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John F. Kennedy

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Our contribution of \$ _____ is enclosed. You may also depend on us to:

_____ Make this same contribution annually.

_____ Include you in our annual budget for the amount of _____

_____ We would like more information.

Thank You!

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

For information or assistance,
call 337-436-2570 or
1-800-894-6558

Email: info@fhfswla.org

Visit us at

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It's who we are...It's what we do!



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for Individuals with Disabilities
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Families Helping Families SWLA is a non-profit organization.

All contributions are tax deductible.

There are no fees charged for services.

Who Are We?

Families Helping Families of Southwest Louisiana (FHF SWLA) is a resource center staffed by families and individuals with disabilities in the Southwest Louisiana area. Our staff is committed to reaching out to other individuals with disabilities and their families.

We are parents, family members, and individuals with disabilities that include physical, developmental, cognitive, emotional, behavioral and/or other health impairments.

We serve the parishes of Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron and Jefferson Davis.



Mission & Vision

Our mission is to enable and empower individuals with disabilities and their families by providing information, referral, education, training, peer support and advocacy skills.

Our vision is that all individuals with disabilities have the opportunity to attend school, live, work and play in their own community.

What We Do?

Information & Referral

Caring for individuals with disabilities takes a wealth of support, knowledge and information.

FHF SWLA has a large lending library that provides books, DVDs, and other resource material for use by individuals, families and professionals.

FHF SWLA offers drop in/call in information and guidance by a trained parent or self-advocate professional.

FHF SWLA publishes a quarterly newsletter containing updates on education laws, tips on advocacy, state and local events and conferences.

FHF SWLA provides direct referral to agencies and services important to individuals with disabilities and their family's specific needs, locally, regionally and nationally. Only at FHF SWLA will individuals and families be given firsthand knowledge in working with agencies by someone who has accessed those agencies and services themselves.



Families Helping Families of SWLA

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Education & Training

Families Helping Families of SWLA provides educational opportunities and training for individuals with disabilities, their family members and professionals to encourage, enable and empower: These include but are not limited to:

- Ability Awareness
- Individual Education Programs (IEP)
- Educational Rights & Responsibilities
- Transition
- Communication & Advocacy Skills
- Community & Family Supports



Peer to Peer Support

If you are looking for another parent who shares the experience of parenting a child with disabilities support and information are available from FHF SWLA.

Through a state-wide network, we connect family members who have children with similar disabilities through our Families Can't Wait Program for new parents and Support and Information Groups.