



November  
2019



A Happy Christmas!





**Support for Lupus Awareness and Cure  
Eradication of hunger and homelessness  
Youth Programs**

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## **GREATFUL**

**Doctors and Nurses are so many  
There are a few that are amazing  
To all my doctors and nurses  
Who care for me past and present  
It is not easy to care for patients like myself  
I say 'Thank you' from myself and others**

**For not giving up when others would  
Giving us the continuous fight to live through it all  
Making us fill comfortable knowing that there is no  
cure  
Letting us live the rest of our time  
Seeing all that we can see  
Living our lives to our fullest**

**Allowing us to have that fighting chance  
To one day see  
A cure has been found to this horrible disease  
That no one can't STAND**

*Alida Torres*



# MAKING a difference

## Notes

### Thanksgiving Dinners

Each year, a fine member of the Copperas Cove community kindly donates fully cooked Thanksgiving dinners to the families within the community. Team JLyons ensured these dinners reached deserving families. This person makes these donations from the heart and desires to remain anonymous.

### Fall Vendor Bazaar

Team JLyons would like thank the vendors and shoppers who came out at our Team Jlyons first Fall Vendor Bazaar on November 23. We raised money for Lupus research, helping to Feed the Homeless, and our youth programs. See the article and pictures on pages 3 and 4.

### Feeding The Homeless

Team JLyons will be in Killeen, Texas on Monday, December 23. We will be serving a hot breakfast meal to the homeless community at 7 am at Anointed Christian Church, 313 E Avenue D. We thank Helping Homeless In Killeen for this opportunity to help the less fortunate.

# Bazaar raises funds for Lupus Foundation

By BRITTANY FHOLER  
*Cove Leader Press*

Non-profit organization Team Jlyons held its inaugural Fall Bazaar at the Copperas Cove Civic Center to raise money for the Lupus Foundation.

The event featured dozens of vendors selling hand-crafted items, just in time for holiday shopping. The items available ranged from collector's items to Scentsy, Paparazzi jewelry, Tastefully Simple, hand poured wax melts, dog accessories, home-made jams and pickled items and more.

Vendors paid a fee and people shopping stopping by to shop also paid a suggested donation of as little as \$1, with some donating more.

Jasmin Lyons, who represents the J in Team Jlyons, organized the event with her dad, Charles Lyons. Their organization gives back to the community in many ways, by helping the homeless, the hungry, youth programs and raising money for the Lupus Foundation, she said.



Nancy Crouse sells her Christmas décor at the inaugural Fall Bazaar hosted by Team Jlyons to raise money for the Lupus Foundation.

"Today, what we decided to do was a bazaar, and what we wanted to do, we just wanted people to come out who have different crafts and spices and anything that they want to sell, just come out and basically showcase their stuff in order for them to raise money for themselves or whatever they wanted to do with it," Lyons said. "We decided to do it around this time because it is the holiday season and some of these things you can't find, it's a lot of homemade stuff and collectible items and you know, a lot of people only do it at certain times, so we said this might be the best time."





Lyons has had Lupus for nearly ten years since being diagnosed in 2010.

"When I got diagnosed, my parents just just vowed to make a big impact with it," Lyons said. "They decided to start a big organization for it and just really raise awareness for it and give back for it. That's what they do."

Lupus is an autoimmune system disease that affects every part of the body. The body's immune system attacks its own tissues and organs, and there is no cure for it. Five million people around the world are affected by Lupus, according to the Lupus Foundation of America.

"It just means a lot that all these total strangers say a bazaar and said "Wow, this is for a great cause, we're going to come out to it," Lyons said. "It's really inspiring to know that people share stuff on our Facebook 4600 \$200to know that we're getting out there more and I just love that my dad based it all around me in a sense of "I'm doing this for my daughter."

Lyons estimated that the event raised close to \$600 in vendor fees and about \$200 in donations before noon.

Outside. The Reef was the events only food truck, providing smoothies and blended coffee drinks, including their new Pumpkin Pie smoothie.

Inside, local Coveite Shannon Dorsey set up a table displaying her first published book called "Remade: A life of Hope and Domestic Violence." The book tells Dorsey's story of overcoming domestic abuse and starting over again from scratch with her three children.

"It's a story of hope for all those that have experienced domestic violence, that it can be turned around," Dorsey said. "You know, you can bring good from it and help others who are going through the same thing."

Dorsey said she saw a post online advertising the Fall Bazaar and decided to sign up. This was her first ever event with her book since it was published last month.

"I think it is wonderful, "A lot of times when you go to check out booths or vendor tables, they're extremely high priced, so it's hard to get in there and showcase and try to get your product out there and so actually be able to have anything left after, so I think it's a good opportunity to get it out there and it's an affordable price to do it."

Dorsey added that she's also enjoyed being able to go around to the other vendors and see what they had to see what they're offering as well.

Another vendor was Nancy Crouse, selling Christmas decorations featuring Santa and elves on jingle bells. More than a dozen Santas, featuring different fabric prints, lined Crouse's table, with an occasional jingle bell elf scattered in between.

Crouse also saw the event on Facebook and decided to set up shop.

"I believe this is in its first year, and so for a first year, I think they did a good job organizing, and they were so

helpful getting us set up, went out of their way to make sure we had everything that we needed.

Crouse said.



# C Zach Memorial Scholarship Fund Bowling Tournament



November 2, 2019. Team Jlyons sponsored a lane and entered a team in the fifth annual C Zach Memorial Scholarship Fund bowling tournament at Hallmark Lanes. We thank Educated Angels for allowing us to be a part of this memorable event and great cause. Team Jlyons had a great time and look forward to participating again next year.



# MY BROTHERS HOUSE FOOD PANTRY

Food banks and food pantries like My Brothers House organize the collection of food donations and distribution to those in need. Most non-profit hunger relief organizations like My Brothers House rely on volunteers and donations from people with big hearts that don't want anyone in need to go hungry. Visit My Brothers House to donate or volunteer and help to make your community hunger-free.

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Tues:	10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Wed:	10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Fri:	10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Sat:	10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Closed Monday and Thursday

# Care Kits → for the HOMELESS

We are always in need of the following items to be redistributed

- ☐ Socks
- ☐ T-shirts
- ☐ Undergarments
- ☐ Gift certificates for fast food
- ☐ Hand wipes
- ☐ Hand Lotion
- ☐ Deodorant
- ☐ Mouth Wash
- ☐ Pack of Kleenex
- ☐ Maxi pads
- ☐ Toothbrush and toothpaste
- ☐ Dental Floss
- ☐ Nail clippers
- ☐ Band Aids
- ☐ Lip Balm
- ☐ Comb or small brush
- ☐ Mints, cough drops or gum
- ☐ Bottled water
- ☐ Tuna and crackers
- ☐ Granola Bar or cereal bar
- ☐ Fruit snack or applesauce cup
- ☐ Crackers with peanut butter/cheese
- ☐ Note of encouragement verse

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We will be  
serving a hot  
breakfast



# FEED *the* HOMELESS



## ANOINTED CHRISTIAN CHURCH

December 23, 2019

7:00 am

333 E Ave D

Killeen, Texas



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## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of STARZZ Basketball is to provide an opportunity for our young people to develop and improve their basketball skills, as well as their personal development. Through basketball, our young people will learn valuable lessons about teamwork, discipline, respect, hard work and the value of making good decisions through participation in competitive sports.



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# Organization Meeting

Saturday, January 4, 2020

Lil Tex Restaurant

at 5:30 pm



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