

OFFERING A HAND UP

Not a Hand Out



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Kids, Inc. Provides Opportunities for Children at Martha's Home.

At Kids, Incorporated, kids come first. If a child wants to play, it's the job of the Kids, Inc. staff to find them a place to do just that. We provide a level playing field and equal access with no drafts, no cuts, and no try-outs to hinder a kid's chance to play. Even children facing unique circumstances or financial hardships will never be turned away.

We at Kids, Incorporated are proud to have the opportunity to provide program scholarships to children in Martha's Home, at the Maverick Club, as well as those who are in families experiencing difficult times such as those with moms or dads serving in the military, etc. Any parent experiencing a true need for help is invited to fill out a financial aid form in our office for potential assistance. Being involved in an organized activity keeps kids from failing in life and teaches them social skills. ALL children deserve a chance to learn the positive values associated with playing sports. At Kids, Inc., they learn how to practice teamwork, play by the rules, share, win graciously and be good sports. In addition to these important life lessons, we believe that it's important for them to have FUN and our volunteer coaches are charged with making sure it's a good time for every team member.

From the Mom, "When I became homeless, the last thing I knew I could afford was for my kids to be involved in extracurricular activities. Now that we are living at Martha's Home, my kids are able to participate in sports, thanks to the generosity of Kids, Inc. My boys are able to play soccer and football just like their classmates. It's been a huge positive influence in their lives and it's made the experience of being homeless a lot less traumatic. Thank you Martha's Home for putting a roof over our heads and thank you Kids, Inc. for making sure my kids are able to feel like 'regular' kids!!"



Thank You Thunderbirds!

Once again, Martha's Home is blessed by the generosity of The High Plains Thunderbird Club who donated \$4,300, proceeds from their 12th Annual Day of Thunder Car Show held in April. "It means so much to our residents to know that people genuinely care about their plight. Rest assured, you have touched many lives over the years with your generosity and kindness." *Connie Garcia*



High Plains Thunderbirds members presented check to Connie Garcia, Martha's Home Executive Director. From left: Gary Fields, Brad Higby, Shirley Clark, Jack Clark, and Gene Smith.

Got a Motorcycle? How about a Digital Camera?

Good, because, we've got an event for you! It's the Great Armadillo Hunt & Click Motorcycle Photo Scavenger Hunt, coming Sunday September 8th, at Sunset Center and points beyond!

1st Annual **The GREAT ARMADILLO** Motorcycle Photo Scavenger Hunt

Sunday Sept. 8, 2013
Sunset Center

HUNT & CLICK! Benefiting Martha's Home 2013

CHECK IN 12 NOON - 1:30 PM
FIRST BIKES: OUT @ 1:00 PM - IN @ 4:00 PM
LAST BIKES: OUT @ 2:00 PM - IN @ 5:00 PM

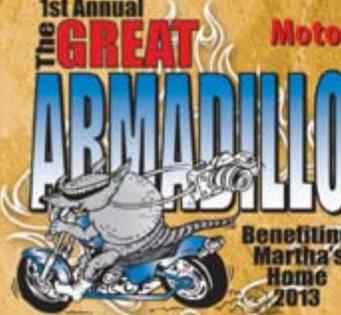
EARLY REGISTRATION \$20 RIDER, \$5 PASSENGER
\$25 RIDER, \$5 PASSENGER (DAY OF EVENT)
FREE T-SHIRT WITH EARLY REGISTRATION • WWW.HUNTANDCLICK.ORG

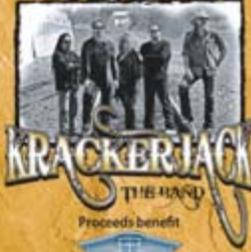
POST HUNT & CLICK PARTY 4:00 P.M. TO 7:30 P.M.
IN SUNSET CENTER EVENT ROOM. NON-RIDERS \$10 PARTY ONLY

AWARD PRIZES FOR WINNERS OF HUNT & CLICK!
LIVE MUSIC BY KRACKERJACK THE BAND,
MARY LYN & DEAN, WITH ALI ALLISON AS EMCEE

- **FOOD & DRINKS!**
- **VENDORS!**
- **50/50 DRAWING**
- **DOOR PRIZES**
- **LIVE AUCTION**

FOR INFORMATION CALL MARY KAY @ 367-1757






So what's a Hunt & Click, you ask? It's the most fun ever on two wheels, folks—the unlikely fusion of scooters and shutterbugs—doing what they do (having FUN) for a darn good cause.

Each biker will be given a list of locations in and around Amarillo, and the goal is to visit as many of them as possible over a three-hour period. At each location said biker snaps a picture, and then merrily rolls along to the next. Each pic is worth points, and at the end of it all, we'll add 'em up and see who is the exalted potentate of hunters and clickers!

It starts and ends at Sunset Center. Registration starts 12 noon, and first bikes hit the road at 1pm. And the perfect end to a three-hour ride? An After-Party, of course. It's from 4 to 7:30pm, with food, drink and live music.

Register in advance for \$20, or \$25 day of event. Passengers are \$5. For more info, call Mary Kay at 367-1757 or click www.marthashome.org.