

# *FHF Pageant*

Our eleventh annual 2023 Friends Helping Friends Club (FHF) Pageant will be held on April 29<sup>th</sup> 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 29. 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, and Mr. & Miss FHF. The pageant will be a fundraiser for the Friends Helping Friends Club, Inc. serving Elbert County Schools. Go to [www.friendshelpingfriendsclub.com](http://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 silver 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, Ingles, Hicks FH 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](http://FriendsHelpingFriendsClub.com) and on the Friends Helping Friends Facebook page.**

## **Rehearsals and Meetings:**

A dress rehearsal is planned for April 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. All contestants must arrive no later than 3:30 pm. 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](http://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 April 10<sup>th</sup> to:**

**Chrystal Thomas - [cthomas@elbert.k12.ga.us](mailto: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):

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Parent/Guardian Email:

Phone Number(s):

\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Mailing Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

Contestants Phone Number(s):

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Contestant's Email (if applicable):

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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: April 10<sup>th</sup>**

# Mr. & Miss FHF

## Information sheet

Contestant: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Accomplishments or Interesting Facts:

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

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

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

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

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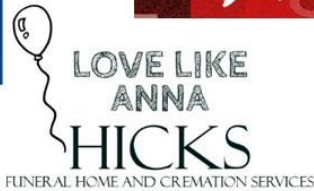
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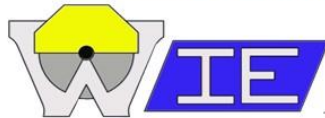
**2023 FHF Diamond+ Friends**  
**Tom & Jane McCall**



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*Mary Jane Adams*



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 CHRISTIAN  
 STUDENT  
 MINISTRY



*~ In Loving Memory ~*  
*Sid Adams ~ David Brown ~ Mallory Brown*  
*Bonnie Lynn Cox ~ Jean McIntosh Duncan ~ Tyshon Dye*  
*Rev. Phillip Gaines ~ Winford Gaines ~ J. D. Dick McCall*  
*Janet Goossens ~ Neal & Mary McLanahan*  
*Coach Bobby Graham ~ Joseph Johnson ~ Walter McNeely*  
*Anna Purvis ~ Donna Lee Blackmon Seymour*  
*Robert Marshall Smith ~ Susan Amanda Smith*  
*Nick Tillinghast ~ George B. Tyler ~ Perry Whitmire ~ Waymon S. Worley*



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 Shepherd's Care Ministries \* Skeeter's Designs \* Slabco \* Star Granite Interiors  
 T & J Granite Countertops \* The Salvation Army \* Jon & Tina Vickery \* Unlimited Disposal  
 Ward's Truck Repair \* Debbie Whitmire \* Terry & Robin Wood



**FHF Annual Main Events**  
**MECOLE HARDMAN, JR. WEEK! April 24-30 this year/2023**

**April 25 - FHF Gwinnett Stripers Day Game Trip**

**April 28 - FHF Basketball Game / Mecole Visits Schools**

**April 29- FHF Pageant / Auction / Prom**

**May 5 - FHF Fun Field Day - 1st Friday in May each year!**

**June 14-17 - Friends of Bekkah FHF VBS Camp**

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

**June 17 FHF Football Fun Day with Mecole Hardman, Jr.! Saturday!**

**August 26 ★ FHF Jam Fest / Taste of Elberton / Cake Auction - First Baptist Church/ROC**  
*Saturday / One week before Labor Day weekend*

★ **TBD - FHF Senior Officers Committee Trip to Georgia's Capitol / Photo with the Governor**

**TBD - FHF float in Homecoming Parade**

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

**Nov. - FHF Bowling at Emmanuel College**

**Dec. - Elbert Theatre Movie Trip & FHF Christmas Banquet - 1st week**

**Dec. - FHF in Elberton Christmas Parade - 1st Sunday**

**Jan - FHF, Inc. Membership Form Due - 2nd Friday in January!**



**Friends Helping Friends Club**  
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**Gold Friends**

Accent' Granite Interiors \* American Pest Control \* Anytime Towing \* Blazers Hot Wings  
 Baston Monuments, Inc. \* Berry Funeral Home & Crematory \* Renee Bradford  
 Bubba Burger \* Jeff & Cindi Burden \* CnC Customs \* City of Elberton  
 Tom & MJ Denny \* Donna Dixon \* Dyal Jenkins, PC \* Mike & Judy Eavenson  
 ECCHS Blue Devil Football \* ECCHS Devil's Pen Student Store  
 ECCHS Granite Lab \* Elbert Co. Emergency Services \* Elbert Co. Fire Department  
 Elberton Federal S & L Assn. \* Elberton Granite Association \* Elberton Lions Club  
 Elberton Police Department \* Firehouse Church \* Granite City Arts  
 Mayor Daniel Graves & family \* Higginbotham Paint & Body  
 Hillcrest Granite Co. \* JCarrs Catering \* David & Debbie Jameson \* Joe & Kathy Jossey  
 Jumping With Us \* KC Granite, Inc. \* McGee Heating & Air Conditioning  
 P & J Small Engines \* Chris & PJo Phelps \* Pilot Club of Elberton  
 Glenn & Linda Poon \* Kathy Poss \* The Quarry Plates & Pours \* Regions Bank  
 RehabMart.com \* Richard's Restaurant \* Nancy & Joel Seymour \* Sheriff Melvin Andrews  
 Solid Rock Granite Interiors \* Sports World Trophies \* Tena's Fine Diamonds & Jewelry  
 V Shop Truck Repair \* Logan Vaughn \* Waste Pro \* Mike & Linda Weinroth  
 What's Up Pup & The Ritz Paw'ton \* Everett & Selina Worley

**Silver Friends**

1st Century Christian Fellowship \* 72 Marine Sales  
 Bicknell Supply Company \* Kourtney Bone \* Josh & Amy Brown  
 Sylvia Butler \* Camp Harmony \* Design Mart \* Richey & Ann Eckler  
 Elbert Insurance \* Elberton Family Chiropractic  
 EvansWinn International, LLC \* Vanessa Evans \* Franklin Insurance Agency, Inc.  
 Granite Center Shrine Club \* Ann Hendrix \* Jenson Etching \* Kim Johnson  
 Johnson Machine Shop, Inc. \* LaFogata \* "Moo Ma" King  
 Galen Mills Monument Sales \* Petersburg Towers Apartments  
 Eli Scott \* Scout Pest Control \* Tony's Electric Service \* Vintage Stone Co.  
 Ward's Pharmacy \* Webb's Woodworking & Cabinets  
 Whitlow Electric \* Wright's Automotive Services, Inc.



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# FHF Pageant & Live Auction with **MECOLE HARDMAN, JR**

*Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>  
4:45 P M*

*EC Middle School Auditorium*

~ Donations appreciated / not required ~

[FriendsHelpingFriendsClub.com](http://FriendsHelpingFriendsClub.com)

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!***

***April 24-30, 2023***

***Super Friend***

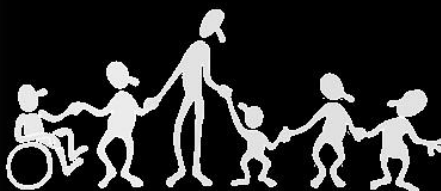
**MHJ**

**MECOLE**  
**HARDMAN**

*MHJ*

**JR.**

***Super Bowl Champ***



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*April 25 - FHF Gwinnett Stripers Baseball Game Trip*

*April 28 - FHF Basketball Game*

*April 29 - FHF Pageant / Auction*

*Photos with Mecole after the pageant!*

**Businesses, join in the celebration April 24-30, & decorate  
your doors or windows with Kansas City Chiefs &/or UGA Dawgs colors!**

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