



# Givingmas News

## Changing Lives...One Family at a Time

### A Note from The Secretary

My name is John Craft, and I am proud to be the current secretary of Givingmas. My duties include maintaining the 501c3 status of our non-profit organization and other marketing & planning activities.

In recent months, we have experienced incredible growth across several areas including our Love of the Lake program, events & fundraising and of course, ongoing support of our fantastic families.

This growth requires the dedication and passion of everyone in the Givingmas community and we are so grateful for your support. We are also maturing as a non-profit and after a recent \$50,000 donor earmarked for operations, the Board of Directors voted to move forward with a six-month pilot program (\$24,000) to provide a stipend to Mike Keating, President of Givingmas as an independent contractor. Growth requires investment and this incredible donation (the donors wish to remain anonymous), offers us the opportunity to compensate Mike for his tireless efforts while keeping our commitment that 100% of your donations go directly to families.

At the conclusion of this program, we will review the results as a Board and determine if or how the program should be modified or continued. All financials are posted quarterly on our website and can be reviewed by visiting: <https://www.givingmas.org/general-8>



### Seeking New Family Nominations!

Do you know a family or individual who is trying to live an independent life but just needs a little help and/or guidance? Please nominate them! It's simple - go to [www.givingmas.org](http://www.givingmas.org) and click on the **Nominate a Family** link, answer a few easy questions and submit. We will contact you to follow-up. All nominations are 100% confidential.

### Upcoming Events

#### The Love of the Lake

- July 9<sup>th</sup>, NEW TIME 8:30am\*
  - August 13<sup>th</sup>, NEW TIME 8:30am\*
  - Sept 10<sup>th</sup>, ORIGINAL TIME 9:30am\*
- \*Meet in the parking lot at the of corner of Emerald Isle & Lawther

#### North Texas Giving Day

- Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> Our first time qualifying as Members

#### The Loon Golf Tournament

- Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 9am Tenison Park Golf Course

#### Annual Fundraiser

- Dec 7<sup>th</sup> Time and Location TBD



## It's COOL to Help at The Lake



To beat the heat, we are announcing a **time change** for the lake cleanup for July and August. We will be gathering at 8:30 am instead of the normal 9:30 am.

It's easy to find us. We meet in the parking lot at the intersection of Emerald Isle and Lawther. You can get there on either Emerald Isle or Hawser Dr. Look for the Givingmas flags.

Is your company or civic group looking for a way to make a difference without having to make a long-term commitment? Why not join us at the lake? Starting in September we will be seeking Corporate/Civic partners to help us keep the lake clean. Sign up your group for a one-month commitment and join us. Invite your team to join Givingmas on ONE second Saturday of the month clean up. All it takes are 10 volunteers from your group to commit to 1 hour on your Saturday. It's an easy way for your organization to commit to civic duty without a long-term commitment. It is first come first pick of the month. Contact Lisa Dicks at [lisa@givingmas.org](mailto:lisa@givingmas.org) and claim your month. Who is going to be the first group to help us out on Sep 10<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 am?

## The Loon's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Tournament Benefiting Givingmas Oct 6<sup>th</sup> Tenison Park Golf Course

It's time to sign up for the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Loon Tournament. Lots of fun, big prizes including a chance to win a new Mitsubishi courtesy of Don Herring Mitsubishi.

### Sign up now!

[www.givingmas.org/charitygolftournament](http://www.givingmas.org/charitygolftournament)

Only \$500 per foursome. Don't have a team? we will find you one! Only \$125. Entry fee includes: golf & cart, breakfast, lunch, awards and a commemorative SWAG bag filled with over \$150 worth of truly memorable gifts.



## Givingmas & Veritex Community Bank Announce New Partnership!

"We are thrilled Givingmas has joined the Veritex Community Bank family! It is an honor to partner with you. We would like to thank Mike, Mark, John, the Board Members, and all who supported this effort in assisting families within our local community and neighborhoods. You are doing amazing work and making a difference in the lives of these families. Thank you for the trust and confidence you have placed in us for your banking and financial needs! The Veritex Team thanks you, welcomes you, and looks forward to serving you!"

*~ Martin Thomas, AVP - Business Development*



(L to R) Lisa Dicks (Ambassador), Martin Thomas (Veritex), Mike Keating (President), La Shonda Bush (Ambassador)