

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

2024 FHF Diamond+ Friends
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Platinum Friends: ABM Building Solutions * Bristol & Katie Archer * Gerry Besharat
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McIntosh Coffee Shoppe * Lori Mize's Salon * Brent & Abby Moon * Jo Ann Mosby
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Star Granite Interiors * T & J Granite Countertops, Inc. * The Salvation Army of Elberton
U-Blast Stencil * Logan Vaughn * Mark Wallace * Ward's Truck Repair * Waste Pro
Chris & Shameka Wells * Debbie Whitmire * Terry & Robin Wood

2024 FHF Annual Main Events

Feb 16 - FHF Basketball Game

★ **March 17-23 — MECOLE HARDMAN, JR. WEEK!** ★
March 23 - FHF Pageant / Auction / Prom

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

April TBD - FHF Gwinnett Stripers Day Game Trip

May 3 - FHF Fun Field Day - 1st Friday in May each year!

June 12-15 - Friends of Bekkah FHF VBS Camp

★ **The Wednesday through Saturday before Father's Day each year!**
June 15 - FHF Football Fun Day with Mecole Hardman, Jr.!

August 24 - FHF Jam Fest & Taste of Elberton & Cake Auction - ROC at FBC
Saturday / One week before Labor Day weekend each year

TBD - FHF float in Homecoming Parade

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

Dec. 11 - Elbert Theatre Movie Trip & FHF Christmas Banquet with Santa

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

2025 FHF, Inc. Membership Form Deadline - Dec. 20!

Gold Friends

Marie Adams * American Pest Control * Don & Connie Andrews * Anytime Towing
Zane Baker * Baston Monuments, Inc. * Blazers Hot Wings * BodyPlex * Bubba Burger
Sylvia Butler Tom & MJ Denny * Donna Dixon * Dyal Jenkins, PC * Mike & Judy Eavenson
ECCHS Blue Devil Football * ECCHS Granite Lab * ECCHS Devil's Pen Student Store
Elbert Co. Emergency Services * Elbert Co. Fire Department * Elbert Partners for Health
Elberton Granite Association Elberton Lions Club * Elberton Police Department
GA Skin Cancer & Aesthetic Dermatology * Gaines Farm * Granite City Arts
Mayor Daniel Graves & family * Ann Hendrix * Higginbotham Paint & Body
Hillcrest Granite Co. * David & Debbie Jameson * Joe & Kathy Jossey
Jumping With Us * KC Granite, Inc. * Macaroni KID * Madden's Pharmacy
McGee Heating & Airconditioning, Inc. * P & J Small Engines * Pilot Club of Elberton
Glenn & Linda Poon * RehabMart.com * Richard's Restaurant * Scout Pest Control
Nancy Seymour * Randy & Peggy Smith * Solid Rock Granite Interiors
Tena's Fine Diamonds & Jewelry * The Quarry Plates & Pours * V Shop Truck Repair
What's Up Pup & The Ritz Paw'ton * Everett & Selina Worley

Silver Friends

72 Marine Sales * Shayne & Janna Bennett * Paula Bullock
Camp Harmony * Design Mart LLC * Elbert Insurance * Elberton Family Chiropractic
EvansWinn International, LLC * Franklin Insurance Agency, Inc. * Sid & Cindy Fritts
Gran Slam Atlanta, Inc. * Karen Hardy * Jenson Etching * Johnson Machine Shop, Inc.
LaFogata * Randy & Arelia Lane * Miles Supply Inc. * Jennifer Miller
Galen Mills Monument Sales * Northern Judicial Circuit Probation Office
Petersburg Towers Apartments * William & Cindy Poole * Eli Scott
Ben & Keri Thompson * Tony's Electric Service * Vintage Stone Co.
Walker Granite Co., Inc. * Ward's Pharmacy * Webb's Woodworking & Cabinets
Ed & Kay Wentz * Whitlow Electric * Wright's Automotive Services, Inc.



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2025

FHF 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*

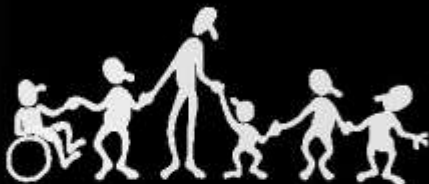
***MECOLE HARDMAN, JR WEEK!***  
***February 16 - 22, 2025***

***Super Friend***

**MHJ**

**MECOLE**  
**HARDMAN**  
*MHJ* **JR.**

***Super Bowl Champ***



**Friends Helping Friends Club**  
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***February 22 - FHF Pageant & Auction***

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

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

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

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