

FAMILY UPREACH, INC.

NewLife

BEHAVIOR MINISTRIES

September 2022

Since 1984: Reconciling persons to God, families and society

2022 "DAY OF GIVING"

We cannot be more excited about announcing that the 2022 version of the "Day of Giving" is set for November 8th! This year the "Matching Fund" amount is the highest ever - \$24,000 due to the amazing funders and the Coastal Bend Community Foundation. We will be reaching out to you soon with more details as there is to be a planning session of the 50+ nonprofits offered by CBCF. They offer us helpful guidance and clues to succeed each year. Buck Griffith and Dr. Dale Underwood visited CBCF President, Karen Selim a few weeks ago introducing her to Dale since he is slated to be named the new President of Family Upreach, Inc. on January 1, 2023. He will also be highly involved in offering his assistance in reaching of our goal of \$100,000 on November 8th.

Mark the Date:
November 8

\$100,000

This is the 8th consecutive year for NewLife Behavior Ministries to be honored with an invitation by CBCF to participate in the "Day of Giving." Our GOAL has remained unchanged since our first year in 2015. It has always been \$100,000. We refused to lower our aim and continue to come closer and closer to reaching it. We hope and pray that 2022 is *the year* we surpass it! If we do well, consideration can be given to adjusting the number. You can glance below at the totals over the past seven years and see how we have done . . .

2015 - \$ 46,745.70	2019 - \$ 80,899.14
2016 - \$ 49,409.92	2020 - \$ 62,525.82
2017 - \$ 67,978.61	2021 - \$ 91,964.23
2018 - \$ 71,070.43	2022 - \$100,000.00 (?)

We intend to follow the same plan as last year in seeking your cooperation and prescheduling your donations. This eliminates nail-biting by letting us know (without a doubt) that we will satisfy the \$24,000 threshold, qualifying us for the full amount of the match. Gifts may be received online as early as 12:01 a.m., Tuesday, November 8th. All the "pre-scheduled" gifts will be credited to us at that time. This would translate immediately into \$48,000 and after that, we also receive every additional dollar contributed until 11:59 p.m. that day. History has proved that NLBM is certain to "meet the match" at some time on that day. When the *match is made*, we then seek to "pile on" as much as possible until the clock strikes midnight. ***This marks the deadline by which we are hoping to have reached our goal of \$100,000!***

Be certain that your gift goes to **Family Upreach** (dba: NewLife Behavior Ministries) because there are nonprofits beginning with the name of "Family" or "New Life." All can use and welcome your help. Remember, too, that the "key" to success is not so much large gifts (though none will be rejected) as it is having a *large number of givers*. In the end, the average amount is \$20. *Social media* generates the bulk of contributions. It is one friend giving \$20 who then asks *his* or *her* friends to do it. \$20 is likely what most can easily do. The multiplied affect spells victory.

IN LOVING MEMORY ~ IN HONOR OF

Family Upreach expresses gratitude to those remembering loved ones and honoring those cherished with gifts. These remembrances allow souls to be taught how to transform destructive behaviors into positive behaviors.

Received from:

M/M Buck Griffith
m/m James Crabtree
Wanda G. Nite

In loving memory of:

Estelle Johnston
Nancy Motsinger
Belinda New

Received from:

M/M Don Crofton
M/M Buck Griffith
M/M Bob Wachtel

In loving memory of:

Estelle Johnston
Alpha Rapach
Estelle Johnston

CASA RETREAT AT CAMP BANDINA

OCTOBER 21-23, 2022

Shortly after **Christians Against Substance Abuse** (CASA) began in 1988, annual CASA Weekend Retreats were held in October at Bandina Christian Youth Camp in the beautiful *hill country* of Texas. The camp name – Bandina – comes from being nestled halfway between the two towns of Bandera and Medina. It holds a special place in the hearts of many whose youth camp experiences were on this property. Hundreds, if not thousands, had sins washed away in the cold Medina River water flowing through it.



Those in attendance will hear heart-warming testimonies of men and women delivered from addictions by working the Twelve Steps coupled with the power of the Gospel lived out in new lives in Christ. Dr. Don Umphrey will be a primary resource person. We will eat popcorn and sit back to enjoy the Hollywood production of “The Meanest Man in Texas” (based on the life of the late Clyde Thompson).

It has been a number of years since we last enjoyed a CASA Retreat. A large group (perhaps maximum) is anticipated to be in attendance. For many, this will be a grand reunion!

Thanks to generous sponsors, the retreat fee is low enough that everyone with a desire to attend may do so. But due to essential food and housing preparations, it is important for you to register as early as possible. The retreat fee is \$20 per person with checks payable to “Church of Christ” and “CASA Retreat” on the *memo* line. It should be mailed to 3833 S. Staples, S-101 in Corpus Christi, Texas 78411. Forms may also be scanned and faxed to 361.855.7469. For more details contact Dr. Dale Underwood at 361.855.3372 or email karlene@kingscrossingcoc.com. For GPS purposes, the camp’s physical address is 320 Bandina Ranch Road in Bandera, Texas 78003.

CASA RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM

OCTOBER 21-23, 2022

Name(s): _____ Male _____ Female _____ Married _____ Single _____
_____ Male _____ Female _____ Married _____ Single _____

Families are welcome. Throughout the camp session, children must be present and in the care of parents/guardians. The daily camp charges apply to all on the property. Children must register. Without a lifeguard on duty, no one may enter the river at any time.

Children (Names & Ages): _____

Housing: Families will be housed together. Parents are responsible for children at all times. Married couples without children may be assigned to smaller cabins as per their availability (first registered-first served). Single men will be in their designated cabins. Single women will be in their designated cabins.

Personal Information:

Address: _____ Phone: () _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone () _____

Nurse’s Station/Medication/Medical History: Medical staff is available at the Nurse’s Station for minor needs and accidents or emergencies. You are expected to secure your medications. If you are under medical supervision or have special medical concerns, inform the medical staff upon arrival. Disclose to medical staff history of any health conditions concerning you or your child(ren) in case potential attention should become necessary during the retreat.

Accident Insurance: A small fee is added to our daily charge by Bandina Christian Youth Camp for limited accident insurance coverage that may be filed only after claims are first filed through your personal insurance company. Our Medical Staff must be immediately informed of an accident as soon as it occurs on camp property.

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