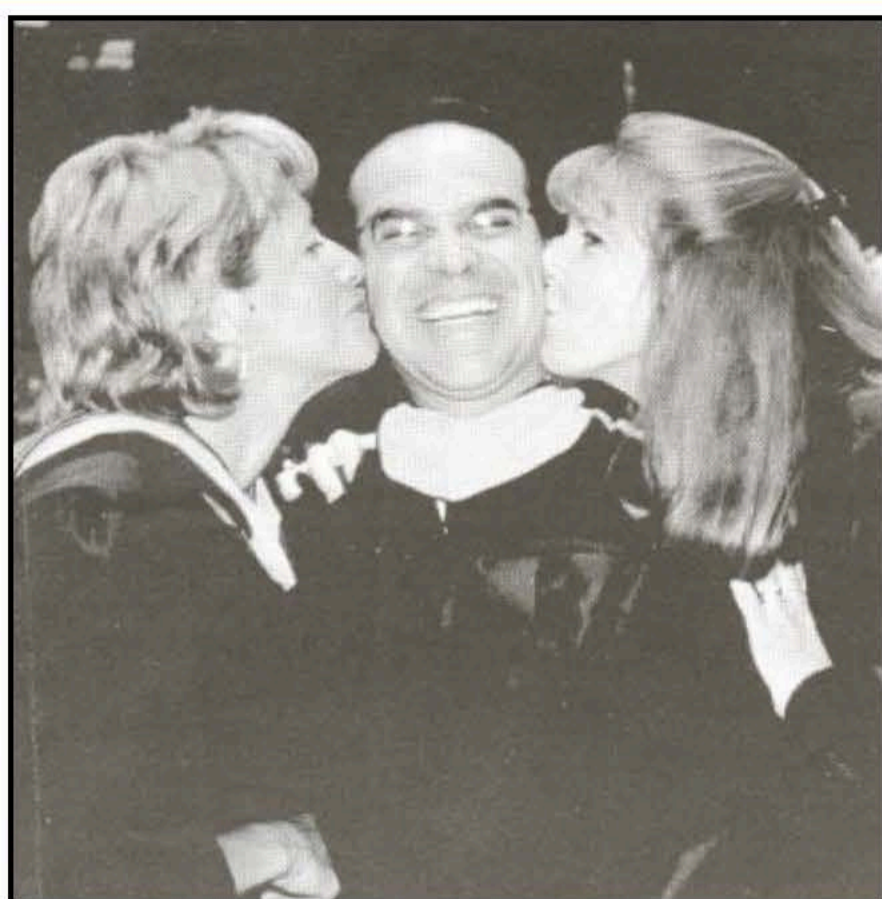


The Jan Henrick Achievement Award

NEWSLETTER



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Jan Henrick, former Wharton guidance counselor, Eric Bergholm, former Assistant Principal for Curriculum, and current Guidance Department chair Cindy Rodgers celebrate after graduation 1999, three years before Henrick was diagnosed with breast cancer. *Photo courtesy of Cindy Rodgers*

I wonder if Jan ever saw herself as a role model? As private and humble as she was, not many people knew how she almost cheated death.

Jan refused to accept her diagnosis of 18 months to live. Immediately, she delved into an exhaustive search to coexist with cancer. Jan would correct anyone if they said, "Are you fighting the cancer?" "No, she would reply, I am living with it; I don't like fighting anyone or anything."

Jan's research found that in order to survive with cancer, you need to address all areas of your body, mind and soul. To focus on only one area, as many people do, will not get the results of a quality life.

The benefit of a healthy diet was her first step in changing her life. Stress free exercise that was low impact replaced her triathlons. Meditation and music soothed her mind. Lastly, Jan believed in a higher being. She believed that if you lived a life of goodness that the rewards would come in life and continue upon our death. Sounds simple, but it's very hard to follow and repeat day after day. Jan tried harder than anyone I ever knew. For over seven years, Jan led a quality life and never once did she complain about her cancer.

Jan shared her new found knowledge with many people. She loved juicing, yoga, anything organic, aromatherapy, singing, swimming and her friends. The end of Jan's earthly life may have been February 4, 2004, but what she gave me and a lot of other people will live on.

My purpose in sharing this with everyone is to first acknowledge that not every day is a matter of life and death. Secondly, all of us have issues to deal with and sometimes we need help. To help another person who is struggling to get by is a very rewarding feeling. The Jan Henrick Achievement Award helps students who are helping themselves get through high school. Jan believed that the more students she could steer in the right direction, the better their chances of success in life.

I am blessed to have the life I do, and my role model has given me the opportunity and inspiration to continue her good deeds.

Thank you so very much for your support!

Kevin



Special thanks to all of Jan's volunteers for their continued support: Joyce Jakubowski-Administration, Lydia Mangual-Accounting, Steve Barnier-CPA, and special thanks to the Runyan Family-David, Michele, Kristina and Amanda. Also Rick Henrick, for his ongoing involvement and guidance.

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





Letters of Appreciation...

Dear Kevin:

Thank you so much for the joy you bring to 12 very special individuals. Each year it is always a wonderful experience.

May God bless you and your family.

With love, Marcie (Scholl)

Dear Mr. Kevin Bohne:

I just wanted to let you know that I am really happy and thankful for being one of the students selected to receive the Jan Henrick Achievement Award. It was an honor being there and I enjoyed it so much. And thank you again for making this possible!! I hope you have some happy holidays with your family and friends.

By: Janeth Antunez

Thanks for the recognition, the time and effort put forth by the Jan Henrick Award. I really appreciate the gift card and your efforts to give me a better Christmas. It's nice to know that someone is paying attention and seeing your efforts, even when you don't think so. You have truly inspired me to stay focused and continue to achieve.

Sincerely,
Keon Jordan

Dear Mr. Kevin Bohne,

First of all I want to thank you for making the event possible, not only for myself but for the rest of the kids that received an award as well. I am sure that every kid that received an award is as thankful as I am. I also want to apologize for not being able to make it to the luncheon due to my previous engagement. I wanted to attend to thank you personally but I couldn't make it, so thank you.

I really appreciate this award and it's an honor to be one of the few who received one. Thank you for the gift card, it will be of good use to me, especially during Christmas. Once again, thank you for making the event possible, for the award, and the gift card.

Thanks a lot and may God bless you!

Sincerely, Kevin Mansilla

Dear Kevin:

Thank you for everything, down to the gift card and the SunTrust Bank money. This year you truly made my Christmas a lot better and I hope you and your family have a Merry Christmas.

Your friend,
Travaris Hammond

Dear Kevin,

I would like to thank you for the recognition that I received with the Jan Henrick award. It meant a lot to me that someone rewarded me for doing good in school. I hope you continue this for years to come and make other students feel proud about doing the right thing.

Danielle McMahan

Dear Mr. Bohne,

Thank you for giving me the award and gift card. I really enjoyed it. When I went shopping I bought my family and I Christmas gifts. I really appreciate this gift card because it showed me how good performance in school pays off. My mother always told me that and now I understand. This award teaches me to do even better and try to accomplish all goals. Thank you very much.

Sincerely, Qulonda Moore

Dear Mr. Bohne:

I am writing this letter to thank you for the award, apologizing for not attending the luncheon, and explaining the reason I didn't attend. I really wanted to attend, but I had a family emergency. My grandmother got really sick, and I had to go to the hospital to see her. She was not in a good condition, and she is still not well. I am sorry for not attending. I didn't forget about it. I really wanted to go, but at the time that I found out about my grandmother, I wanted to be with her. She is really important to me, and I had to be there with her. This is the reason I didn't attend. I am sorry, and I thank you again for the award.

Sincerely,
Veronica Camargo

Dear Mr. Bohne:

I am writing this letter to thank you again for your generosity for the gift card. I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. I hope you tell your kids I said "hi" too. Oh yea, and the food was great too. Well thanks again. Until we meet again, good bye.

Sincerely,
Your friend Ociel Aguilar

Thank you for inviting me. I'm sorry I could not make it. I was really busy at my house but I'm really thankful that you invited me.

Ashley Robinson

Dear Mr. Kevin Bohne

I am thanking you for the award and making me realize that I can do better than I thought I could. It was a surprise that I was one of the chosen kids for The Jan Henrick Achievement Award. I just couldn't believe I won something. This event was awesome, especially the fun of being around people, and having a good time. I enjoyed being at the luncheon. I bet the other kids did too. I had a great time. Have a nice Christmas Day.

By: Eric Loa

Dear Kevin:

I just want to tell you thank you. Thank you for choosing me as one of the students that has progressed during school. This really means a lot to me. This has given me more motivation to keep on doing good and keep on my studies in school. I just hope everything goes well in your life. Thank you very much. This comes from the bottom of my heart.

Sincerely,
Angelo Cruz



Letters of Appreciation...

Kevin,

Thank you very much for your generosity in awarding me the gift certificate. I was able to buy my family their Christmas gifts. We will all enjoy the holiday more this year. Have a very Happy Holiday.

Sincerely, Alejandra Arguello

Dear Kevin:

I want to thank you for doing what you do for children to have a better Christmas. You are a really special person for doing that. I especially loved the lunch and the money! You are truly blessed for doing this for kids and I thank you so much.

Sincerely, Jessica White

Dear Mrs. Scholl and everyone that helped,

Thank you so much for choosing me to win the award. It means so much to me that someone is there to look out for someone they barely know but want to see them be happy. It gave me so much joy accepting the prize and it helped remind me that good things do happen in ways you would never expect and that staying on the right path can lead to great things. I think what you guys are doing is one of the most thoughtful things a person can do and I want you to know that you've made my holidays. I ended up giving most of the card to my brother because he does so much to support me and I never seem to be able to give something back so thank you for allowing me to do so. I also got a little gift for my girlfriend. Again, thank you so much for what you have done for me along with all of the other kids you have chosen to help, and continue to make a difference in their lives.

Thanks, Kyle Wilcox

Dear Kevin:

My name is Chantey Holton, one of the students selected for "doing the right thing." I express my sincerest apologies for not being able to attend the luncheon this past Saturday. But I would like to thank you whole-heartedly for this award. I would have never dreamed that I would be one of the lucky few to be honored with this. It's not just the recognition, nor the actual award, but the fact that you took the time out to even think of constructing an award like this.

Many people go through life believing there is no reason to do the right thing because no one appreciates them and the world is cold. But I've always believed that even though a multitude of people may not take notice, I know that my good deed is at least appreciated by one person, and that is more than enough. You have confirmed my belief even more and I don't know how to express how much gratitude I have towards you. You've not only touched me, but some of my peers who were hanging on by a thread and were ready to throw in the towel but have been given that extra push in the right direction.

You will forever have my undying gratitude.

Chantey Holton

Kevin,

I wanted to thank you for including my family and I in such an important event this past Saturday. I truly enjoyed it, and my dad had a great time on the golf course. I truly appreciate your generosity in the gift card. It is an honor to be recognized in memory of Jan. Once again, thank you for everything.

Danielle Johnson
Wharton High School

To Kevin and the Jan Henrick Foundation,

I would like to thank each and every one of you guys for giving me the opportunity to receive this award. I would have never thought someone was actually noticing the progress that I am making in school. It was a surprise to me when I heard that I was one of just twelve students receiving the award, and it made both my parents and I very proud. I've never won an award like this for anything and it makes me so honored to have received it. I guess it is true when people say "Anything is possible!" Thank you so much. I really do appreciate what you guys have done and I know the rest of the students do too. Take care, YOU GUYS ARE AWESOME!

Sincerely,
TJ Morales

Dear Mr. Bohne:

I would like to say thank you for choosing me for your award. I understand that there was a great number of students in the running for this award. I have worked hard to change my life for the better, by donating my time, helping others that need it, and beginning to apply to colleges. I just wanted to write you this thank you letter to show my appreciation. I am glad that you have seen past the things I have done in the past and noticed what I am now doing to better my future. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,
Shaneika Thompson

Dear Jan Henrick Foundation:

I just wanted to thank you once again for this amazing opportunity. I never knew that it was possible to get recognized for someone's hard work, but you made it possible for me and showed me that hard work and dedication do pay off and you recognized it even though I didn't see it for myself. I just wanted to thank you for that.

The banquet was nothing I thought it would be and the food was very good. Thank you again.

With warm regards,
Helena Berns

CAMINITI EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION CENTER



“**Caminiti Exceptional Center** has taken the monies from the Jan Henrick Achievement Award again this year and combined it with the previous year’s donation to *complete* the purchase of the Mogul Slide. The Slide cost more than anticipated since it had to be redesigned to comply with certain additional safety specifications to meet the needs of our special students.”

Robin Hilgenberg and Anne Smith
Adapted Physical Education Specialists

From left to right: Rick Henrick, Kevin Bohne and Robin Hilgenberg (Caminiti)

“Jan will be sliding and laughing with them when they use it!”

Robin



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SCHOOL MISSION: To expand our community participation and increase the appropriate interaction between handicapped and non-handicapped individuals in order to improve the community’s perception of our students.



January 25, 2010

Mr. Kevin Bohne
Jan Henrick Achievement Award
c/o Florida Gas and Electric
8011 Land O’ Lakes Blvd.
Land O’ Lakes, FL 34638

Dear Kevin:

Behind every Pasco County student, there are people, like you, who are dedicated to ensuring that each one will reach their highest potential. Your support will help us impact the lives of thousands of children through the gift of knowledge.

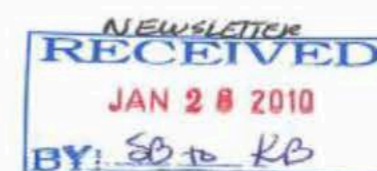
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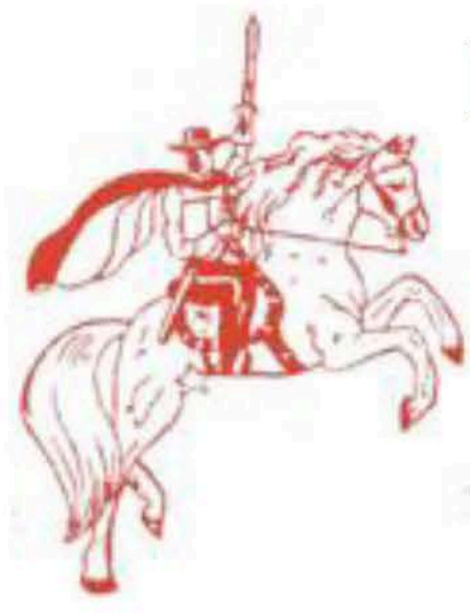
I look forward to sharing the many ways your generosity is changing the lives of Pasco students in our next quarterly e-newsletter, *Foundation Fever*. (If you are not already signed up, please visit www.pascoeducationfoundation.org to subscribe.) Until then, please call (813) 794-2705 with any questions you may have. We would love to hear from you.

Thank you for helping to inspire tomorrow’s leaders.

With warmest regards,

Henry G. “Chip” Wichmanowski
Executive Director



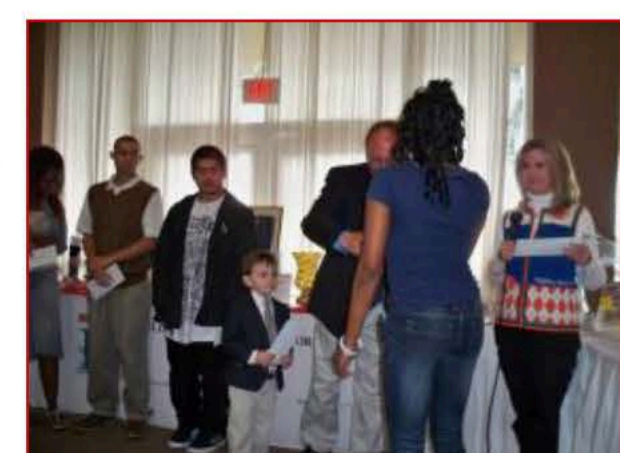
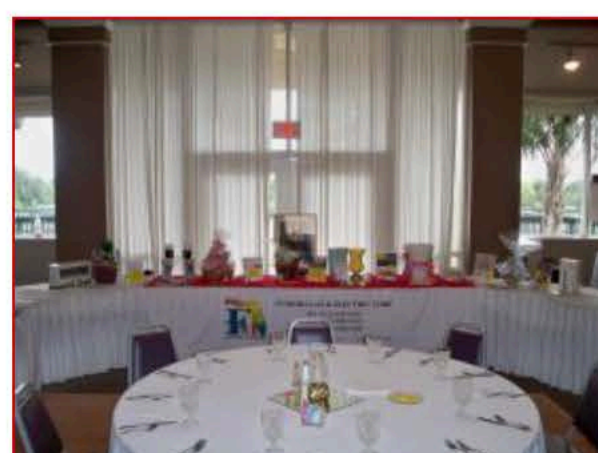
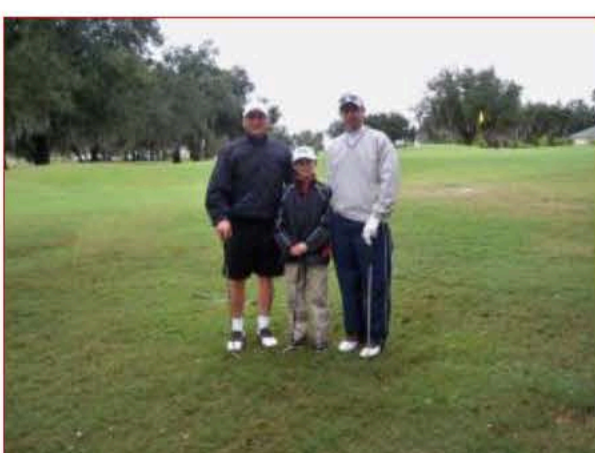


PLANT CITY HIGH SCHOOL

2009 Award Winners

*Ociel Aguilar
 Janeth Antunez
 Shaqueena Arthur
 Veronica Camargo
 Damon Jackson
 Eric Loa*

*Quayshaun Longs
 Kevin Mansilla
 Qulonda Moore
 Ashley Robinson
 Lorena Solis
 Demario Thomas*





PAUL R. WHARTON HIGH SCHOOL

2009 Award Winners

*Alejandra Arguello
Helena Berns
Angelo Cruz
Travaris Hammond
Chantey Holton
Danielle Johnson*

*Keon Jordan
Danielle McMahan
T.J. Morales
Shaneika Thompson
Jessica White
Kyle Wilcox*



2009 Third Annual Jan Henrick Achievement Award Benefit Golf Tournament

Below are pictures from the Third Annual Jan Henrick Achievement Award Golf Tournament which was held on December 5, 2009 at Walden Lake Golf & Country Club in Plant City, Florida to raise funds for the Jan Henrick Achievement Award Fund. All proceeds from the tournament were given to students from Wharton and Plant City High Schools, as well as the Caminiti Exceptional Center in Tampa and The Pasco Education Foundation.

A great round of golf and a luncheon with the students and their guests were part of the day's activities, along with presentations by Marcie Scholl (Wharton High School), Sherrie Mueller (Plant City High School), Robin Hilgenberg (Caminiti Exceptional Center), and Kevin Bohne, Director of the Jan Henrick Achievement Award.

Hole Sponsors For the Third Annual Jan Henrick Achievement Award Benefit Golf Tournament



Third Annual Tournament Winners ...

First Place



Second Place

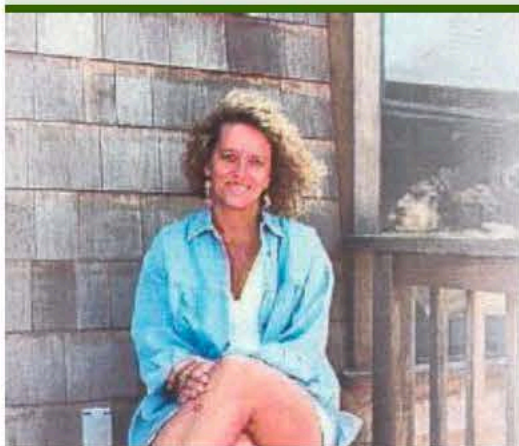


Third Place



The Jan Henrick Achievement Award

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Just before Christmas 2002, Jan and I had discussed what we could do that would bring hope and happiness to someone for the holidays. 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 Wharton High School, Plant City High School, and agreed on the following: twelve (12) students (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, would each receive \$150 to spend as they pleased.



The Jan Henrick Award is also awarded to Caminiti Exceptional Center, which is a special education school, and the Pasco Education Foundation, Inc.

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.**

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