

The Jan Henrick Achievement Award NEWSLETTER Issue 3 - April, 2006



The passage of two years has greatly diminished the pain I felt at your departure from this earth. Your respect for life, and the zeal in which you pursued so many endeavors, was and still remains my single most motivation. I can't imagine having a bad day when all I have to do is think about your courageous journey. And your legacy lives on through the Jan Henrick Achievement Award.

Once again, 2005 was a tremendous success! Eddie Henderson from Wharton High School, Sherrie Mueller from Plant City High School and your stalwart, Robin Hilgenberg from Caminiti Exceptional Center all did an outstanding job. Brother Rick was on

hand as our team photographer, doing quite a job for an amateur. The students, all unassuming, were very grateful for not only the \$150 each, but also for being recognized as students with hardships who never give up. Thank you for your divine guidance. May the next year be as peaceful and harmonious as our time was together. To donate to this worthy cause (100% of your money goes to the students & I pay all the expenses), please send to the address on the back of this newsletter. Thanks to everyone...

Jan's "Excitable Boy," Kevin

In Loving Memory of Jan Henrick
July 28, 1954—February 4, 2004



APPRECIATION FROM CAMINITI EXCEPTIONAL CENTER:

Dear Kevin,

Here are the pictures of the items that we purchased with the Jan Henrick Achievement Fund Award. The Faculty/Students love the bench, the basketball goal, and the wheelchair swing!

The smiles and laughter that we got from the students on the swing was overwhelming. Thanks again for thinking of our "Special" students.

Love,
Robin





PAUL R. WHARTON HIGH SCHOOL

February 7, 2006

Dear Kevin,

On behalf of Mr. George Gaffney and the administrative staff, I would like to take this opportunity to express my deepest appreciation for sponsoring the 4th annual "Jan Henrick Achievement Award." An award of this magnitude exemplifies the dedication and spirit Jan had for the students of Wharton High School. The students 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. I feel it is important that we continue to recognize student achievements, especially those making life changing improvements. Again, thanks for your support in recognizing these deserving students and for your support to Wharton High School.

From the Desk of
Eddie Henderson
Student Intervention Specialist

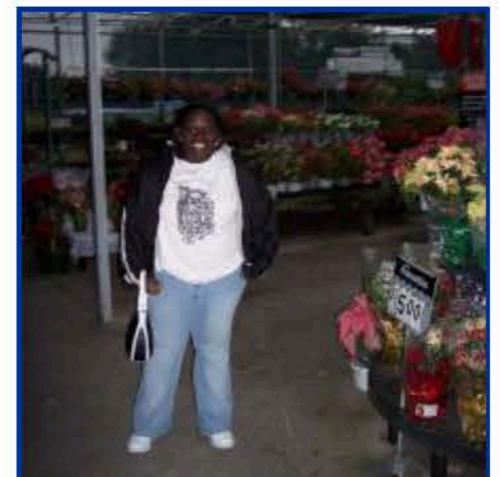
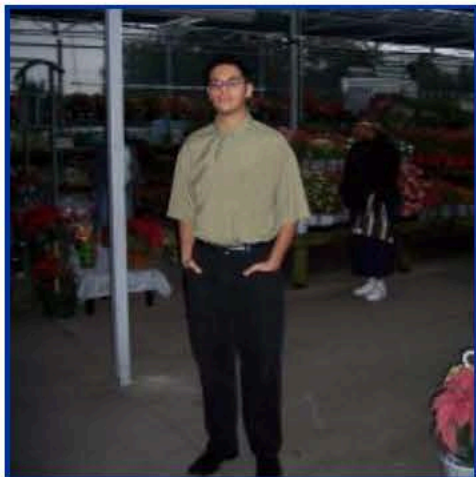
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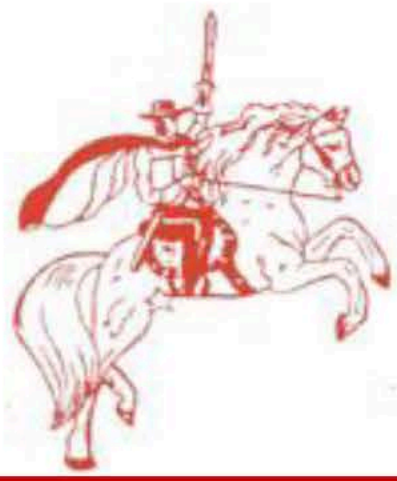
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PLANT CITY HIGH SCHOOL



Kevin Bohne, second from left, and Rick Henrick, far right, brother of the late Jan Henrick, recently met the 12 winners of the Jan Henrick Award at Wal-Mart.

Jan Henrick's Legacy

Wherever you are, thank you Mrs. Robinson, my fifth grade teacher.

I bet everyone can remember a teacher or guidance counselor that sparked a love for learning. Mrs. Robinson did that for me. Sometimes these "stars" in our lives shine long after we've left school or they've passed on.

Jan Henrick, a former guidance counselor at Walden Lake Elementary and a swim coach, is one of these stars. In 2002, Jan and her husband, Kevin, established the Jan Henrick Achievement Award, honoring students who turn their lives around in some way. The stu-

dents are chosen based on academic improvement, attendance and overall positive attitude.

When Jan passed away in 2004, her husband enlisted the help of Sherrie Mueller, the guidance resource specialist at Plant City High School, and sponsor Florida Gas & Electric Corp., and continued the award in honor of Jan.

The winners each received a \$150 gift certificate to Wal-Mart. Kevin is also including the names of the students on a plaque and will present it to the school. These deserving students will be recognized in May.

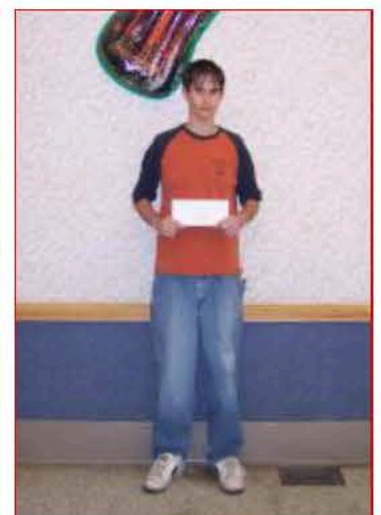
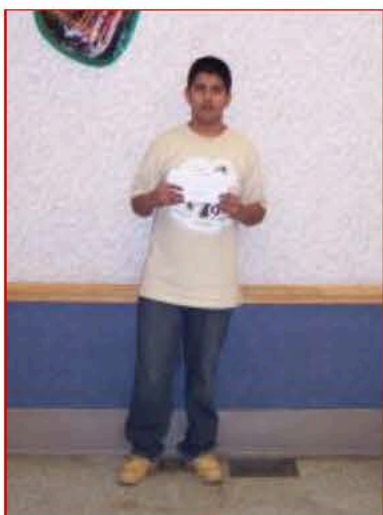
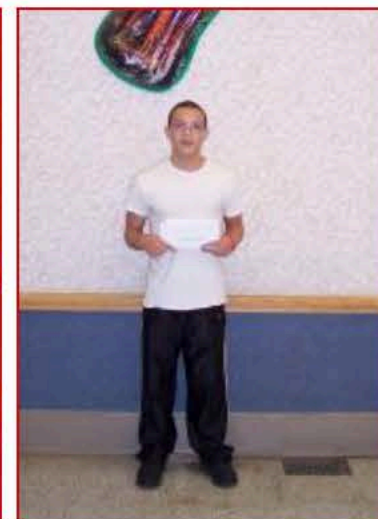
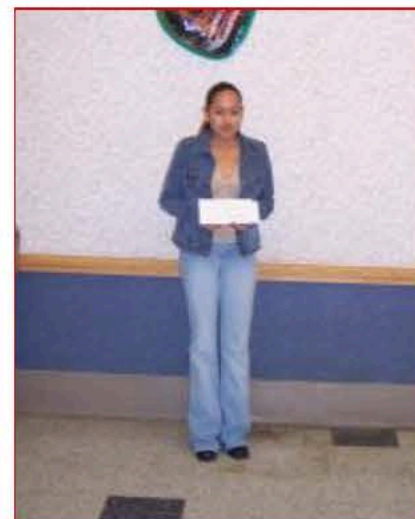
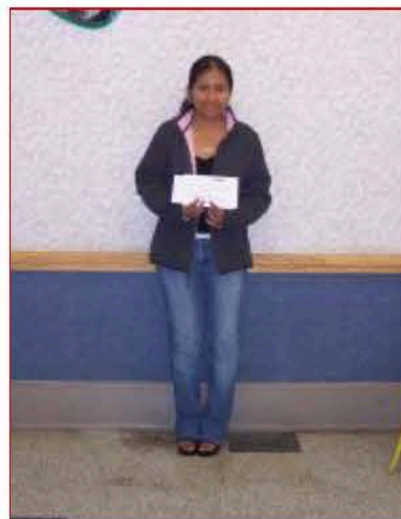
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The Jan Henrick Achievement Award

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WHAT IS THE JAN HENRICK ACHIEVEMENT AWARD?

Just before Christmas 2002, Jan and I had discussed what we could do that would bring hope and happiness to someone for the holidays. Our previous efforts had included donations and sponsoring a family. Jan, having retired from the school system, wanted to give something back to the school. From our efforts, we were able to enlist the support of Eddie Henderson (Wharton High School), Sherrie Mueller (Plant City High School), and the schools' faculties and agreed on the following: ten (10) students would be chosen by faculty members who, during the year, had turned their lives around in some way (i.e. better grades, attendance and overall positive attitude even when faced with great odds). They would each receive \$150 to spend as they pleased.

Thanks to your continuous donations, we have been able to continue Jan's wish to reward these students for their accomplishments. Further, this year we were able to extend her award to not only 10 students, but 12! The Jan Henrick Award is also awarded to Caminiti Exceptional Center, which is a special education school. Your contributions this year helped give these students equipment for their play yard: a wheelchair swing, a bench, and a basketball hoop that can accommodate up to three players at one time (see pictures on cover). This was made possible by Robin Hilgenberg, who is to be commended for keeping Jan's wish alive by bringing joy to the children at Caminiti through funds received from the Jan Henrick Award.

Thank you everyone for your continued generosity. Your contributions will help bring hope and happiness to these special students. Remember, all proceeds (100%) are given to the students. Included as an insert is a copy of our Article of Corporation for 2006. The Jan Henrick Achievement Award, Inc. is a non-profit organization, therefore **your donations are TAX DEDUCTIBLE!**

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