



Givingmas News

Changing Lives...One Family at a Time



Golf Tournament Update!

Thank you to The Loon for, once again, hosting this year's charity golf tournament at Tenison Park Golf Course.

Special thanks to our Platinum sponsor **Tradeline Motors** and Silver sponsors **McEntire Roofing, The Avenue & Charlie's Creole Kitchen**. And, with the support of Enchilada's & Barley House, we were well fed ALL day!

We raised \$10,290

A 400%+ increase over last year!

To all the hole & raffle sponsors, THANK YOU!

Board Member Notes – Jared Crewse

A famous quote from John Wesley reads, "Light yourself on fire with passion and people will come from miles to watch you burn." This is a profound call to invest time, energy & resources in service to a purpose that feeds your passion.

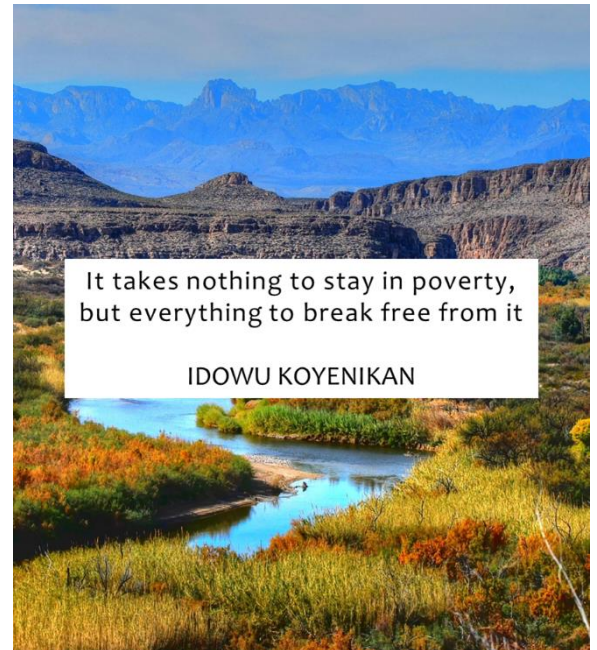
Having spent the last several years of my career working with non-profit organizations across the country, I found something special in being able to invest my time & energy for an organization that builds up the community that I live in every day. The work that Givingmas is doing, carefully combining compassion with accountability is creating positive waves in our community quickly. It is unique to join a cause that has the ability to meet short-term needs in the pursuit of long-term, sustainable, positive change for local families.

As a recently added board member, I am looking forward to equipping the Givingmas vision with some of the tactical tools that great non-profits everywhere are leveraging to connect to their donors, provide opportunities for service, and reinforce the commitment to financial and operational accountability that the organization and its donors have valued so highly.

I am looking forward to many great things for Givingmas, and I believe we have the ability to make a lasting impact on our community. I hope you will join us as we "light ourselves on fire with passion" and change the lives of families in Dallas for the good.

Family Notes

- Ezekiel and family continue to thrive. A couple of months ago, we celebrated Zeke's 2-year anniversary w/ Indio. This month, he was promoted to Field Maintenance Supervisor! His Credit score is up 50pts and they are looking at moving into unsubsidized housing soon
- William has been responding positively to a few recent bumps in the road. He has met all of his financial responsibilities for the past 3 months and boosted his credit score significantly with a goal of 720. He is working 2 jobs and future focused.
- Daniela has changed her educational career goals and has limited her outreach to us recently. Givingmas will continue to offer advice and assistance should she change her mind.
- Gateway Family 3 - We are continuing to offer advice and assistance. Candice has made some difficult family decisions. Her mother has offered to take custody of the kids until she can provide full support. She started at Starbucks this month and is also applying for work at Omni Dallas Hotel.



Upcoming Events

The Love of the Lake

- November 12th - 9:30am START*
*Meet in the parking lot at the of c
Emerald Isle & Lawther



Annual Fundraiser

- Dec 8th – Barley House

Future Events

- May 13, 2023 – Inaugural Dallas Amputee Network and Givingmas Crawfish Boil!

