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Summer 2017 Newsletter



Hi Everyone... I love my friends... I love my family... I love my life!
(posted by Katie on her Facebook page)

"You Matter"

We always encourage our group to "pay it forward" and so we have created a new program called **Buddy Packs**. Once a month we collect new items and pack them in nylon bags, then we deliver them to the Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS) for distribution to children going into foster care for the first time. We also slip into each bag a card that sends our message. It reads **"You Matter"**.



A Night to Shine

Last February, the **Tim Tebow Foundation** sponsored "A Night to Shine". This is an unforgettable prom night experience, centered on God's love, for those with special needs, attended by our grateful Friendship Group & Circle of Friends members and other friends of Katie's House

We've got Talent Too!!!

We're having fun and spreading our wings at our annual talent show which is open to all group members. Participants sing, dance play an instrument or do whatever they believe is their talent. There is no charge to watch the show. Refreshments are provided. Our thanks to Grace Church which kindly hosts our delightful evening.





Our HoeDown (Throwdown)... a smashing success. This is one of our annual fundraisers which helps to pay the expenses of our Friendship Group and our Circle of Friends. These groups meet every Friday for social, educational and fellowship activities



Treasured Times with Treasured Friends



*In Honor of Annette
Our Friend*



She was a Volunteer with a capital "V" and she was the epitome of style and grace. Annette joined us a few years ago and rolled up her sleeves. She did whatever was needed for our Friendship Group. No job was too big or too small for her. She loved us and we loved her. Annette left us much too soon and is and will be missed by all..



We here at Katie's House thank you, our friends, for your loving generosity.

Happiness doesn't result from what we get but from what we give.

Ben Carson