

Hope Cottage Sponsors "Partners in Hope" Program

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Hope Cottage, which is funded through United Way, corporate foundations, community organizations and individual donors, has helped more than 25,000 pregnant women since it opened in 1918. Their services, which include pregnancy counseling, case management services, assistance with basic needs, and referrals to community services are free of charge.

Through its "**Partners in Hope**" program, Hope Cottage provides emotional support to pregnant and parenting young women. This program utilizes trained volunteers (Senior Partners) to mentor pregnant/parenting young women (Junior Partners), while providing positive, non-judgmental attention.

The Senior Partner is asked to spend approximately one hour per week with her Junior Partner during the pregnancy, and to continue the visits through the first year of the baby's life. The Senior Partner often attends doctors appointments with the young woman. They also spend "fun" time together, participating in activities such as going out to dinner, seeing a movie, or window shopping. The volunteers are wonderful friends for the young women, and they serve as positive role models, helping them to be the best mothers they can be. In addition, the partners participate in monthly group educational and social activities at Hope Cottage.

Partners in Hope is the right program for a pregnant or parenting young woman if...She would like a caring, supportive friend...She is willing to meet regularly with her mentor and participate in group activities...She has her parents' permission if she is under 18 years of age...She is not a habitual drug or alcohol user, a member of a gang, or in need of psychiatric treatment.

The engraved brick program at Hope Cottage was begun as a capital campaign for a new building, but has become an ongoing project. Each fall, people may purchase bricks to honor or remember loved ones. The bricks were marketed only to Hope Cottage families and supporters of the agency. The agency has also purchased bricks to honor board members, donors and other friends of Hope Cottage.

Congratulations to Hope Cottage, its supporters, volunteers, and employees for the wonderful service that they provide.

Nederland Performing Arts Center

The Nederland Performing Arts Center is using the engraved brick program to raise funds for a baby grand piano. The fundraising effort is an ongoing project, and they are currently working on a memorial section for Veterans of Foreign Wars.

According to the PAC's representative, they are receiving a good amount of community participation in their fundraising effort. The program is being marketed through newspaper ads, television spots, community organizations, schools, e-mail, and the website.

When asked if the group was satisfied with the service and products provided by Brick & Stone Graphics, the representative's answer was "Yes, very much so."

Brick & Stone Graphics has assisted a wide variety of groups in their fundraising efforts-- museums, performing arts centers, churches, downtown revitalization groups, schools, etc.

We work successfully with clients all over the United States by telephone, fax and e-mail.

Call today to see how we can help your organization with its next fundraising campaign.



When setting the price of your engraved bricks/tiles, remember that as of January 1, 2002, the shipping costs are now included in the price of the bricks.

FYI...

In determining the layout of engraved bricks, remember this simple formula:

approximately 4 1/2 bricks = 1 square foot

Notice

We would like to feature your organization in an upcoming issue of our newsletter! Please send us your story and/or picture by e-mail, fax, regular mail, or give us a call!

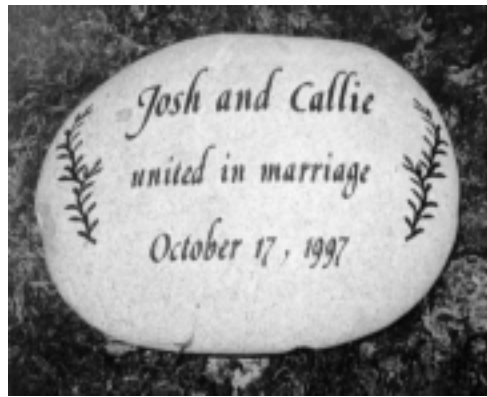
Additional Products



Brick & Stone Graphics offers a variety of engraved products. Some of our customers' favorites include river rocks, stones, benches, plaques, birdbaths, and clay pottery. These personalized items make great gifts for graduations, weddings, anniversaries, births, or any occasion. These products can also be used to enhance the appearance of your existing engraved brick walkways, patios, and courtyards.

Churches often purchase rocks or stones engraved with Biblical passages. Police departments use engraved stones and plaques to commemorate officers' accomplishments and anniversaries. Gardening enthusiasts use our engraved stepping stones to identify plants and flowers and dress up flowerbeds.

Give us a call to find out more about our products, or check them out on our updated website -- www.brickstonegraphics.com. Everything can be shipped or picked up at our Dallas, TX location.



Important Reminder...

When sending artwork to be scanned for brick/tile engraving, remember that we can only use camera-ready, silhouette form art with minor details and lines.

Notice...

In the event that any bricks or tiles are broken or chipped during shipment, we will be enclosing an information sheet with your brick orders. Please complete the form and fax or mail back to us as soon as possible so that we can promptly replace any damaged bricks.

Give us your idea...and we'll etch it in stone.

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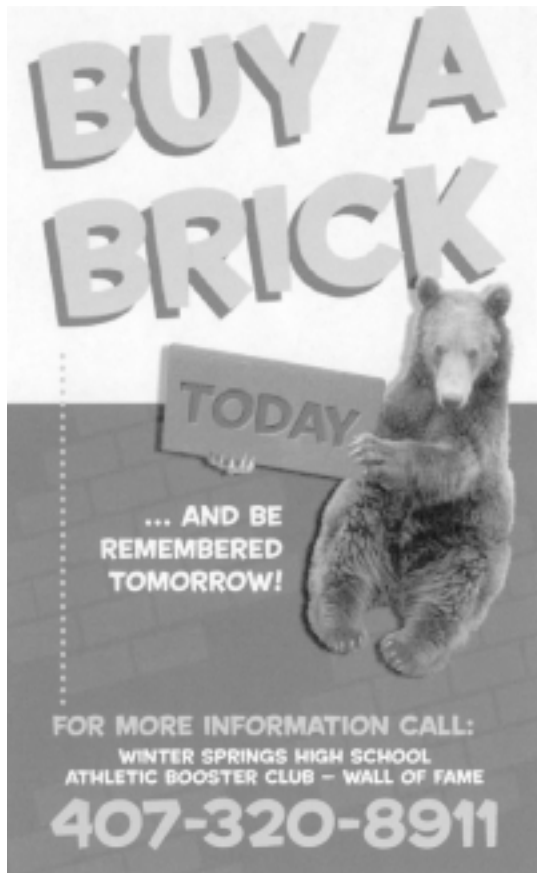
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Winter Springs High School Update

In August, 2001, we ran a story about Winter Springs High School in Florida and the new Field House they are building.

In a recent update from WSHS, their representative expressed that although recent tragedies in the U.S. have caused some setbacks in the program, they are still going forward. Under the leadership of the Student Government, the engraved brick program is currently being promoted. Construction documents have been released, and they are in the process of soliciting support from the building industry. Final plans for their engraved brick wall are a work in progress.