

FHF Pageant

Our twelfth annual 2024 Friends Helping Friends Club (FHF) Pageant will be held on March 23rd 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 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 March 22nd 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 March 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: March 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?

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2023 FHF Diamond+ Friends
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 T & J Granite Countertops * The Salvation Army * Jon & Tina Vickery Unlimited Disposal
 Ward's Truck Repair * Debbie Whitmire * Terry & Robin Wood

2023 FHF Annual Main Events

- ★ August 26 - FHF Jam Fest / Taste of Elberton / Cake Auction - First Baptist Church/ROC Saturday / One week before Labor Day weekend each year
- 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. 3 - FHF in Elberton Christmas Parade - 1st Sunday

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- Jan. - FHF, Inc. Membership Form Due - 2nd Friday in Jan.!
- Feb 16 - FHF Basketball Game / Mecole Visits Schools
- ★ March 17-23 MECOLE HARDMAN, JR. WEEK!
- ★ March 23 - FHF Pageant / Auction / Prom
- ★ April TBD - FHF Gwinnett Strippers Day Game Trip
- ★ May 3 - FHF Fun Field Day - 1st Friday in May each year!
- ★ June - Friends of Bekkah FHF VBS Camp
- 12-15 The Wednesday through Saturday before Father's Day each year!
- ★ June 15 - FHF Football Fun Day with Mecole Hardman, Jr.! Saturday!



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Tom & MJ Denny * 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 * Gaines Farm * Granite City Arts
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What's Up Pup & The Ritz Paw'ton * Everett & Selina Worley

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1st Century Christian Fellowship * 72 Marine Sales
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Sylvia Butler * Camp Harmony * Design Mart * Donna Dixon * Richey & Ann Eckler
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Vanessa Evans * Franklin Insurance Agency, Inc. * Sid & Cindy Fritts * Gran Slam Atlanta, Inc.
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Johnson Machine Shop, Inc. * LaFogata * "Moo Ma" King * Galen Mills Monument Sales
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FHF Pageant
& Live Auction with
MECOLE HARDMAN, JR

Saturday, March 23rd
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

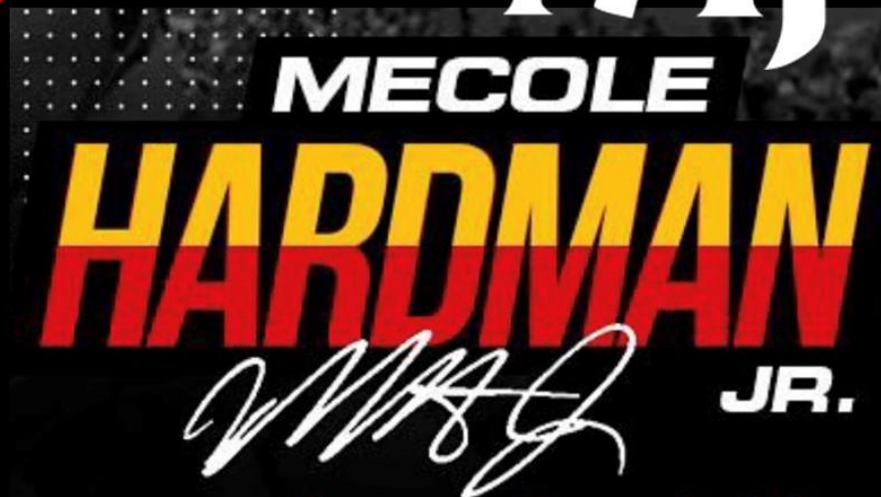
**Extra Special disAbilities!**

*Jesus said, "In as much as you have done it to the least of these, you have done it unto me."  
Matthew 25:40*

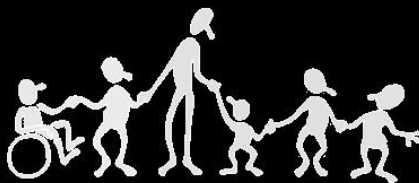
***MECOLE HARDMAN, JR WEEK!***  
***March 17 - 23***

***Super Friend***

**MAJ**



***Super Bowl Champ***



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***March 23 - FHF Pageant & Auction***

*Photos with Mecole after the pageant  
for donations to FHF, Inc.!*

*Join Mecole on stage for him to sign auctioned items  
& FHF items purchased at this event!*

***Businesses, join in the celebration March 17-23, & decorate  
your doors &/or windows with Kansas City Chiefs &/or UGA Dawgs colors!***

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