

Christmas and Chickens – Oh What a Christmas! Grand Total \$32,620.

To say that our Chicken for Chickens dinner and raffle was a success would be a gross understatement and an affront to God’s Amazing Grace. We sold \$32,600 dollars of raffle tickets and sold out (310) of chicken dinners! Talk about answered prayer! As lagniappe (a little extra) fun and fellowship was had by all who were able to attend in spite of road closures throughout Louisiana and surrounding states.

These funds that you blessed us with will allow us to continue to transform lives and bring hope to some seemingly hopeless situations. The chickens will be a blessing, daily laying life bringing protein to the school kids and members of the community. The houses will do miraculous things to the dignity, health and security of untold numbers of people all the while we are getting the satisfaction of knowing that every sacrifice, every donation, every minute of volunteer helping out is making a huge difference and making our world a little better.

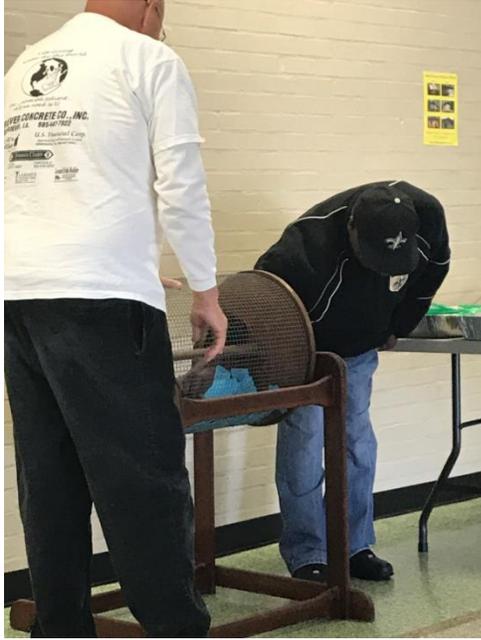
Here’s the report. Over \$32,620 raffle tickets sold.

\$2300 of chicken dinners sold. Expenses \$1100. Donations of \$200 so \$1400 and some change will go to the chicken project.

1<sup>st</sup> place winner \$10,000 Kimberly Scholz – Austin, Texas  
2<sup>nd</sup> place winner \$1,000 Ronnie Thomas – Gray, Louisiana  
3<sup>rd</sup> place winner \$500 Carolyn Filce – Thibodaux, Louisiana

Top Raffle ticket sales

1<sup>st</sup> – Charles and Gretchen Caillouet (over 300 tickets)  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Dr. David and Laura Fakier – 180  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Carmel Duplantis – 77  
4<sup>th</sup> – Kelly Dupre - 64  
5 - Danielle “Sugar” Marchieve - 33



“Mr. Dwight” with the City of Thibodaux pulling the winning \$10,000 ticket belonging to Kimberly Scholz



Mr. Ronnie Thomas being congratulated for winning the 2<sup>nd</sup> place prize of \$1,000



Deacon Lloyd and Mrs. Jeanette Naquin (founder of the Woman to woman club in Haiti which helps indigent women with their medical needs) embracing after she pulled the 3<sup>rd</sup> place winning ticket belonging to Carolyn Filce. Mrs. Jeanette was on the first Mission trip that an HMI group made and subsequently was part of several other trips. She also sponsored the well at Ravine Sable school.



Here are some of the HMI youth team along with Chef Grady V at the Chicken for Chickens dinner December 9, 2017. Congrats and Good job guys!



Deacon Lloyd presents a certificate of appreciation to Katherine Pate for her efforts to sell the most chicken dinner tickets. Go Katherine!!



**Girls Friday!!** No event or organization can operate without those special people taking care of all the details in the background. Here you see Sandra Picou (left) and Martha Verdin (right). These ladies were gathering up chicken tickets and raffle tickets throughout the day. Thanks to each of them for using their skills and pleasant dispositions to coordinate both functions. A special word of thanks however to Martha. Martha and her husband Tyrone went to Haiti for the first time in the Spring of 2017. Since then they have worked tirelessly to raise funds and tell the story of the work of HMI. Martha graciously accepted our invitation to coordinate the Fall Raffle process. The degree of professionalism, efficiency and accuracy she brought to this project was incredible. Thank you, thank you, thank you Martha (and Tyrone)!

God bless all who helped in anyway. Every ticket purchased, every cookie baked, every chicken served has brought glory and praise to the Good God that has made us all and simply who asks us to help Him by doing good to those we meet.