

HATS OFF!

Good for you...

...to all the compassionate individuals who respond whenever, and wherever, there is a need.

When several children were murdered last year, our community galvanized, sending a strong message to criminals that their cruel, unwarranted behavior would not be tolerated. Hundreds attended press conferences and neighborhood walks. Several thousand joined forces at the Day of Faith rally in the Jacksonville Arena last summer – a powerful testimony that citizens of all races, faiths and backgrounds stood firmly together against the violence besetting our city.



There are many other examples of community solidarity, most recently when a large group

gathered at The Woods subdivision to search for businessman Buddy Horne. He went missing, seemingly without a trace, on Feb. 28, and has not been seen since.*

Nearby residents joined forces with other concerned volunteers to look for any signs



Some of the volunteers who searched for missing businessman Buddy Horne

of where he might have been, and some brought food and drinks to sustain them on that warm day. Two JSO detectives spent their day off to coordinate the search. At such a devastating time for family and friends, this heartwarming show of concern and support spoke volumes about the kind of neighbors we have in Jacksonville.



And we've all been caught up in the drama in Brunswick, Georgia, as hundreds of volunteers looked for 6-year-old Christopher Barrios who tragically was found stuffed in a garbage bag, discarded by a child molester after he and

his parents brutally abused and murdered him. Sam Lyons, who did not know the family but felt compelled to do what he could, organized the search parties and was subsequently fired from his job for taking the time off to do so.

Too much media attention goes to all the murderers and criminals who reside in our midst, sorry degenerates whose sole purpose in life is to create misery for others, so... our hats are off to all the good folks who work every day to make life better for their families and their neighbors. Let's keep up the good work!

**Before the paper went to press, a body believed to be that of Buddy Horne was discovered in a wooded area near Ft. Caroline. Positive identification is pending.*

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THE SECRET WORD GAME

Hidden in the text of the Victims' Advocate is the **SECRET WORD** for the month of **APRIL**. The rules are simple:

1. Find the word.
2. Telephone the Justice Coalition office 783-6312.
3. The first person who telephones the correct Secret Word wins a Gift Certificate to Sonny's Real Pit Barbeque Restaurant.
4. You can only win once in a twelve month period.

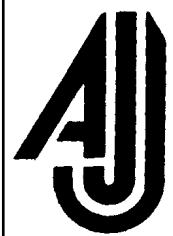
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