

FHF Pageant

Our thirteenth annual 2025 Friends Helping Friends Club (FHF) Pageant will be held on February 22nd at 4:45 pm in the Elbert County Middle School Auditorium. The pageant is open to any female and male with disabilities (qualified to receive Special Education services) ranging in ages 3 through 22. Winners will be crowned for Mr. & Miss Wee FHF, Mr. & Miss Tiny FHF, Mr. & Miss Little FHF, Mr. & Miss Jr. FHF, Mr. & Miss Teen FHF. The pageant will be a fundraiser for the Friends Helping Friends Club, Inc. serving Elbert County Schools and Advantage adult day program. Go to www.friendshelpingfriendsclub.com for more info about the Friends Helping Friends Club, Inc.

Admission is FREE to everyone. (Donations will be accepted at the door.)

Winners:

- ALL CONTESTANTS WILL RECEIVE A CONGRATULATORY GIFT AND A T-SHIRT.
- WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A TRADITIONAL CROWN AND SASH.
- **People's Choice Winner will be chosen by the audience on the night of the pageant - \$1 per donation vote. Vote as many times as you like!**

Competition:

There will be only one phase of competition which will include semi-formal to formal wear. Each contestant will be escorted by one of FHF members &/or FHF Alumni. A brief introduction will be given about each contestant by the pageant host.

Cost:

There is NO cost to contestants for the pageant.

Contestants will receive one free pageant shirt and gift bag.

Extra pageant shirts are available for \$10. Order extra shirts in advance to make sure you get one. Shirts are black with grey print front and back.

At the conclusion of the pageant, parents will need to pick up their child as they exit the stage, go to their child's assigned classroom to collect their child's belongings & gift bag, and sign out their child with the supervising classroom teacher.

Middle and High school students are welcome to participate in the FHF Prom in the Commons area after the pageant. Papa's Pizza To Go and Ingles will provide snacks and supplies for the party.

Optional:

Friends Helping Friends Club, Inc. accepts donations throughout the year to provide wonderful events such as our FHF Pageant free of charge to all contestants. Note: FHF (business and donor) Membership forms are available at the Elbert County Chamber of Commerce, at FriendsHelpingFriendsClub.com and on the Friends Helping Friends Facebook page.

Rehearsals and Meetings:

A dress rehearsal is planned for Feb. 21st at 6:00 pm. Middle & high school contestants must arrive no later than 3:30 pm. / younger contestants by 4:30 the day of the pageant for FREE hair styling, make up, snacks and pizza provided FREE for contestants from Papa's Pizza. Please contact Chrystal Thomas for more information to borrow dresses or suits if needed at 706.213.4200.

This packet (and more info about FHF) is also available on the Friends Helping Friends Club, Inc. website at FriendsHelpingFriendsClub.com. There you can download the file and make copies of the sponsorship form and pageant flyer as well as the pageant application. FHF Trip & Event Photos are located there, and on our Friends Helping Friends Club Facebook page.

Backstage:

Due to limited space and security, no one will be allowed backstage during the pageant except the contestants and FHF volunteers. There will be several FHF club members and supervising adults assisting contestants backstage. Each contestant will have at least one assistant at all times.

Admission & Shirts:

No tickets are sold. Donations (not required) will be graciously accepted at the door.

Each contestant will receive one FREE shirt.

Extra Pageant T-SHIRTS WILL BE AVAILABLE = \$10;

Other apparel will also be for sale at the pageant.

Pageant Contestant Applications are due by February 10th to:

Chrystal Thomas - cthomas@elbert.k12.ga.us

ECMS – FHF

1108 Athens Tech Road

Elberton, GA. 30635

For any questions feel free to contact: Chrystal Thomas 706-213-4200.

Mr. & Miss FHF

Application – Please print the following info

Contestant: _____

Grade: _____

School: _____ Homeroom Teacher's Name: _____

T-shirt size: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone (preferably with answering machine):

Parent/Guardian Email:

Phone Number(s):

Parent/Guardian Mailing Address:

Contestants Phone Number(s):

Contestant's Email (if applicable):

All the information above is correct. I give permission for my child to be videoed and photographed as part of the FHF Beauty Pageant promotional video and photos to be posted on the FHF web and Facebook pages, aired on Elberton Net, printed in media and promotional handouts, and other FHF forms of media to promote the Friends Helping Friends Club.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

This Form is due to your child's teacher by: February 10th

Mr. & Miss FHF

Information sheet

Contestant: _____

Grade: _____

School: _____ Homeroom Teacher's Name: _____

Accomplishments or Interesting Facts:

List Favorites: Colors, Foods, Athletics, Sports, ETC.

Anything you would like for us to share about the contestant during the pageant if possible:

List any special questions (limit 3 please) you would like the contestant to be asked. Include answers.

Does the contestant have a special talent to share with the audience?

This Form is due to your child's teacher by: February 10th



2025 FHF Club Diamond+ Friends

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Rusty & Cindy Adams



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BRENT & ABBY MOON & KIDDOS

Jerry L. Spivey, CLU®, CFP®



Chick & Stephanie Brown

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Mary Jane Adams

Jon & Tina Vickery

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 CMI Affordable Housing * Childs Monument Works, Inc. * Designing Women Salon * Felecia Downer
 Eagle Granite Co. * Mike & Judy Eavenson * Richey & Ann Eckler * Elbert County Chamber
 Elbert Memorial Hospital * Falling Creek Baptist Church * ELCO Federal Credit Union
 Sid & Cindy Fritts * Brian Gaines * Georgia Skin Cancer * Granite City Stone
 Rick & Robin Higginbotham * JaCarrs Catering * Trey & Hannah McAvoy
 Lifetime Tennis Program * McIntosh Coffee Shoppe * Lori Mize's Salon
 Medical Center of Elberton * Raj Pagadala * Petal Pusher Florist * Pinnacle Bank
 Regions Bank * Royston Service Center * Salvation Army * Shepherd's Care Ministries
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 T & J Granite Countertops, Inc. * Logan Vaughn * Mark Wallace * Ward's Truck Repair
 Waste Pro * Chris & Shameka Wells * Terry & Robin Wood

~ In Loving Memory ~

Terry Black ~ Howard Bray ~ Johnny Burton ~ Terry Dalton ~ Anne Dye ~ Brandon Dye
Catherine Moore Glenn ~ Wendy Lee McLanahan ~ Shirley McNeely ~ Brenda Parham ~ Anna Purvis
Donna Lee Blackmon Seymour ~ Wayne Wade ~ Robert Marshall Smith ~ Susan Amanda Smith
Perry Whitmire ~ Waymon S. Worley

Gold Friends

72 Marine Sales * Don & Connie Andrews * Baston Monuments, Inc. * Gerry Besharat
Blazers Hot Wings * Sylvia Butler * Tom & MJ Denny * Doves Creek Baptist Church
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ECCHS Blue Devil Football / Granite Lab / Devil's Pen Student Store
Elberton Christian Church * Elberton First Methodist Church * Elberton Granite Association
Elberton Police Department * Mayor Daniel Graves & family * Higginbotham Paint & Body
Hillcrest Granite Co. * Debbie Jameson * Jumping With Us * KC Granite, Inc.
Kobe Express * McGee Heating & Airconditioning, Inc. * Jo Ann Mosby * Oconee State Bank
P & J Small Engines * Pilot Club of Elberton * Glenn & Linda Poon * Kathy Poss
RehabMart.com * Richard's Restaurant * Scout Pest Control * Nancy Seymour
Solid Rock Granite Interiors * Tena's Fine Diamonds & Jewelry
The Quarry Plates & Pours * Bob & Rina Thomas * V Shop Truck Repair
Daryl & Brandy West * Debbie Whitmire * Tom & Cathie Wilson

Silver Friends

Morris & Bobbi Butler * Sylvia Butler * Design Mart LLC * Marjorie Digh
Eric & Donna Dixon * Elbert Insurance * Elberton Family Chiropractic * Jerrie Floyd
Ann Hendrix * Jason & Daniele Franklin * Jenson Etching * Johnson Machine Shop, Inc.
Syvella Jones * LaFogata * Madden's Pharmacy * Miles Supply Inc.
Galen Mills Monument Sales * Petersburg Towers Apartments * William & Cindy Poole
Eli Scott * Simply Us Catering * Chad & Tina Sizemore * Tony's Electric Service
Lynsley Tyler * Vintage Stone Co. * Two Sassy Classy Southern Chicks
Walker Granite Co., Inc. * Ward's Pharmacy * Webb's Woodworking & Cabinets
Whitlow Electric * Everett & Selina Worley * Wright's Automotive Services, Inc.

2025 FHF Club Annual Main Events

★ **Feb. 16-22 - MECOLE HARDMAN, JR. WEEK!** ★
Feb. 21 - FHF Club Basketball Game
Feb. 22 - FHF Club Pageant / Auction / Prom

TBD - FHF Club Senior Officers Committee Trip to GA's Capitol

April TBD - FHF Club Gwinnett Stripers Day Game Trip

May 2 - FHF Club Fun Field Day - 1st Friday in May each year!

June 11-14 - Friends of Bekkah FHF VBS Camp

The Wednesday through Saturday before Father's Day each year!

★ **June 14 - FHF Club Football Fun Day with Mecole Hardman, Jr.!**

*August 23- FHF Club Jam Fest & Taste of Elberton & Cake Auction - ROC at FBC
Saturday / One week before Labor Day weekend each year*

TBD - FHF Club float in Homecoming Parade

TBD - FHF Club Environmental Fun Day at Richard B. Russell State Park

Dec. 7 - FHF Club in Elberton Christmas Parade - 1st Sunday

Dec. 10 - Elbert Theatre Movie Trip & FHF Club Christmas Banquet with Santa

2025 FHF Club, Inc. Membership Form Deadline - Dec. 12!



FriendsHelpingFriendsClub.com



2025

FHF Club Pageant

& Live Auction with

MECOLE HARDMAN, JR

Saturday, February 22nd

4:45 P M

EC Middle School Auditorium

~ Donations appreciated / not required ~

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501(c)3 charitable organization serving
Elbert County students
overcoming special challenges
with a little help from their Friends.



God bless you for supporting
Elbert County students
with

Extra Special disAbilities!

Jesus said, "In as much as you have done it to the least of these, you have done it unto me."

Matthew 25:40



MECOLE HARDMAN, JR WEEK!
February 16 - 22, 2024

Super Friend

MHJ

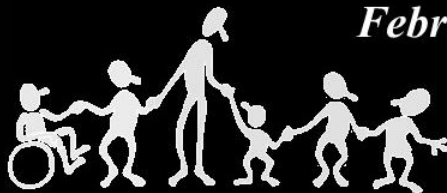
MECOLE
HARDMAN

MHJ

JR.

Super Bowl Champ

February 22 - FHF Club Pageant & Auction



Friends Helping Friends Club

Dedicated to the memory of Bud McCall®

*Photos with Mecole after the pageant
for any donation to FHF Club, Inc.!*

*Mecole will sign auctioned items &
FHF Club items purchased at this event!*

***Businesses, join in the celebration & decorate
your doors &/or windows with KC Chiefs or UGA Dawgs colors!***

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