



**LAURA  
RECOVERY  
CENTER**  
FOR MISSING CHILDREN

# ANNUAL SUMMARY 2010



## EDUCATION :

### **Law Enforcement Education**

*In memory of Laura Kate Smither*

**1 TCLEOSE course** training 17 police officers. *(TOTAL TO DATE: 84 TCLEOSE courses taught to 3,077 law enforcement officers in Texas)* **4 Citizen Police Academy classes** training 113 civilians. *(TOTAL TO DATE: 4 Citizen Police Academy classes, 113 civilians trained)*

### **Abduction Prevention Education Programs**

**54 S.K.A.T.E. Programs (Safe Kids Are Taught Early)** This program teaches about the lures used by abductors and how to avoid abduction. 10,089 children and 774 adults were taught. *(TOTAL TO DATE: 1,121 programs to 215,119 children & 11,379 adults)*

**11 Choices Programs** This is a runaway prevention and choices matter program. 1,800 children and 167 adults were taught. *(TOTAL TO DATE: 106 programs to 11,056 children and 690 adults)*

## SEARCH : Search for Missing Children

**4 Ground Searches** in 2010. *(TOTAL TO DATE : 99 ground searches)*

CA: Chelsea King, 17 yrs. Remains recovered. Murdered, successful prosecution.

CO: Kayleah Wilson, 12 yrs. Remains recovered. Murdered, case unsolved.

TX: Alexandria Lowitzer, 16 yrs. Still missing. TX: Katie Brunette, 14 yrs. Safely recovered.

**Casework: 166 Cases** *(TOTAL CASES TO DATE: 1,535 cases)*

Assisted 105 new families with missing children, through searches, telephone consultations, poster creation, website display and distribution and casework. 70 of the children were recovered safely. 24 cases remain unresolved. Assisted 61 families from prior years, whose children remain missing.

**79 Missing Person Posters** were created, produced & distributed for case work. *(TOTAL TO DATE : 1,060)* See [www.LRCF.org](http://www.LRCF.org) for current missing person posters.

**768 Missing Person Posters** were created by the public using the LRC Flyer tool *(TOTAL TO Date: 3,461)*. See [www.MyFlyer.org](http://www.MyFlyer.org).

## PREVENTION : Not One More Child!

**10 Adult Education events** were held to bring awareness to the issue of missing children and educate parents on sexual predator activity in our area. *(TOTAL TO DATE: 160 adult presentations)*

**6 Health & Safety Fairs** *(TOTAL TO DATE: 94 Safety Fairs)*

**6,803 Abduction Prevention Education Materials** were produced & distributed in 2010. *(TOTAL TO DATE: 83,694 abduction prevention education materials)*.

**1,380 Child Identification Kits** were produced and distributed in 2010. *(TOTAL TO DATE 41,1157 Child ID Kits)* . **210 On-Line Child Ids.** *(TOTAL TO DATE: 513 On-Line Child Ids)* See [www.MyChildID.org](http://www.MyChildID.org)

## Community Outreach

**Laura Smither Scholarship:** 2010 recipient: **Elizabeth Conger** North Western University. *(TOTAL TO DATE: 13 Scholars - each received a \$3,000.00 Scholarships)*

**Disaster Preparedness:** The Laura Recovery Center serves the Galveston County Office for Emergency Management as the call center for missing persons.



**EDUCATION**

**SEARCH**

**PREVENTION**

Together Everyone Achieves More