



Givingmas News

Changing Lives...One Family at a Time

A Note from “Dad’s The Cook”

“I would like to thank Givingmas for helping me turn my life around I was spiraling in debt and quite frankly I was stuck in a depression I couldn’t get out of, they’ve helped place me in a position where I can pay my rent on time I was on the verge of being evicted they also taught me things about Credit I never would’ve known anything about without them and helping me build a foundation for my future I’ve also met some amazing people and coworkers in the process I’m greatly appreciative of the love I’ve been shown and aspire to do the same.” – “The Cook”

Family Crawfish Boil – May 21st

- DeLuke’s: 3405 Wendy Lane, Dallas
- 2pm – 8pm
- Backhand Sally 3pm – 6pm
- Donations Appreciated!

**FREE
EVENT!**

2nd Annual Golf Tournament – Oct 6th

- Tenison Park
- Stay tuned for more details!



William "Dad's The Cook"
applying for his first secured
credit card.

**FICO Credit Score raised from
440 to 520!**

In the picture:

William "Dad's The Cook",
President - Mike Keating,
Ambassador - Rebecca Hern
Banker - Lucy

Volunteer Spotlight - Mark McGruder

I'm Mark McGruder and I have the distinct honor and privilege of serving on the Givingmas Board of Directors in the role of Treasurer. I was drawn to Givingmas because of Mike Keating's passion for helping families by providing a hand up, not a hand out. If you know Mike, you know exactly the passion I'm referring to. The opportunity to be involved with an organization like Givingmas at the ground level and having been a part of the amazing growth that Givingmas has experienced in just 3-years has been extremely rewarding. When you truly are a part of a family changing their lives, it's heartwarming. I read a definition of family that said, "family is important because they can offer support and security coupled with unconditional love; they will always look to see and bring out the best in you even if you cannot see it for yourself". If you have had the opportunity to go to the Givingmas web site and read our Mission Statement, you can see the similarities. I believe that Givingmas, starting with our Ambassadors, Board of Directors, Sponsors and Partners are passionate about seeing our sponsored families succeed because even when they can't see the best in themselves, we can. If you are reading this short message and have yet to experience Givingmas, I would invite you to take a moment to come out and meet us and experience the passionate rewards in giving a hand up to a family in need.



For the Love of The Lake

**JOIN US FOR OUR
SIGN UNVEILING!**

Sat, May 14th

- 9:30am - 10:30am Shore clean-up
- 10:35am - Sign Dedication & Refreshments
- Meet-up - Emerald Isle & Lawther at Winfrey Point
- Hope to see ya'll there!