACT Volunteer

Family Assistance Crisis Team (FACT) Volunteers Johnny Toy and Josie Alfriedo received prestigious awards at the annual San Antonio Police Department's FACT dinner. Johnny was awarded the Spirit of Excellence Award, an award that embodies the spirit of a person who is dependable; offers extra time and energy to their position; is a team player; and has a pleasant and friendly attitude. Josie received



Josie Alfriedo, SAPD
FACT Volunteer

the Spirit of Excellence Award that is given to a volunteer who is professional in appearance and actions; engages in many volunteer activities; is loyal to the program and to other volunteers; and is reliable and dependable once they have given their word.

The FJC is very fortunate to have Johnny and Josie and rely on their even-tempered, positive attitudes, and desire to assist survivors of domestic violence. Thank you Johnny and Josie for your service!

FJC AUGUST TRAINING

**The Bexar County
Family Justice Center
presents
How to Coordinate
Mental Health Assessments
with Law Enforcement**

**AUGUST 26TH, 2011
11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.**

Presenter:

**Oren Skurnik, Detective,
Bexar County Sheriff's
Department**

**This training is for all staff
and partners of the FJC.**

**FJC BOARD ROOM
903 W. MARTIN
BUILDING C, 2ND FLOOR
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GREEN CAMPUS**

ALLSTATE FOUNDATION PROVIDES VOLUNTEERS



Volunteers from the Allstate San Antonio Call Center, sign up as financial literacy coaches.

This month Lupe Decker, the AVON Foundation Self-Sufficiency Coordinator at the FJC, trained twenty-four Allstate employees at the newly opened Allstate Call Center located at 12238 Silicon Drive Suite 150, San Antonio, Texas 78249. The training included the Allstate Financial Empowerment Curriculum "Moving Ahead through Financial Management". By the end of the summer, trained Allstate volunteers will conduct one on one

individual financial literacy classes with victims of domestic violence. Special thanks to Liliana Brown and Andrea Young for coordinating the Allstate volunteers through the Helping Hands Volunteer Program. Please join us in welcoming the Allstate Call Center volunteers to the FJC!



Katrina Daniels, Bexar County Criminal District Attorney's Office, Carlos Salinas, TRLA, and Erin Martinson, Travis County District Attorney's Office, present during July's training.

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