



# OPEN ARMS SHELTER

## Changing Lives

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### 11th Annual Bar-B-Que Supper and Auction in August

The annual Bar-B-Que Supper and Auction fundraiser for the Open Arms Shelter has added a little twist this year and will be offering hotdog plates as well. The event, sponsored by AgHeritage FCS, Bancorp South and First State Bank, will be at the Lonoke Primary School lunchroom on August 4th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for a bar-b-que plate and \$5 for a hotdog plate.



Bid on a Romantic Getaway for 2 with transportation in a private plane and one night's lodging at Petit Jean State Park.

There will be items displayed around the lunchroom for silent bidding including household items, dinner coupons, sports paraphernalia and other great items for men, women and children. There will also be a live auction led by Frank Chudy of Chudy Auction

and Realty beginning at 6:30 offering some amazing items for bid including Southwest Airline tickets for two anywhere Southwest flies with no blackout dates; a romantic getaway for two in a private plane ride to Petit Jean with one night lodging included; a football autographed by Darren McFadden worth \$280, a handmade playhouse; a beautiful crystal rose bowl from Sissy's Log Cabin, a stay in an exquisite condo in Hot Springs, \$1350 worth of sod from Interstate Landscape, a John Deere bike, and an antique desk from Morris Antiques. Check out more auction items on the following page.

The evening will also offer bar-b-que and hotdogs catered by Bubba's, music by the Halleluiah Harmony Quartet and a kids korner with great games, crafts and face painting to entertain the kids.

You don't want to miss it! Get your tickets today at the shelter, The Furnitue Store in Cabot, or from any Board member.

**OPEN ARMS  
SHELTER  
BAR-B-QUE SUPPER  
AND AUCTION  
TUESDAY,  
AUGUST 4TH**

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**"Serving abused and neglected children for 23 years"**

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## Auction Items and Donors

### SPORTS ITEMS

- Darren McFadden, Oakland Raiders** – An autographed football
- Carroll Mortgage Group** – Box seats to an Arkansas Traveler's baseball game
- Greystone County Club** – Free green fees for 4 with the use of 2 golf carts
- Greystone Athletic Club** – 6 months free membership to the club
- Sam Smith** – Gun safety classes
- Cabot Parks** – 10 day passes to the Cabot Community Center
- ALLFAM Bowling Center** – free bowling passes for you & guests

### HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

- Lance & Leann Hanshaw** – Clothes steamer & indoor/outdoor thermometer
- First Electric Cooperative** – Waffle maker
- Sissy's Log Cabin** – Crystal rose bowl
- The Furniture Store** – Framed & matted Razorback picture and a NCAA licensed Razorback lamp
- Kroger & Rhonda House** – Going green baskets for the home
- Rhonda House** – Family cookbook
- Interstate Landscaping** – 1,000 square yards of tif-way bermuda block sod
- Neal & Kaye Anderson** – One year supply of ARKAT dog food
- Kroger** – Gift certificate
- Merritt & Shannon Holman** – Cuisinart Soft-serve ice cream maker

### DINNERS & TRIPS

- Tommy Anderson** will fly two in his Cessna 182 to Petit Jean Mountain. There the couple will enjoy an overnight stay at the lodge & transportation to & from the airport provided by the **Winthrop Rockefeller Institute**.
- George Snyder** – A gourmet dinner for 8 prepared for you & your guest
- Brave New Restaurant** – Dinner for 2
- Gadwall's Grill** – Gift certificate
- Rhonda House & Merritt Holman** – Steak dinner cooked in your backyard with homemade ice cream for dessert

- Childress & Associates** – A gift certificate to Red Lobster
- Kopan** – A gift certificate to their restaurant in downtown Cabot
- Southwest Airlines** – 2 round trip airline tickets to anywhere Southwest flies
- LuAnn & Rick Ashley** – A stay in their lakeside Hot Springs condo

### WOMEN'S ITEMS

- Lance & Leann Hanshaw** – Zebra purse, black purse and wallet
- Feinstein's** – Gift certificate
- Dillard's** – Fragrance baskets
- US Nails** – Gift certificate
- Art Nails & Spa** – Gift certificate

### CHILDREN'S ITEMS

- Tricia's Stitches** – A basket filled with monogrammed baby items
- Stuttgart Ag Pro** – John Deere bicycle
- Contractor Paul Ewing** – a handmade playhouse

### MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

- Lance & Leann Hanshaw** – TV baskets, one for adults & one for children
- Ozark Outdoor** – Gift certificate
- Jill Pryor** – A gift certificate for one hair cut and style
- Morris Antiques** – Antique walnut desk
- Pinnacle Structures** – A small, medium and large steel cut-out of the Arkansas Razorback's mascot
- Centennial Bank** – A Visa gift card
- Suddenlink Media** – A shirt, hat & mug
- First Security Bank** – Two savings bonds valued at \$50 each
- First Community Bank** – One savings bond valued at \$100
- Ridout Lumber** – A 140 piece multi-purpose tool set & a rotary tool with a 35 piece accessory kit
- Crow Burlingame** – Rechargeable flash light
- Triangle Engineering** – Shop fan
- First Arkansas Bank & Trust** – Savings bond
- England AgPro** – Farm tools

**Kitchen Makeover at Shelter by Kitchen & Bath Ideas and Blanco**



Christy Organ with Blanco of Sherwood and Nick Turchi with Kitchen & Bath Ideas.

With steam from the sanitizer rotting the cabinets and buckling the countertop, the shelter’s kitchen was in need of a makeover. Rodney Turchi of Kitchen & Bath Ideas and Blanco of Sherwood partnered to help the shelter with the needed renovations. Rodney Turchi, along with son Nick, donated and installed KraftMaid Venicia Lustra Collection Thermofoil doors and cabinetry. Christy Organ with Blanco of Sherwood donated and installed a Corian countertop. Through their generosity, they not only helped our kitchen be functional, but also beautiful. The shelter extends their deepest thanks for their help and generosity.

**L’Oreal Sponsor Work Day**

Employees of L’Oreal who volunteered to work for a day at the shelter on June 4th made a difference! They spent the day trimming shrubs, weeding flower beds, washing windows and cleaning vans.

Our deepest thanks to L’Oreal employees for their time and hard work!



Angella Eremieff, Shelly Gunn, Andrea Ricker, Sharon Lovett, Mary Munnerlyn, Seravit Kwangkeow, Kim Davis, Sandra Cooper and Charlotte Murphy volunteer at shelter.



**Memorials and Honorariums made to the Open Arms Shelter from May 2009 to present:**

**In Memory of:**

- Steffanie Kendall**, by Frances Oyler
- Jonnie Grace Maynard**, by Darrell & Bobbie Henderson
- Kenny Nordin**, by Dean & Misti Morris
- Francis Langford**, by Neal & Kaye Anderson
- Randy Beaver**, by Ron & Debbie Burks  
Dick & Amelia Muse  
Mike & Karen Hardke
- Hal Steelman**, by Ron & Debbie Burks
- Jake Tull**, by Hugh & Peggy Keller
- Juanita Gammill**, by Lance & Leann Hanshaw  
Rick & Susan Bransford  
Tommy & Shelby Hillman
- Evelyn Cazer**, by Tommy & Shelby Hillman
- Clifford Raborn**, by

- Mike & Karen Hardke
- Karen Everett**, by Jean McFarlin
- Bob & Myra Sue McCallie

**In Honor of:**

- Landy, Fallon & Mazzy Westphal**, by Marjorie Keeton
- Geneva Brantley & Pam Foster**, by Thurman & Mary Ann Woodworth
- Faith & Payton Wallace**, by Bob & Annette Utley
- Kathy Millard**, by Clint & Barbara Miller
- Leann Hanshaw**, by Frances Wittenberg
- Sarah Park**, by Frances Wittenberg

**THANK YOU**

Our thanks to everyone who helped make our fundraising event possible! Thank you to everyone who donated items for the auction. Thanks to Primary School for offering their facilities. Thanks to Frank Chudy and the Halleluiah Quartet for volunteering their services.



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## The Open Arms Shelter Team

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## Open Arms Shelter Needs and Wish List

Aluminum foil	Kool-Aide
Apple juice	Lettuce
BBQ sauce	Liquid hand soap
Black pepper	Lysol spray
Bras (small sizes)	Macaroni & Cheese
Bread	Napkins
Canned fruit	Paper towels
Cereal	Pickles
Children's Tylenol	Pledge furniture polish
Chili	Pork & Beans
Chips	Pudding
Chocolate Chips	Ranch dressing
Clorox bleach	Rice
Cooking oil	Salt
Corn (whole kernel)	Shampoo
Crackers	Snack cakes
Cream of Mushroom soup	Solarcaine
Deodorant	Spaghetti
Diapers	Sports bras
Fresh onions	Styrofoam plates
Fresh potatoes	Sugar
Gravy mixes	Sunny Delight
Green beans	Taco shells and seasoning
Hair brushes	Tide laundry detergent
Hair conditioner	Tilex
Hamburger buns	Toilet bowel cleaner
Hamburger helper	Tooth paste
Hot dog buns	Trash bags (large kitchen)
Hot dog relish	Vinegar
Instant potatoes	Windex
Juice boxes	Yeast
Ketchup	Ziploc bags (gallon)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ My donation in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed, and is in honor/memory (circle one) of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Send notification of gift to: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Please contact me about other opportunities to assist OAS

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