



Givingmas News

Changing Lives...One Family at a Time

Givingmas Sponsors New Family! - Excerpt from nomination submitted by Kelly Duvall, GISD

This family of 4 got their start when a teenage girl needed to find a place to live. Her desperation to find a place resulted in her first pregnancy, followed by an very unhealthy relationship resulting in two pregnancies. She loves her girls and works overnights at Amazon to support them.

A DACA recipient she is complying, however; has lost her documents. When leaving the abusive relationship, she purchased a vehicle from a used car lot, but she was uninformed now in a position that the car payment and insurance costs are a burden to her. Good Samaritans in Garland have graciously provided some financial assistance to get her over this hump. (This is where Givingmas comes in!)

She is determined to provide a better life for her girls, but she doesn't really know what that can look like. (She shared with Givingmas she aspires to work in the medical field) - She works hard but struggles getting to the next step. For the 10 years I have known her, she has worked hard to try to get ahead. She is smarter than she realizes, more determined than most students and young adults I work with and has such potential if she can just get a roadmap.

NEVER
under estimate a
SINGLE MOM

The Loon Bar & Grill 2nd Annual Golf Tournament Oct 6th - Tenison Golf Course

Break out your sticks! The golf tournament is only a few weeks away. For only \$125 per person or \$500 for a team, your entry includes Breakfast, Lunch, golf, and awards banquet. Lots of exciting raffle prizes including a chance to win a new car & more! Go for the longest drive! The "Air Cannon" will be a must see! Register: <https://www.givingmas.org/charitygolftournament>
DON'T MISS OUT!



New Board Member - Welcome Jared Crewse!



"If I was ever going to start a non-profit organization, it would be just like Givingmas."

We are pleased to announce Jared Crewse has joined the Givingmas Board of Directors. As owner of TradeLine Motorcars and Chief Financial Officer of iDonate, Jared brings a huge range of resources, infectious enthusiasm, and motivation to Change Lives... One Family at a Time.

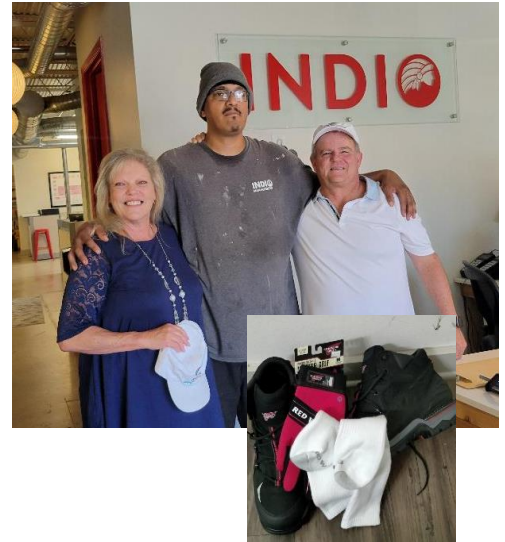
iDonate

Mr. Pena Celebrates 2 Years with Indio

Please congratulate Mr. Pena for celebrating his 2-year anniversary with Indio Property Management. Givingmas arranged the interview, Mr. Pena landed the job, and here we are two year later. Here are just a few of the life changes the Pena's have experienced since becoming a Givingmas sponsored family:

- Cleared up outstanding warrants
- Helped Ezekiel obtain his first Driver's License at 37
- Established 1st savings and checking accounts
- His wife Jessica has obtained her GED
- Many other accomplishments

Givingmas recognized Zeke with a \$200 gift card to Red Wing shoes for his most recent accomplishments. Congratulations Zeke!



Upcoming Events

The Love of the Lake

- Sept 10th at 8:30am*
 - October 8th back at 9:30am*
 - November 12th again back at 9:30am*
- *Meet in the parking lot at the corner of Emerald Isle & Lawther

North Texas Giving Day

- Sept 22nd Our first time qualifying as Members

The Loon Golf Tournament

- Oct 6th (8am shotgun) - Tenison Golf Course

Annual Fundraiser

- Dec 7th Time and Location TBD



We had a big turnout this month with over 20 people attending. We have several new faces and made a few new friends who committed to helping each month! Thanks to our newbies Aimee Padden and Helen! We will be meeting at 8:30 on Sept 10th. If you are planning on attending, bring a friend! We are still short on our monthly commitment and can catch up quickly with a good showing this month. We meet in the parking lot at the intersection of Emerald Isle & Lawther or on the trail look for the Givingmas Banners behind the Winfrey house.

Givingmas is Recognized by North Texas Giving Day!

Save the Date - 9.22.22

Double your donation!

We are excited to announce the Givingmas application to NTX Giving Day has been accepted. A special thank you to board member and secretary John Craft for completing the application. Make the most of your donation and mark your calendars for the 22nd of September!

