



Jamisons' Center of Kindness, Incorporated

"ONE DROP OF KINDNESS IN A LIFE HAS A RIPPLE EFFECT"

THE RIPPLE EFFECT

JCOK'S NEWSLETTER

Vision: Restoring lives and equipping individuals to fulfill their purpose and destiny in this present day that will impact future generations.

Mission: To become the most sought after remedial center for children and counseling center for men, women, children, and senior citizens in Texarkana, Arkansas - Texas and surrounding areas with an International affiliation.

Hello Partners and Friends,

Welcome to the first JCOK Tug-of-War Throwdown. We are excited to have this first-of-its-kind fundraiser in Texarkana. We pray that this time of fellowship and friendly competition will touch many hearts and lives in our community. Thank you for coming out today!

We want to thank all of the sponsors and vendors who have contributed to making this day possible. We greatly appreciate your support!



T. Artis & Jeraldine Sanders
JCOK, Program Director & Executive Director

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DONALD NELSON

Board Member Spotlight

Mr. Nelson accepted the challenge in 2017 to serve as interim chair of the board of directors. He has helped JCOK accomplish the goals that remained in 2017 and we have met 2018 goals.

One of Mr. Nelson's favorite quotes is from former South Africa President and freedom fighter Nelson Mandela: "Courage is not the absence of fear, but the triumph over fear. The brave man is not he who does not fear, but he who conquers fear."

JENNIFER LACEFIELD

Board Member Spotlight

Jennifer has volunteered for four and a half years on the board of directors. It has been an eye-opening experience for her to hear about the educational, family, and community issues that JCOK tries to remedy on the Arkansas side. She has enjoyed assisting through secretarial means and being a part of the collaborative and problem-solving discussions during the meetings. Jennifer participates in various civic groups and community functions and very much loves the Texarkana community.

In Memoriam
Margaret Elaine Dixon
 1951-2018

"I am a retired teacher from Genoa Elementary School."



Pictured with Margaret Dixon from left to right: past JCOK Chairman Warren Smith, III, and Program Director T. Artis Sanders



That is how Ms. Dixon introduced herself on a phone call to Jeraldine Sanders. Ms. Dixon was interested in learning more about JCOK after a presentation Mrs. Sanders had given at a Retired Teachers Association meeting in Texarkana, Arkansas.

In her first year at JCOK, Ms. Dixon began volunteering part-time, the second year she volunteered more often, and by the third year, she was a full-time tutor. She used her creativity and her resources to challenge and motivate the children to dig deeper. She instructed the children on the E.N.R.I.C.H. (Educate-Nurture-Reach-Instruct-Coach-Help) creed, and they picked up on her creativity.

Ms. Dixon extended her gifts beyond the walls of JCOK into the Iron Mountain community. She created a Christmas basket filled up gifts, homemade crafts, cookies, candies, teas, and a stuffed animal for a member of the community for four years. Upon the sad news of Ms. Dixon's passing, there were parents and children who openly wept. We will continue Ms. Dixon's legacy of love and helping others with the annual Margaret Dixon Christmas Basket to be given to a member of the community.



Margaret Dixon pictured with Nadine Poston at the 2016 Volunteer Appreciation Banquet

JCOK will be forever grateful to Ms. Dixon, for serving as a tutor and board member, who gave her time, talents, and gifts to the children and our organization. In the words of Mrs. Sanders: "We need 10, Ms. Dixons."

Join the Kindness Circle!

Members are our most loyal group of contributors who give monthly to expand our outreach services to meet the needs of our community.

You can become a monthly contributor by donating through PayPal. Make your first monthly contribution at www.jcok.org and click on the yellow donate button.



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Welcome Melissa Killian!

Melissa is our newest board member. She joined in March and has served as a volunteer since last year. Melissa has a positive relationship with the Sanderses and the E.N.R.I.C.H. kids. We are excited to have her as a member of our team.

Welcome Steven Christopher Hollibush!

We would like to extend a hearty welcome and a big thank you to the newly elected Texarkana, Arkansas Ward 3 Director Steven Hollibush. Steven is working hard to improve his ward and is serving at JCOK as a tutor and is the leader of the Tug-of-War Throwdown.

Jamisons' Center of Kindness, Inc., a 501(c)(3), is located at the Ozan-Inghram Iron Mountain Neighborhood Center at 1101 Couch Street, Texarkana, Arkansas.

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