

The Jan Henrick Achievement Award Newsletter

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF JAN HENRICK 07/28/54 - 02/04/04



I can't believe it has been one year since your physical being left us. Your spiritual presence is felt daily and regularly influences my decisions. With your continued guidance, I have been able to carry on some of our cherished times and moments. As you always preferred, some (20) very deserving young adults received our Jan Henrick Achievement Award this Holiday. In addition, we were also able to help several families enjoy a very special Christmas. Your brother

Rick was a great help. I also called upon "your rock," Robin Hilgenberg, to assist me in putting together the families at Caminiti Exceptional Center. Barbara Franques waved her magic wand and put me in touch with Sherrie Mueller at Plant City High School, who did an outstanding job organizing everything for us. As usual, Eddie Henderson at Wharton High School slam dunked everything on his end. I know how proud you are of us for helping carry on your wishes and dreams. We miss you, but know that you are still with us every day.

*Love,
your husband Kevin*

Dear Kevin,

It was an honor to be present and take part in the presentation of the Jan Henrick Achievement Awards. Being part of it gave me a better appreciation of what you and Jan's goals were with the award.

It was about overcoming and about making a difference! That was "our Jan." It showed how these young adults learned through hard work of their own that they could achieve and, in most cases, overachieve and be rewarded for their efforts.

It was a great reality check, which we ALL need at times. I would also like to thank all who have contributed to the Jan Henrick Achievement Award and help make this possible. What a neat memory of a neat person.



*Jan's loving brother,
Rick Henrick*





PAUL R. WHARTON HIGH SCHOOL

What is the Jan Henrick Achievement Award? Well, just before Christmas of 2002, Jan and I were discussing what we could do that would bring hope and happiness to someone for the holiday. Jan, having retired from the school system, wanted to give something back to the schools. We contacted Eddie Henderson of Wharton High School to arrange a meeting for some ideas. We were able to enlist the support of Wharton's faculty and all agreed on the following: Ten students would be chosen by Wharton faculty members, who during the year had turned their lives around in some way (i.e. better grades, attendance and overall positive attitude when faced with great odds). Jan and I would give each student \$150 to spend as they pleased.

We met with Mr. Henderson and the ten students at Super Wal-Mart, where the kids got to go on their shopping sprees. To our amazement, each student showed up to the check-out with their purchases which consisted of \$150 worth of gifts for their mom, dad, brother, sister, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and others! Both Jan and I were overwhelmed by the experience and promised each other this was something we would do every year from now on.

Wharton Word



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Jan Henrick Achievement Award

On behalf of Mr. Gaffney and the office of the Student Intervention Specialist, we would like to recognize the following students for receiving the 3rd annual "Jan Henrick Achievement Award" on December 18, 2004.

These students were recommended by a teacher for their improvement in the areas of academics, conduct and attendance. Each student chosen received a gift card worth \$150, a Florida Gas and Electric T-shirt and their names engraved on a plaque located in the main office compliments of Kevin Bohne and the Florida Gas and Electric Company.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Bohne and the Florida Gas and Electric Company for their continuous support to Wharton High School and to the teachers of Wharton High School for their recommendation of these deserving students.

*Jaelle Belizire
Brian Davis
Joseph Drury
Ksenia Kondratieva
Christopher Williams*

*Sasha Fernandez
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Jarquise Palmore
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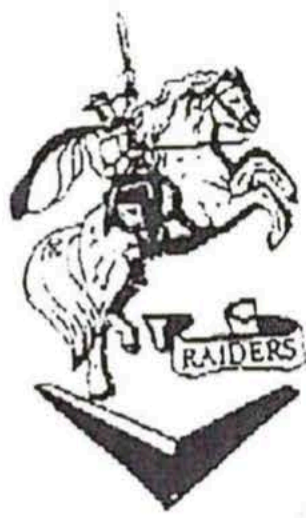
Dear Kevin,

I would like to take this opportunity to express my deepest appreciation for sponsoring the 3rd annual "Jan Henrick Achievement Award." The students, who you reached out to, appreciate someone who recognizes their achievement in our competitive learning environment. I hope we can continue our partnership in the near future by recognizing the achievement of deserving students. Again, thanks for your support in the recognition of these deserving students.

Sincerely,
Eddie Henderson

From the Desk of
Eddie Henderson
Student Intervention Specialist

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Student Intervention Specialist



PLANT CITY HIGH SCHOOL



These Plant City High students were recently honored with the Jan Henrick Achievement Award, named in honor of the former guidance counselor at Walden Lake Elementary and local swim coach, who died of cancer last year.

Jan Henrick might be gone, but her memory is very much alive. This former guidance counselor at Walden Lake Elementary and local swim coach, who died last year of cancer, would be mighty proud of the ten students at Plant City High School who received the Jan Henrick Achievement Award.

She and her husband, Kevin Bohne, established the award in 2002 to honor students who had turned their lives around in some way - better grades, attendance and overall positive attitude.

After Jan's death, Kevin enlisted the help of Sherrie Mueller, guidance resource specialist at PCHS, to continue the award. The 10 students were recently honored when Kevin and Rick Henrick, Jan's brother, presented them with \$150 gift certificates to Wal-Mart.

A plaque with the student's names will be presented to the school on Awards Day in May.

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PLANT CITY HIGH SCHOOL
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February 10, 2005

Kevin,

It was a pleasure meeting you! Thanks for including Plant City High School in your awards. We look forward to seeing you on April 13, 2005 at 8:30 a.m. at our Awards Day Program.

Sincerely,

Sherrie Mueller

Sherrie Mueller
Guidance Resource Specialist

PCHS Students Win Achievement Award

PLANT CITY - Ten Plant City High School students received the Jan Henrick Achievement Award recently. The reward honors students who have turned their lives around. Most were chosen because of better grades, attendance and overall positive attitude.

Those honored were **Eddy Guterrez, Lindsay Riley, Desirae Perkins, Veronica Ramirez, Eloisa Luna, Danielle Fournier, Samuel Trjo, Brenda Garcia, Glen Foster and Eliezer Chavez-Hernandez.**

The award is sponsored by **Kevin Bohne** and Florida Gas and Electric. It was first given in 2002 by Henrick and her husband, Bohne. Henrick, a guidance counselor at Walden Lake Elementary and a local swimming coach, died of cancer last year.

Bohne decided to continue the award in honor of his wife and

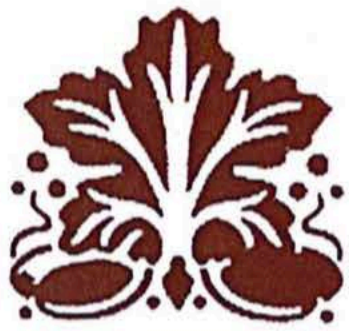
enlisted the help of **Sherrie Mueller**, guidance resource specialist at Plant City High School.

Teachers were encouraged to nominate students they considered worthy of the ideals set by the award. The nominees were screened and selected by the school's guidance department.

Bohne and **Rick Henrick**, Jan Henrick's brother, met the 10 winners Dec. 18 at the Plant City Wal-Mart and presented them with \$150 gift certificate for the store. Most of the students shopped for Christmas gifts for family members, Mueller said. One of the students said it would be the best Christmas his little sister had ever had.

Bohne will present a plaque with the student's names on it to the school. The winners also will be recognized at the Plant City High School Awards Day in May.

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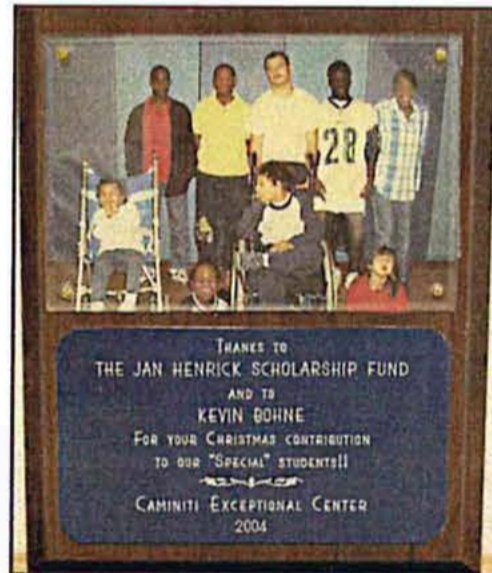
Thank you everyone for your donations. Your continued generosity will go a long way. All proceeds (100%) are given to the students. All costs, fees and administration are being paid for by my company, Florida Gas & Electric. We are planning a Golf Tournament with dates TBA. Again thanks for your support! ~ *Kevin*

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