

# Weekly Message Weekly Message



Greetings special friends,  
Many of you had your first football game this past weekend and the weather is finally starting to feel a little more like fall. I hope your first halftime was a huge success!

Here are some thoughts for the day:

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“In all human affairs there are efforts, and there are results,  
and the strength of the effort is the measure of the result.”

James Lane Allen (1864-1925) writer  
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“Love is not measured by how many times you touch each other,  
but by how many times you reach each other.” Cathy Morancy  
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“The formula for achieving a successful relationship is simple: You should  
treat all disasters as if they were trivialities, but never treat a triviality as if it  
were a disaster.”

Quentin Crisp, “Manners from Heaven” from Harper/Collins  
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“Constantly choosing the lesser of two evils is still choosing evil.”

Jerry Garcia (1942-1995) musician  
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The past few weeks, I have offered up several opportunities for service projects for your school, team or office. I have found another special project that is an orphanage for girls in **San Miguel de Allende** in Mexico, called **Casa Hogar**. There are some beautiful girls that even have a dance team organized for festivals and parades. Several of us in Central and North Texas have sponsored one of the girls to take English lessons for a year, in hopes that

this gift will be one that lasts a lifetime for them. They are in need of a few school supplies and will have someone that is donating a bus to drive them down to San Miguel at the end of September. I have a list of supplies that they need, as well as a few photos, if your group is interested in collecting some items for them. They are simple supplies to find at your local Walmart or school supply store. Please respond to this e-mail if you are interested in receiving the information.



Many of you look forward to one day dance intensive workshops for your dancers. Our **Takin' it to the Floor dance workshops** are now posted on our web site. For more information on workshops and contests, visit us at [www.DanceADTS.com](http://www.DanceADTS.com).

Each team, group or office has a unique personality of its own. However, it is the uniqueness of the group that makes it a joy to share, bond and work together for a common cause. There is a passage below that is a great motto for the week for each and every family, team or group. I hope it will offer strength for your group this week.

Have a great week, and, as always, please *keep in touch!*

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*Sincerely,*

*Joyce E. Pennington, Pres. CEO*

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## *Our Team*

*On our team,  
We believe in living deeply,  
Laughing often and loving always.  
We believe we were brought together  
To support and care for each other.  
We believe in celebrating together  
Our friendships, our differences,  
Our traditions.*

*We believe that everyone's feelings count  
And that the uniqueness of each of us  
Strengthens all of us.  
We believe  
in the power of forgiveness to heal  
And the power of love  
To carry us through.  
We believe in one another,  
On this team.*

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