

PRESS RELEASE

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HOLLINGSWORTH AND CHITWOOD FAMILIES EXPRESS GRATITUDE TO LAW ENFORCEMENT, VOLUNTEERS, PRIVATE CORPORATIONS AND LOCAL MEDIA

The **Hollingsworth and Chitwood Families** wish to express their gratitude to the **Belle Isle Police Department**, the **Orange County Sheriff's Office**, the **Orlando Police Department**, and **any other law enforcement officers** who assisted in the search for Stephanie Hollingsworth.

Additionally, the Hollingsworth Family wants to express their gratitude to the **local media outlets and journalists** for maintaining awareness, to the **countless volunteers** who donated their time, resources and, in some cases their own money, and to the two private corporations, **Maxar** and **Pictometry International Corp** for answering a public plea for assistance in using satellite imagery and aerial measurement photography to locate the vehicle, in an attempt to locate Stephanie Hollingsworth.

Ultimately, one of the several local **Certified Remote Drone Pilots**, who volunteered their time and drones, discovered a large submerged object, later identified as Stephanie Hollingsworth's 2000 Light Pewter Metallic Chevrolet 4-Door Tahoe, in a retention pond near the intersection of Dowden Road and Story Time Drive. The discovery was made about 5.4 miles to the southeast of the Walmart shopping center where Stephanie Hollingsworth was last seen with her vehicle.

The family has established an account at a local financial institution for donations in providing financial assistance for living and daily expenses directly to Scott and the children. There are many needs the family has encountered during this extended search and the additional demand that will be thrust upon them due to this unexpected tragedy. Contributions to this fund may be made via Zelle[®], which is supported by most major banking applications. (To donate to the Hollingsworth family via Zelle[®], please use following email address – *stephsfamiliesfund@gmail.com*)

Stephanie was loved by her family and married to her soulmate. Together they were raising three strong, well-rounded boys. They are all heartbroken. The finding of Stephanie Hollingsworth has now brought closure to the family.

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