



Connecting families & communities through safety & hope

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**BE TEMPTED FOR A CAUSE:
FAMILY CRISIS CENTER OF EAST TEXAS SELLING GOURMET APPLES**

The Family Crisis Center of East Texas is accepting orders for caramel and chocolate covered gourmet apples. These apples are available to pre-order until January 30th and will be available for pick-up on February 13th. We will deliver apples on Valentine's Day to locations ordering ten or more. Proceeds from apples purchased will support our mission of helping East Texas families begin a new life free of abuse and violence.

"This is the agency's third year with the gourmet apple fundraiser and we hope to see continued growth and support from the community," said Heather Kartye, Executive Director. "The public has the opportunity to purchase an unique Valentine's gift for someone in their lives while supporting the Family Crisis Center of East Texas."

Apples are available with or without nuts and are covered in a thick layer of caramel and chocolate. Gourmet apples make an excellent and unique gift for Valentine's Day or could be the perfect appetizer because of their generous size, weighing approximately 1 ½ pounds each.

Apple orders can be placed online at www.FamilyCrisisCenterOfEastTexas.com, or you can pick up an order form at the Women's Shelter Thrift Store in Nacogdoches, the Family Crisis Center Thrift Store in Lufkin, or by contacting Susan Robertson at (936) 639-1681.

There will be two convenient locations to pick-up apple orders on February 13th in both Nacogdoches and Lufkin: the Women's Shelter Thrift Store, located at 4610 North Street Suite 101 in Nacogdoches and the Family Crisis Center Thrift Store, located at 501E S. Timberland Drive in Lufkin.

The Family Crisis Center of East Texas continues to advance its mission of enhancing the safety of women, children and men by providing crisis intervention and advocacy services to reduce and prevent the occurrence of family violence and sexual assault through education and community awareness. The services the agency provides include: emergency shelter, 24-hour crisis hotline, access to food and clothing, information and referral, legal and personal advocacy, child advocacy, counseling, support groups, job readiness training, transitional housing, homeless prevention financial assistance, child care assistance, and more.

For additional information or to find how you can assist the agency, contact the Family Crisis Center of East Texas at (936) 639-1681 or familycrisiscenter@suddenlinkmail.com.

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