



**LAURA
RECOVERY
CENTER**

FOR MISSING CHILDREN

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Ford Big Drive Honors the Laura Recovery Center

The Ford Motor Company, inspired by The Oprah Show's Big Give, sponsored 1100 House Parties across the country at which participants could recommend a worthy organization to receive a new Ford vehicle. A Laura Recovery Center volunteer, Kathy Austin, organized a House Party and recommended the Laura Recovery Center as her recipient. Ten organizations, including the Laura Recovery Center, were selected by Ford from the 1100 House Parties.

A Ford vehicle was presented on June 7, 2008 at the Laura Recovery Center offices. A final selection will be made at Ron Carter Ford in Alvin on Monday, June 9.

The Laura Recovery Center would like to thank the Ford Motor Company, House Party, and our special volunteer Kathy Austin for making this gift possible. We are truly appreciative.

The Laura Recovery Center - for missing children - is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that was founded in Laura Smither's memory. The Center focuses on Education, Search, and Prevention in the area of missing children, has offered free abduction prevention programs to over 160,000 children throughout the greater Houston area, worked with over 1,300 families with missing loved ones, and has organized over 80 community searches for abducted children nationwide. The Center trains law enforcement at the Houston Police Department training academy and distributes educational materials and child ID kits.

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