



Givingmas News

Changing Lives...One Family at a Time

Notes From the Board

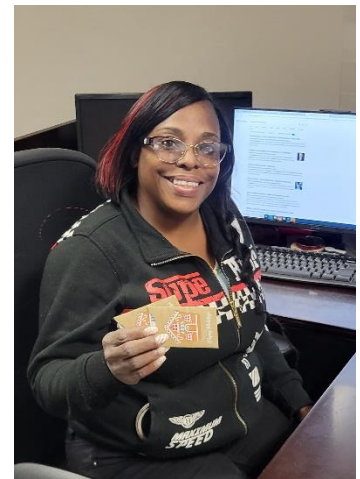
2022 was a tremendous year with so much good going on, there is not enough room to share everything. Most importantly, I speak for the board when I say THANK YOU to everyone who donated dollars and all the Ambassadors who donated their time to make this such a fabulous 2022. Without all of you we can do nothing.

Please let me thank the board of directors John Craft & Mark McGruder, the lifers, you two are the best. And, thank you to our newest board members Kym Redmond, Jared Crewse and Tommy Donahue. welcome aboard, you three have done so much already - I can't wait to see what the future holds.

It was a rewarding year for Givingmas in 2022. Not only did you help us sponsor a record number of new families (4) we maintained support and guidance for three families from previous years. Our goal for 2023 is to sponsor 5 new families while maintaining support for the entire Givingmas family.

A Few Families' Life Changing Events

Improving credit scores. Acquired DACA documents. 3 families are driving 100% legally with licenses, insurance, and repairs to make their vehicles safe. We cleared warrants and stopped evictions. Replaced a stolen vehicle. Challenged an HR department to reverse a job termination classification. We established savings accounts and obtained secured credit cards. Provided the 1st bed for a family in 10 yrs. And after a home fire ruined a family's clothes, we took them on a shopping spree so Mom could be dressed for work.



Other News in Review 2022

Givingmas Groceries Returns - We teamed up with Tom Thumb again and handed out \$100 gift cards to Givingmas families, nominated families, and in partnership with other Non-Profits including: Well-Grounded, Child-Care Group, Exodus Ministries and more.

Love of the Lake - We started teaming up with the Love of the Lake group in 2022 and they recognized Givingmas as their new group of the year.

Crawfish Boil - Thank you Sarah and Michael Deluke for hosting the Crawfish Boil at their home in March. With their kindness, and your support of the event, we raised over \$2,000.

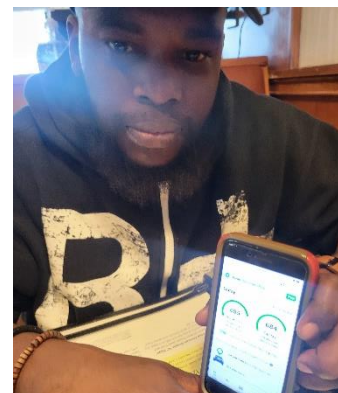
The Loon's Golf Tournament benefitting Givingmas – In the 2nd year of hosting the tournament, it sold out this year! Everyone had a great time and we raised just over \$10,000.

NTX Giving Day – In our first year being eligible to participate, we raised over \$25,000.

Tenison Golf Tournament on behalf of Givingmas For the 2nd year in a row, Tenison Park Golf Course held their tournament and collected toys & donations for families. We made sure our Givingmas families had a wonderful Christmas and due to everyone's generosity, we expanded to include Well Grounded, Exodus Ministries, Annie's Place, and Oxford House organizations.

8th Annual Day of Givingmas We had headliner talent with both Ryan Berg and Squeezebox Bandits. We were blessed with amazing raffle and auction items. Our first live auction raised close to \$2,000 each on our Gourmet Chef dinner for 8 and the Kentucky Bourbon Tour.

The night was guaranteed to be a success due to an anonymous donor pledging to match December donations up to \$25,000. We raised close to \$45,000 in all. Another terrific night!



Save the dates in 2023

- **Love of the Lake** (2nd Saturday of each month: 9:30 am – 10:30 am) - White Rock Lake (*corner of Emerald Isle & Lawther*)
- **Crawfish Boil** (May 13) - We are joining forces with Dallas Amputee Network for a family friendly joint event
- **9th Annual Day of Givingmas** (Dec 7) - Annual event, Location TBD