

Darian Cheramie, made a mission trip to Haiti after her junior year in high school (2018) and was moved by what she witnessed. She wanted to make a difference in the lives of the people she met. As Queen Terre LXIX and with the support of her King Rory Dupre, Court, Krewe, family and friends hosted a fundraiser at Ellendale Country Club on February 20, 2019 to raise money to build homes in Haiti. The event was an incredible success, raising \$37,863 or enough to build ten homes over the next year utilizing the \$3750 match from the Silent Auction. God is good!

Darian's Testimony “

“On my mission trip I learned that love has no language. Although the Haitians and I couldn't really communicate well, we understood compassion and love for one another. My trip challenged me to open my eyes about the world every day. Seeing people who have nothing and yet walk miles down a mountain just to get to church to thank God has challenged me to be more appreciative and have more faith in God. “I think about the Haitians every day. On my trip, one of the Haitians gave me their picture, and I keep it on my dashboard and look at it every day. I can't wait to go back to Haiti and see all of my friends,” said Cheramie, who plans on making many more mission trips to Haiti. During my trip, I found a special quote, and it has stuck with me since,” said Cheramie. “John Bunyan once said, ‘You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you.’”

“The support of the community for the Terreanians' fundraiser meant so much to me. To have people feel so moved and passionate about the same thing as me and want to make a change in these people's lives made me feel amazing, I am so grateful to all those who came to support me and my cause. I couldn't have done this without their support.”

Thanks to Queen Darian for her vision and the support of all involved, many families will be moving this year from "Misery to Poverty" and will be given hope for their future. God bless you all! So ask yourself, "How can you make a difference"?



Darian promoting the work of HMI and helping families at the Terreanians' Fundraiser.