

Blue Haven Foundation

There is a Blue Haven Foundation in our neighborhoods. The ladies of Blue Lake and Deer Haven wrote a cookbook with tried and true recipes. They met, prepared each dish, tasted and critiqued each recipe. The cookbook was written in 1976 and was published in 1981 as the "Texas Hill Country Cookbook." The first printing was in 1976 and the last was in 1994 for a total of 16 printings.

The foundation no longer owns the copyright. There have been efforts to buy it back, but the owner has turned down various offers.

The cookbook was a great success and the monies from the sales have been invested, have been managed well and have produced interest.

The foundation meets twice a year to disburse the interest monies to local charities in the area. Donations are also made to the 2 neighborhoods, Deer Haven and Blue Lake, for beautification projects.

Donations for 2009:

Deer Haven POA (beautification)	\$1750
Blue Lake POA (beautification)	\$1750
CASA	
(Court Appointed Special Advocates)	\$300
Boys/Girls Club MF	\$ 300
Friends of Hospice	\$ 300
	Hill Country Humane Society
	\$ 300
Hill Country Cat Control	\$ 300
Helping Center	\$ 300
Total	\$5300

Since 1982, total contributions from this BL/DH Foundation have been \$183,200.

The foundation sells note cards which are pen & ink sketches of historical places in the Hill Country. The main author of the cookbook, Ann Bailey's husband, Bob Bailey, was the illustrator. A set of 5 cards is \$4. These cards are on sale at the Blue Lake Golf Club. For more information, call Donna Stevens 830-596-7687 or email dstevens@nctv.com.