

Prayerfully Planning:

We are currently working to add our newest service to the Big Hearts Little Hugs program, Hair Angels. Our hope is that this program will help meet the grooming needs of adults and children with special needs. We understand that going to a salon for a haircut or manicure can be an overwhelming sensory experience for those with special needs and we want to help. Our board member Dana Marie, who is also a hair dresser by trade, is looking to partner with a local salon to use their facilities on a day when they would usually be closed for business to provide grooming services to the special needs community. Our hope is to provide a calm and quiet environment to help our clients feel relaxed and beautiful when they leave.



Get Involved:

We want you! The Thaddeus Foundation is always in need of volunteers to help keep our programs running smooth. We are looking for volunteers to serve as:

- Mentors
- Teachers
- Babysitters
- Street team members

For more information about how to get involved email us at bhlh@thethaddeusfoundation.org

Visit our Website

www.thethaddeusfoundation.org

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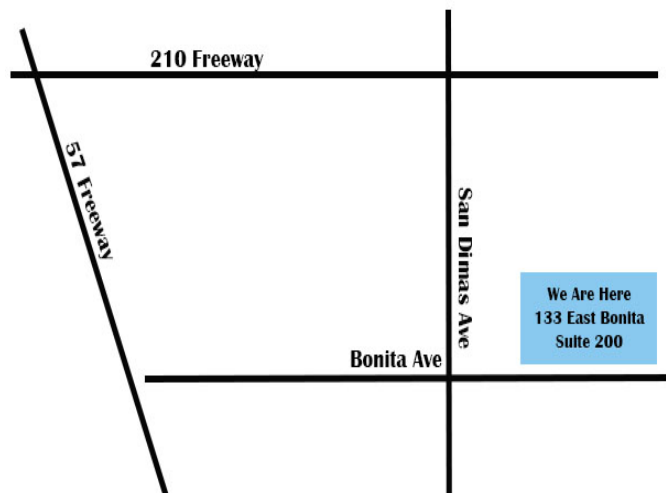
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THE
THADDEUS
FOUNDATION
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**BIG HEARTS
LITTLE HUGS**

**SUPPORT FOR MOMS WITH
SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN**

The Thaddeus Foundation's mission is to reach
around the world and across the street,

TO BRING HOPE

to 'at risk' youth, teen moms, single moms and
families with special needs children.



How we help:

Here at The Thaddeus Foundation we understand that God only calls on extraordinarily strong women to be a parent to a special needs child. We also understand that no matter how strong you are, everyone stills needs and deserves support. Our goal is to build a support network of mothers with special needs children to foster friendship, support, and community. We also offer classes to help build the unique parenting skills needed when raising a special needs child and no cost life coaching.

With advance notice, we have childcare available for our classes/workshops.



*"There is surely a future HOPE for you,
and your HOPE will not be cut off."*

Proverbs 23:18

Special Needs Parenting Community Group Starts on **October 9th** and will be meeting on **Thursdays from 5pm—7pm.**

Each week we will have a guest speaker to answer questions and provide valuable information.

Here are a few examples of who we will have available: Occupational Therapist, Education Specialist, Behavioral Specialist, Child Psychologist, & Advocate & Assessment Specialist.

Life Skills Classes:

- Relationship Workshop— *Do's & Don'ts of Dating, Love Languages & Acquire skills needed for a lasting and healthy marriage*
- Strength and Aptitude Testing - *Discover what you are naturally good at*
- Leadership Program & Class - *Develop and hone leadership skills for life*
- Personal Finance – *Managing your money*
- No Cost Life Coaching Available

Computer Courses:

- Computer Basics - *How to use basic computer functions*
 - Typing- *Learn to be a proficient typist*
 - Internet & Email - *Learn to navigate the web and use basic email functions*
- Excel - *Compile spreadsheets on Excel*
- Word - *Draft documents using Word*
- PowerPoint - *Create presentations with PowerPoint*

Job Skill Classes:

- Resume & Interviewing Classes – *How to find, apply, and interview for a job*



Who we are:

The Thaddeus Foundation is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization whose mission is to reach around the world and across the street to bring HOPE to 'at risk' youth, teen moms, single moms, and moms with special needs children.



Meet our Board Member:

One of our newest board members, Dana Marie Castaneda has a 26 year old non-verbal autistic daughter, that she has been an advocate for since birth. She is the former Vice President of SELPA. Dana is a hairstylist who has a heart for other moms with special needs children/adults. She is spearheading our pilot program, Hair Angels. We are so thankful to have her on board!