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#### ANNUAL AUCTION FUNDRAISER: SAVE THE DATE!

We have some change coming this year to our annual auction fundraiser. The Modesto Nuts baseball team have given us homefield advantage, so we are having the auction fundraiser at John Thurman Field this year!

Special guest speaker: Dave Dravecky! Mr. Dravecky is a retired professional MLB player for the San Francisco Giants, and a motivational speaker. Come ready to receive from a legend!

Details of the event are as follows: Saturday, September 29th, 2018 from 5:00pm-8:00pm at John Thurman Field in Modesto.

Batting practice will be held on the field prior to the event at the batting cages, and dinner will be served during the event.

Come ready to support FHTC!

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# AGAIN NEWSLETTER

WATER BAPTISMS

On Sunday, June 24th, 2018 we hosted a very special Family Day, in which 5 of our students were baptized in water! Our chapel service was filled to capacity and we had 7 family members of the 5 students get baptized in water as well. What a great day it was!

21st ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

We are pleased to announce our 21st Annual Golf Classic! This year's Classic will be held at Spring Creek Golf Course and Country Club in Ripon, CA.

at 1580 Spring Creek Drive, Ripon, CA. 95366.

> You can register online at www.fhtc.life/fundraisers

Event details are as follows: Monday, August 20th, 2018



## ADULT & TEEN CHALLENGE from cover

I can't begin to tell you how many times people have told me they believe we only helped teenagers. After all, the name Teen Challenge suggests that, but that is not all we serve. Our ministry helps men, women, families, and teenagers; however, the vast majority of our students are adults. Because of our history, Rev. David Wilkerson, and the Cross & the Switchblade, the name "Teen Challenge" has stuck. Recently, the leadership in our district has voted for us to be named "Adult & Teen Challenge." We have updated our logo accordingly. This will hopefully clear any confusion concerning the audience that we minister to.

A common misunderstanding we consistently come across is that Teen Challenge is a free program. You would be shocked at how many people believe that. It is simply not true. We all know that nothing is free, and everything has a price tag. It is true—please hear this—that our ministry turns no one away if they don't have the financial support. The reality is that it costs between \$2,500 and \$3,000 each month for each student to be here. Over a twelve-month period, student upkeep costs can exceed \$30,000 for food, clothing, cleaning supplies, educational material, insurance, electricity, gas, salaries, and facilities upkeep.



# SCHOLARSHIPS & ESTATE PLANNING

We do scholarship students however, and we do receive donations to add toward the student scholarship fund to help offset the cost of hosting students. Donors, fundraisers, enterprises, and grants provide some of the finances that make it possible for us to carry out this ministry. We want all students to realize how valuable they are to us, and that what they are receiving in our program has value as well.

Another subject I would like to mention is the extreme benefit to us when donors and supporters of this ministry include us in their Estate Planning. We have several individuals that have done so in the past and that inclusion has blessed us in a very significant way.

Not a month goes by that some family member tells me how their lives have been changed and benefited by what happens here at FHTC. Just this past Sunday, I was speaking at a local church with our men's choir. A husband and wife spoke to me about how their son had been helped here five years ago. That son is now married and has two children. His sisters serve the Lord and their faith has become much stronger. Three generations changed by the power of faith, and transformation by Jesus Christ.

This is an invitation to meet with you personally, and share our vision, our goals, and plans for the future. Possibly you will be encouraged to include us in your Estate Planning, Trusts, or Foundations. My commitment to you is that we will be good stewards with all we are entrusted with.

For His Glory We Serve, Rick Souza

### MEMORIALS

COREY GRANT Women's Auxiliary FHTC Staff & Students

> DONNA KNAPP Robert Knapp

ROGER WILLIAMS Marlene Fontana

## ROGER'S RUN: 5K

On Saturday, June 30th, 2018, we hosted roughly 200 participants who either walked or ran the 5k course in the area surrounding our ranch. A special thanks to Modesto Moves for partnering with us to make this event a great success!

After the 5k, we hosted a continental breakfast for participants, raffled off prizes, and had a great time making new friends, meeting donors, and thanking sponsors.

Roger's Run 5k Walk and Run will be an annual event that FHTC will be hosting. We hope you will be able to join us for a future 5k!