

Guest Speaker for Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>

**Katie Crump & Nathan Bryant**, Development Officer/Executive Dir., **Highpoint Village**, told us what's happening! Katie has 3 kids and her husband Chad is a Fireman, Nathan is a Littlefield native!

(Glad they're both in Lubbock now) "Villagers" range in age from 9-67, and are brought to **HV**, a 63-acre site at 6223 CR 6300 (Kent St.) E of N. Milwaukee.

**Mission:** To create a village where individuals with intellectual disabilities can live, learn, work, worship, and achieve their full potential.

**Core Values:** *God-Centered | Celebrating Abilities | Authentic Relationships | Stewardship | Ownership.*

**High Point Village** is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization developed for the purpose of providing an enrichment facility and community for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities, we call these individuals Villagers.

Our mission is to create a Village where individuals with intellectual disabilities can live, learn, work, worship and achieve their full potential. High Point Village enriches the lives of individuals with special needs by providing a variety of pre-vocational, educational, social, and motivational programs and activities.

High Point Village offers day programs for adults 18+, Dream Big and Reach High, Afternoon Enrichment Classes for ages 8+ , Summer Camps, and various seasonal and social parties and events throughout the year.

Our Vision is to build a first-class residential community for our Villagers. Betenbough Homes and a local Engineering Firm are developing 2-br community homes for about \$1 million, which is being raised currently.

Please call us: 698-0015, or visit our website: [admin@highpointvillage.org](mailto:admin@highpointvillage.org)

December 12, 2024

Our December Birthday!

David Campbell – 12/5/2024

## Angel Tree Project

**Cindy Ham**, Projects Committee, distributed Angel Tree 'kid' cards that **Roger Mahan**, TX Girls & Boys Ranch, brought to her. Gifts need to be brought to Cindy on our Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> meeting, or sooner. The unwrapped gift should have the Angel Card attached. Any additional 'gift' can be included as a 'Surprise from Santa!'

## Kiwanis 'Kudos' to:

**Salvation Army Bell Ringing Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>**  
**South & East doors at J C Penney**

### East Door 'Ringers; (hours rung)

James Dugger (2), Debby Conn (1), Wayne Kohout (2), David Cook (2), Ashley Torrez (2), Joe Phea (2)

### South Door 'Ringers; (hours rung)

Tim Upp (2), Mary Hernandez (2), Chris Huffman (1), Norman Bearden (1), Gene Maxwell (1), Lequice Kohout (1).

### Total donations received:

East Door: \$438.70; So. Door: \$297.38

Special '**Thank You**' to **Debby Conn** for providing three bags of peppermint balls, and to **David Cook** for providing a box of 'candy canes. Debby's straw basket enabled East Door ringers to offer a piece of candy to those who donated: they were told they were on "Santa's 'Nice' list", and to others!

**TTU Agriculture & Natural Resources**  
**97<sup>th</sup> Pig Roast was 'Porktacular'!**

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John Paul Batrice's

 Bits & Pieces

Signs that Wayne Kohout saw hanging on walls at the Cast Iron Grill where he and a dozen other men from 1<sup>st</sup> Christian Church meet for breakfast Tuesday mornings at 7:00. Any of 'youse guys' are welcome to join us! Coffee or food!

"All I need today is a little bit of coffee...and a whole lot of Jesus!"

"To the world you may be just one person, but to one person, YOU may be their world!"

"To Do List: Watch a sunrise; Snuggle on the couch; Read a good book: Take a long nap; Watch the sunset!"

"I'd rather be lost at the lake, than found at home!"

"You can never have 'too much' HAPPY!"

"Life is a journey - enjoy it!"

"The hardest thing in life is to know which bridge to cross - and which bridge to burn!"

"Let us be silent that we may hear the 'whisper of God'!"

"Life is like a camera! Focus on what is important! Capture the good times! Develop from the negatives. And...if things don't turn out, TAKE ANOTHER SHOT!"

"Yesterday's 'home runs' ...don't win 'today's games'!"

"You only live once! But if you 'do it right'...once is enough!" Mae West

"The difference between the 'Impossible!'...and the 'Possible!'...is in a person's 'DETERMINATION!'"

"First God created Man...then He had a better idea!"

## TODAY

**Thur. Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>** – Amber Moening, Executive Director, Lubbock County Expo Center, Progress so far!

## ALSO... COMING SOON!

**Thur. Dec. 19<sup>th</sup>** – TBD

**Thur. Dec. 26<sup>th</sup>** – Have a Merry Christmas! No Meeting!