

**10th Annual Haiti Mission
Golf Tournament & Silent Auction Report
March 18, 2019**

Hello All:

Thank you and God bless you for your generosity! As most of you already know for the fourth straight year we had great weather for our 10th Annual Golf Tournament & Silent Auction.

We had plenty of food, drinks and many teams enjoying their rounds on the beautiful Ellendale course. We received bids on all 90 items. As in the past, many winning bidders also added to their donation and additional donations were made without bidding on items. After all the checks were collected, the auction items and extra donations took in **\$27,750**.

We cannot begin to thank all who have helped with the SA enough. Many generous people have donated items for the past ten years and the bidders have continued to amaze us with their generosity! Thank you again!

Because of the generous support of our Sponsors prior to the event, donating **\$71,250**, our combined total reached **\$99,000** which is nearly 9% more than our goal of \$93,750.

Our final total of \$99,000 will be restricted towards matching funds to continue to build homes. With half the money in place we will continue to build homes for each \$3750 we collect from donors. It has been an amazing year from home donors, with nearly \$38,000 donated last month at a Krewe of Terreanians fundraiser. The event was inspired by Queen Darian Cheramie who made her first trip to Haiti in June 2018 and wanted to make a difference. (See article in April Newsletter).

Since the Silent Auction began dedicating money in 2013 to be utilized towards building homes we have raised **\$652,485** in matching money and have built 150 homes. We are now on our way to 180 over the next year which will put us at 1.35 million utilized for home construction. **Amazing! You Cannot Out Give God!**

Laura and I returned to Haiti with a group of 9 on April 9 - 16. Deacon Lloyd and Ms. Faie leave for Haiti with another group at the end of April. What a joy it is to represent all of our HMI donors and supporters as we dedicate homes and are blessed to witness how lives and families are generationally being changed.

On our mission trips, we enjoy honoring our 35 member construction team and celebrating with many of the families who have received homes.

We rejoiced in sharing the great news with the community that another 30 families will have the chance to move from misery to poverty over the next year because of your support! That's correct instead of 2 homes a month we are going to try to build 3 every other month!! Keep praying!

Please continue to visit the HMI website www.haitimissioninc.com and look for more exciting updates.

Thank you once again for all you are doing to make this possible. God bless you and your family.

Pax,

David & Laura Fakier

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."

Matthew 25:40 (P.S. The golf tournament itself cleared almost \$26,000. These are the funds that are used to pay for repair of water wells in communities in Haiti that have no way of funding this need themselves. It also takes care of repair of our precious drill truck and the two ATV "Mules" that we have there in Haiti as well as everyday expenses incurred by our mission. Special thanks to those that sponsor and play in our tournament. It all comes together to do some great things.)