

CHANNEL 12 NEWS

Thank you for sending a cameraman to the Pt. Workhouse Center yesterday to cover my reception.

I greatly appreciate the news coverage and the support/commitment to the South East Texas Regional Planning Commission in Pt. Arthur.

We are fortunate to have a station like CHANNEL 12 in the area. Again, thanks.

Chester Jordan



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July 5, 2001

Mark McKinnon
KBMT-Channel 12
525 I 10 South
Beaumont, TX 77707



Dear Mark,

Thanks to you and your staff at KBMT-TV Ch. 12, the 9th Annual Community Baby Shower was again a success. Please extend my gratitude to the whole crew for all they did to promote this event. Especially, please thank Amanda for going above and beyond to make this event a success.

The items collected at the Baby Shower will be distributed through social service agencies in Southeast Texas. The 2001 agencies are Some Other Place in Beaumont; United Board of Mission in Port Arthur; Orange Christian Services in Orange; and Healthy Family Program in Hardin County. These agencies will use these items as incentives to encourage their clients to seek early and regular prenatal care and well-baby care.

We appreciate your assistance and hope to work with you again next year. Many thanks for helping to make our babies have a healthier start in life.

Saving babies together,


Anne McCauley
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January 4, 2001

Mr. Mark McKinnon
KBMT-TV Channel 12
P.O. Box 1550
Beaumont, TX 77704

RE: Bell ringing

Dear Mr. McKinnon,

What a great job you and your staff did when you rang bells for The Salvation Army this past Christmas season in the "Celebrity Charity Classic." As I talked with some of your fine staff it brought joy to my heart knowing that they wanted to be a part of this event.

As you are aware, when folks like you get involved in a project such as this, not only does it give credibility to our effort, but it makes others want to become a part as well. Express to your staff my deepest gratitude for their time and effort.

I also want to take the time to say thank you for all of the support that you give to us throughout the year. Your friendship and support means more to me and the people of Beaumont than you will know.

Sincerely,

Captain Lewis R. Reckline

Commanding Officer





Thank You!

Dear KBMT,

Key Club as well as the rest of the community of Monsignor Kelly Catholic High School enjoyed contributing to the share your Christmas food drive. We are happy to know that our help served well. Key Club thanks you for the pizza as well as exciting lunch you gave the school. We all enjoyed it.

Sincerely,
Key Club



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WED. OCT. 17, 2001

CHANNEL 12 -

JUST A NOTE TO LET YOU KNOW THAT I
APPRECIATE ALL THE SPECIAL SPIRITUAL
MESSAGES AND COMMENTS YOUR STATION
PROMOTES SUCH AS THE "GOOD NEWS 12".
I LOOK FORWARD TO EACH ONE.

THANK YOU -

Joe L. Hudson

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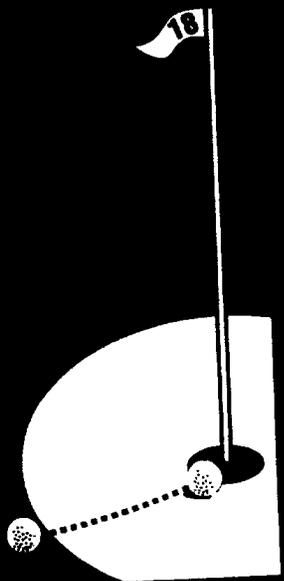


***The members of the
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would like to thank you for your recent
contribution to our effort.
The economically disadvantaged children of
Southeast Texas appreciate your generous
donation to this worthy program.***



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Mark

Thanks for the support you and your staff give us in the fight against cancer in our community. The golf tournament, was a great 1st time success little over \$28,000. Hope next year you will be able to play. Look forward working with you on Cattle Barons' Belt.

Thanks Again

Joichi



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6/12/01

Dear Mr. Resnick;

Just a note to let you know that I am deeply and sincerely grateful for your considerate courtesy and thought in allowing me to appear on your T.V. station to be among others who represented "Black History" Month.

I am grateful to you and your staff for the effort and preparation showed by them in the spirit of love and friendship.

Thanks again for all your help.
"May God bless all of you"

Sincerely
Ora Mae Guidry.



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Mark,

I just wanted to thank you and Channel 12 for your generous support again this year of the Antiques & Garden Show! It was a great success and we are very appreciative of the part you played in that success. We look forward to working with you again next year.

Fondly,
Stacy Shultz



BUCKNER

December 17, 2002

Mr. Mark McKennon
KBMT Channel 12
P.O. Box 1550
Beaumont, Texas 77704-1551

Re: 12th Annual Buckner Toy Run, Dec 7, 2002

Dear Mr. McKinnon,

Year after year, our children anxiously anticipate the spectacular Toy Run parade – and this year was no different! Their faces lit up as Santa arrived in the big fire truck, escorted by Beaumont's finest, parading in an entourage of motorcycles, Corvettes and 4x4's – and KBMT was there to see it and to share this story of love with our community.

We would just like to take a moment to say *thank you* for your dedication to our kids and to our ministry. Miles Resnick does an amazing job as he always does his best to allow our community to know of our needs as well as see how others bless our kids. Michelle McCalope and photographer Neal Gage did an outstanding job covering the event while keeping the identity of the children we protect confidential --and that's not always easy with 100-plus children running around campus!

We appreciate our KBMT Channel 12 partners and consider you an extension of our Buckner family. May God continue to bless each of you and your organization.

Sincerely,

Michelle Harris, LMSW-ACP
Administrator

Laura May
Program Director

Rhonda O'Neill
Community Relations/Development

Robert Warren
Intake Coordinator

cc: Miles Resnick
Michelle McCalope
Neal Gage



December 28, 2001

Scott Jones
Channel 12
525 IH-10 South
Beaumont, Texas 77705

Dear Scott:

Thank you for hosting the Channel 12 blood drive with LifeShare Blood Center. Giving blood is a wonderful way to share life, and together, we make a life-saving team. The time and commitment that went into planning your blood drive December 27th has made a real difference in keeping our blood supply at an adequate level. I would like to assure you that your efforts are greatly appreciated. It's great to know that we have your organization's support in this endeavor.

We would also like to express our gratitude to the 54 donors who gave, or tried to give blood at your drive. We would like them to know that each donation does make a difference. We can help as many as three patients with each pint of blood we collect.

So that we may serve you better in the future, we would like to know how you feel about your experience with LifeShare Blood Center. Please complete the enclosed evaluation and return it in the envelope provided at your earliest convenience. We look forward to our next opportunity to work together, and thanks again for your support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cynthia Morris".

Cynthia Morris
Donor Resources Coordinator

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November 28, 2001

Mr. Mark McKinnon, General Manager
KBMT
525 Interstate 10 South
Beaumont, TX 77705

Dear Mr. McKinnon:

I would like to thank you and your staff for the wonderful news report on *Keep the Faith*, Tuesday, November 20, 2001. Tealy Devereaux did a wonderful job with the story. I appreciate the professionalism she and her cameraman demonstrated in the production of this story. They made me very comfortable in the interview process. All of the churches involved in the *Jesus Video Project* in Orange, Texas thank you for helping us inform our community of the source of the tape they will be receiving.

Sincerely,

David Turner, Pastor
Little Cypress Baptist Church



American Red Cross

November 19, 2001

KBMT
P.O. Box 1550
Beaumont, TX 77704

Dear KBMT:

Thank you so much for your generous gift of \$1,000.00. Compassionate individuals like you play a vital role in ensuring the American Red Cross is able to provide needed help for people affected by the tragedies of September 11. This was an attack on our nation's liberty, security and our spirit. We have all been profoundly affected. The human needs resulting from the brutal attacks are unprecedented, and the American Red Cross is responding in an unprecedented manner.

The events of September 11 have required the most extensive response in the entire history of the American Red Cross – calling upon every line of service: disaster, blood, international, armed forces services – to work at peak.

Our disaster relief services began immediately and have been provided by more than 49,000 relief workers so far. Aviation Incident Response teams were deployed right away to each crash site and at the arrival and departure airports for each plane that was hijacked. To date, the American Red Cross has provided safe refuge for more than 6,000 people in 76 shelters; served 11 million meals and snacks to survivors, emergency personnel and stranded travelers; and helped 80,000 people by providing crisis, grief and spiritual counseling.

One of the highest priorities of the American Red Cross was to ensure blood availability. Our blood enterprise was called on to respond quickly by substantially increasing the capacity to collect, store, refrigerate and freeze blood.

The Red Cross is providing tax-free gifts to families who lost a breadwinner. This program helps cover families' short term financial costs including mortgage, rent, utilities, etc., allowing them to grieve while alleviating immediate financial pressures. Our initial estimate is that this program will cost over \$100 million.

We also have a responsibility to prepare for future terrorist attacks. Our planning and preparedness will entail significant investments, and our efforts are underway.

We thank you for your heartfelt support and assure you that your contribution has made a difference. If you have any questions about your contribution to the Liberty Disaster Relief Fund, please call our information line (1-866-GET-INFO or 1-866-438-4636) or visit our Web site <http://www.redcross.org/index.html>.

Together, we can save a life.

Sincerely,

Jason D. Sellers
Executive Director

Thanks so much for all that you did for these affected back East. It is really great to know we have such a caring television station in our area. Keep up the great work and caring spirit.

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November 9, 2001

Mr. Scott Jones
KBMT - Channel 12
525 IH 10 S.
Beaumont, TX 77705

Dear Scott,

On behalf of the board of directors, volunteers and staff of the Julie Rogers "Gift of Life" Program, we express our deep appreciation to KBMT for your excellent coverage of our program's efforts during October, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

We are pleased to report that the "Gift of Life" provided 338 free mammograms and clinical breast exams on the UTMB mobile van during nine days in October and 76 free mammograms at Memorial Hermann Baptist Hospital for medically underserved women in Beaumont, Port Arthur and Orange. In addition, over 3,000 educational packets were distributed at 20 outreach presentations and health fairs, and a Breast Health Forum was conducted at Lamar University with program partner, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, for more than 225 health care professionals and nursing students.

With your outstanding support, we have been able to inform the community about services offered by the "Gift of Life." Together we are helping decrease the incidence of death associated with breast and prostate cancer through free screenings (over 4,400 mammograms and more than 2,000 prostate exams), access to follow-up treatment and educational outreach programs for men and women in Southeast Texas.

With our gratitude,

Kristie Young
Kristie Young
Program Coordinator

Regina
Regina Rogers
Chairman

Thank you for supporting us & helping us get the word out about free mammograms on the UTMB van.

Your assistance has been so meaningful. We are grateful.

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A cooperative effort of Memorial Hermann Baptist Hospitals, the Julie & Ben Rogers Cancer Institute, local physicians, UTMB Galveston, the UTMB Cancer Stop Program and The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center

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of Southeast Texas

May 19, 1999

Manager, KJAC TV-- News 4
P.O. Box 3257
Port Arthur, TX 77643

Dear Manager:

On behalf of the Coalition for Victims of Violent Crimes, I would like to express the sincere thanks of the coalition and all victims of violent crimes for all the work that staff of TV NEWS 4 did for this year's Candlelight Vigil, in terms of advertising the event ahead of time and being present and reporting on the event the day it happened.

Thank you for your continued dedication to the fight against violent crime. Please accept the enclosed certificate as a token of our appreciation for your efforts.

Sincerely,

Sr. Mary Bordelon, CDP
Member, Coalition for Victims of Violent Crimes

JOHN NEIL ADVERTISING

May 25, 1999

Mr. Dan Bates
General Manager
KJAC-TV
P.O. Box 3257
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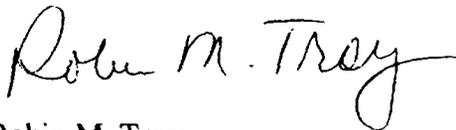
Public File?

Dear Dan:

I had the opportunity to assist with the public relations and marketing of this year's airshow for the Southeast Texas Aviation Committee. It was a tremendous success and though final numbers are not in yet, we estimate a 50% increase in attendance.

The Southeast Texas Aviation Committee is a non-profit organization that benefits Aviation Explorers and research and expansion of Southeast Texas Regional Airport. I wanted to thank you and your staff for supporting the show the entire weekend. Best of luck in the upcoming move.

Sincerely,



Robin M. Troy
Public Relations

Public
File



May 24, 1999

Mr. Shawn Briggs, Promotions Manager
NBC-4
P.O., Box 3257
Port Arthur, TX 77643

Dear Shawn,

Thanks so much for all of your help with our KidCare Photo ID project last Saturday. It was a tremendous success, due in no small part to NBC-4 coming on board as a co-sponsor.

As you know, I had set a goal of photographing 100 children. We exceeded our goal and actually took 136 pictures. And we were competing with an air show at Jefferson County Airport. There's no way to estimate how many pictures we would have taken if it had been an open weekend.

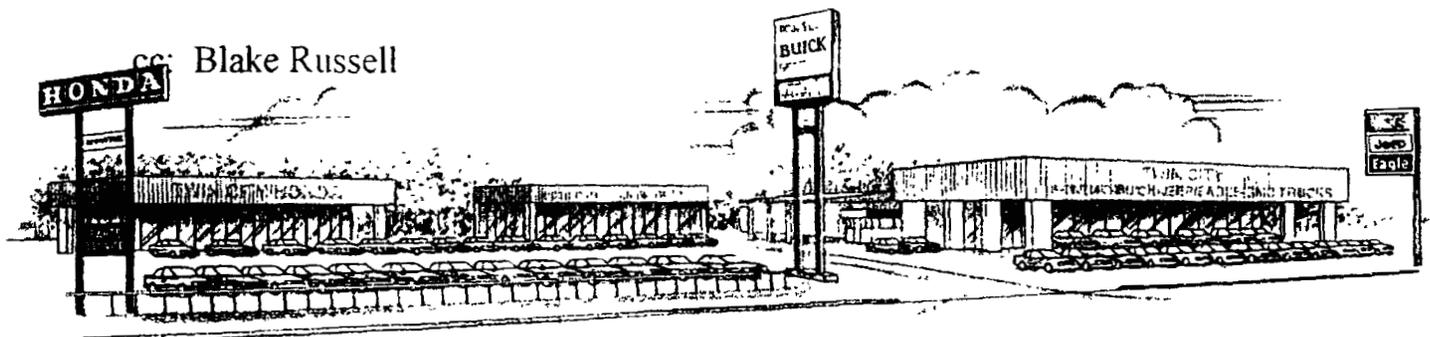
NBC-4 was well represented. Please give my thanks to Joe Bauer, Greg Picazo, and Elizabeth Lee for all their help and to Heather Angel for covering the event.

We look forward to working with you again next year.

Thanks and best regards,

Paula Dunn
Marketing

cc: Blake Russell



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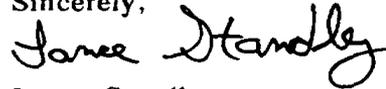
June 8, 1999

Dan Bates
General Manager, Channel 4
P. O. Box 4008
Beaumont, TX 77704

Dear Mr. Bates,

I am writing to compliment the wonderful job that Lance Cobb has done covering our baseball season. Due to the success of the High Island Baseball Team this year, we have had a lot of media coverage from Houston, Alvin, Galveston, Winnie, Bolivar Peninsula, Bay City and Beaumont. The job that Lance has done for Channel 4 has outweighed any of these media coverages by far. He has gone the extra mile and has made some great memories for our kids. He seems to try to make the camera shots, videos, lighting, and interviews as professional and quality as possible. Lance has gone the extra mile and impressed the community and me, that is why I am writing this letter. Thank you to Lance and Channel 4 from the High Island Baseball Team.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lance Standley".

Lance Standley
Head Baseball Coach



October 7, 1999

Albert Zipp
Executive Producer & Anchor
Interim News Director
KBTV – Channel 4
300 Parkdale Mall
Beaumont, Texas 77706

Dear Albert,

On behalf of the Art Museum Board of Trustees and staff, I would like to thank you for making this year's *Trays Chic Annual Treasures Auction* a magnificent success! With your generous donation of your time and talents as one of the best auctioneers for this event ever, the Museum raised almost \$14,500.00. This money will go toward the education programs at the Museum.

You may know, the Museum has had troubling times these past few months. However, the success of this auction did attest to the fact that the Museum is well loved and remains a vital part of our community. We're making a comeback!

The Treasure Auction is one of our favorite AMSET events. It is a terrific fundraiser. In a fun way, it brings together artists who have an opportunity to gain greater recognition, and it also offers art connoisseurs an opportunity to become more familiar with creative talent in our area. I hope it was as good an experience for you as it was for AMSET. We greatly appreciate your participation.

Sincerely,

Lynn P. Castle
Curator of Exhibitions & Collections
Interim Director

cc: Dan Bates, Vice President & General Manager

Our Mission is to provide education, inspiration and creative vision to the people of our region through our collections, exhibitions, public programs and outreach in the visual arts.



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*deceased

December 26, 1999

Mr. Ray Gomez
KBTU - Channel 4
300 Parkdale Mall
Beaumont, Texas 77706

Dear Ray,

I hope you received the fax I sent last Wednesday thanking you for Channel 4's special recognition of the "dream" program's first two college graduates, Christina and Vinh Nguyen. Tony's interview was terrific, and the "dreamers" were thrilled.

Your news programs are widely viewed, and the coverage was a meaningful way of recognizing the accomplishments of these young people. Everyone associated with our organization is grateful for your assistance.

We always appreciate Channel 4 and your outstanding staff. You have been among our leading supporters, and your coverage has not only helped us obtain mentors, but also much of our success.

Best wishes for a wonderful new year.

Warm regards,

Regina

Regina Rogers

*Thanks so much, Dan.
Happy new year!
R.*

cc: Dan Bates ✓
Tony McNary
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