



Givingmas News

Changing Lives...One Family at a Time

New Family Off to a Fast Start

In the first 30 days, we were able to reinstate Joshua's Driver's License and enabled Toni to catch up on her car payments. For every family we support, we focus on helping families to improve their understanding of finances and are scheduled to meet next week to start working on a plan. Finally, a new Givingmas donor, familiar with the family, is donating rental assistance for the next several months until Toni completes her pharmacy technician degree. Expect to be seeing more life changes soon!



For the Love of the Lake UPDATE

NO meet-up for August. Stay cool and reflect on all the great work you all have done so far in 2024!

Jessica's Life Keeps Changing

With Jessica's help we successfully negotiated her debt down by 64%. Givingmas and Jessica set up a payment plan to clear up the final creditor within the year. We will apply for a secure CC, Givingmas will provide the deposit. If Jessica pays off the charges, in full, monthly, once the card is released, Jessica keeps the deposit.

Prediction: watch her FICA score jump a couple hundred points by Feb 2025. Remember, Givingmas is here for the long haul.



2024 Charity Golf Tournament

September 12th, 7:30am check-in 8:30am shotgun
Foursomes are only \$500 including golf, cart, breakfast, lunch and swag! Plus, there are only a few more hole sponsorships left! VISIT <https://events.idonate.com/2024givingmasgolf> to sign-up!



Please welcome our 19th hole sponsors Una Vida Tequila & The Ave Sports Bar.

Presenting Sponsor
WEDBUSH

Accepting Nominations:

Our last family was nominated from a donor just like you! If you know a family who is trying but struggling, why not go to the website and nominate them? It's easy and you can remain anonymous. Simply share how they are supporting themselves now. Share how you know them, what you know about their struggles and how you think we can help. Don't be shy!



Note From the Board

John Craft, Secretary

I have been traveling a lot this summer and have experienced communities all around the world facing the challenges we see every day at Givingmas at an even greater scale. I find myself reflecting on the incredible work being done by Givingmas to support our local community. Our mission, "Change Lives... One Family at a Time," is more than just words—it's a commitment we live by every day. This season, I've seen firsthand how families are becoming more confident in managing their finances, improving credit scores, and gaining a deeper understanding of financial planning. Our progress wouldn't be possible without the generous support of our ambassadors and partners—lawyers, financial planners, bankers, and life coaches—who selflessly offer their expertise. It's truly heartwarming to witness the impact we're making together, one family at a time.

As we move into the fall, we ask you to think about organizations in your network that might help us identify the next families we can sponsor. Together, we can continue to make a meaningful difference in our community.



Evening of Wine & Cheese

Rebecca Hern invited 12 friends, some old and new, to an evening of great wine and wonderful cheeses.

Rebecca had the winning bid at "A Day of Givingmas" and didn't regret it. She shared "I will be hard to outbid again next year."

A big thank you to Times Ten Winery for hosting the evening and Amiee Padden cheese guru for sharing cheeses from around the world. It was a memorable evening for all. We have another wine tasting up for raffle at the golf tournament.



Save the Dates in 2024

- August 10th – For the Love of the Lake - CANCELLED
- August 22nd – Board Meeting 6:00 pm at Juliette Fowler
- September 12th – Givingmas Golf Tournament, Tenison
- September 14th – For the Love of the Lake – 8:30am

Thanks to our Newest 2024 Golf Hole Sponsors



LTC (R) Tony Palumbo, USAR



*Best,
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