

FHF Club Pageant

Our fifteenth annual 2027 Friends Helping Friends Club (FHF) Club Pageant will be held on February 27th 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 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 & Friends Helping Friends Facebook page.

Rehearsals and Meetings:

A dress rehearsal is planned for Friday, Feb. 26^h 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. 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 10th to:

Chrystal Thomas - 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 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

2026 FHF Club Diamond+ Friends



Tom & Jane McCall



Rusty & Cindy Adams



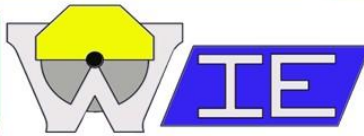
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~ In Loving Memory ~

*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
Leon Saxon ~ Jeff Stratton ~ Mike Thompson ~ Jazmine Walton*

Gold Friends

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Hillcrest Granite Co. * Debbie Jameson * Kobe Express * Brittani Link * Macaroni Kid
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RehabMart.com * Richard's Restaurant * Scout Pest Control * Nancy Seymour
Shining Star Therapy Service * Solid Rock Granite Interiors * Jerry Spivey Financial Group
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Debbie Whitmire * Chris & Shameka Wells * Everett & Selina Worley**

Silver Friends

**Bill & Barbara Bennett * Margaret & Thomas Boyd * Morris & Bobbi Butler
Design Mart LLC * Elbert Insurance * Elberton Family Chiropractic * First Methodist Church
Gary & Pat Jarvis * Jenson Etching * Johnson Machine Shop, Inc. * Hudson Jones * LaFogata
Madden's Pharmacy * Myrtle Maxwell * Miles Supply Inc. * Galen Mills Monument Sales
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!



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



FriendsHelpingFriendsClub.com



2027

FHF Club Pageant

& Live Auction with

MECOLE HARDMAN, JR

Saturday, February 27

3:45 PM

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.

MHJ
MECOLE
HARDMAN, JR.
Super Bowl Champ

God bless you for supporting
Elbert County students
who have
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 21 - 27, 2027

Super Friend

MHJ

**MECOLE
HARDMAN**

MHJ

JR.

Super Bowl Champ

February 27

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!***



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

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