

# *FHF Club Pageant*

Our fourteenth annual 2026 Friends Helping Friends Club (FHF) Club Pageant will be held on February 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:45 pm in the Elbert County Middle School Auditorium. The pageant is open to any female and male with disabilities who are enrolled in Special Education self-contained classes 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](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 Club members &/or FHF Club 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 Club Prom in the Commons area after the pageant. Papa's Pizza To Go and Ingles will provide snacks and supplies for the party. This food is for contestants and FHF volunteers ONLY!**

## **Optional:**

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

## **Rehearsals and Meetings:**

A dress rehearsal is planned for Friday, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

Saturday: Middle & high school contestants must arrive no later than 1:30 pm. / younger contestants by 2:30 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 Club) 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 Club 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 Club 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 10<sup>th</sup> to:**

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

**ECMS – FHF Club**

**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 Club Pageant promotional video and photos to be posted on the FHF Club web and Facebook pages, aired on Elberton Net, printed in media and promotional handouts, and other FHF Club 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 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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2026 FHF Club Diamond+ Friends



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*Judy Blackmon ~ Ronnie Blackmon ~ Donna Lee Blackmon Seymour ~ Kim Bray ~ Johnny Burton  
Harry "Bubba" Greenmeyer ~ Edward Higginbotham ~ Marty King ~ Wendy Lee McLanahan  
Gene & Peggy Minter ~ Beth Moore ~ Anna Purvis ~ Robert Marshall Smith ~ Susan Amanda Smith  
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ECCHS Blue Devil Football / Granite Lab / Devil's Pen Student Store \* Elberton Lions Club  
Elberton Christian Church \* Elberton Granite Association \* Elberton Police Department  
Mayor Daniel Graves \* Hartwell Dental Association \* Higginbotham Paint & Body  
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McGee Heating & Airconditioning, Inc. \* Oconee State Bank \* P & J Small Engines  
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Gerald & Peggy Mercer \* Petersburg Towers Apartments \* William & Cindy Poole  
Simply Us Catering \* Chad & Tina Sizemore \* Tony's Electric Service  
Vintage Stone Co. \* Ward's Pharmacy \* Webb's Woodworking & Cabinets*

***2026 FHF Club Annual Main Events***

*Jan 14 - FHF Club Senior Officers Committee Trip to GA's Capitol  
Jan 30 - FHF Club Basketball Game*



*Feb. 22-28 - MECOLE HARDMAN, JR. WEEK!  
Feb. 28 - FHF Club Pageant / Auction / Prom*



*April TBD - FHF Club Gwinnett Stripers Day Game Trip  
May 1 - FHF Club Fun Field Day - 1st Friday in May each year!*

*June 17-20 - Friends of Bekkah FHF VBS Camp*

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

*★ June 20 - FHF Club Football Fun Day with Mecole Hardman, Jr.!*

*August 29- FHF Club Jam Fest & Taste of Elberton & Cake Auction-ROC at FBC  
Saturday / One week before Labor Day weekend each year*

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

*Dec. 6 - FHF Club in Elberton Christmas Parade - 1st Sunday*

*Dec. 9 - Elbert Theatre Movie Trip & FHF Club Christmas Banquet with Santa*

*2027 FHF Club, Inc. Membership Form Deadline - Dec. 12, 2026!*



***FriendsHelpingFriendsClub.com***



2026

## FHF Club Pageant

& Live Auction with  
**MECOLE HARDMAN, JR**

Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>

3:45 PM

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!**

## **February 22 - 28, 2026**



**Friends Helping Friends Club**  
Dedicated to the memory of Bud McCall®

**FHF Club Pageant & Auction**

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

*Mecole will only be signing auctioned items &  
FHF Club items purchased at this event!*

**Businesses, join in the celebration & decorate  
your doors or windows with Green Bay Packers or UGA Dawgs colors!**

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