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Trivia Night Recap

H2G's 8th annual trivia night was held on November 5th, and once again it was a smashing success. 20 teams filled the St. Ann parish center to test their brains against our trivia gurus. Even though only one table came out on top, the real winners were the 2022 giving partners, Midtown Community Services. Registration and raffle ticket sales brought in a total of nearly \$6,000, and the H2G board was proud to present Midtown with a check for \$27,000!!! It was all possible thanks to the efforts and generosity of our amazing community of cheerful givers. Awesome job everyone!



Above: The H2G Executive Board presents a check for \$27,000 to Midtown Community Services.

Left: H2G founder Andy Mansfield welcomes everyone.





What a great turnout!



Speaking of giving partners, another big announcement was made at the Trivia Night: our 2023 giving partner! Next year, Happy 2 Give has the pleasure of helping to raise money to support the **Megan Meier Foundation**!

The Megan Meier Foundation was founded by Tina Meier in 2007 after her 13-year-old daughter, Megan, tragically took her own life following an online hoax perpetrated by an adult neighbor posing as a

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fictitious boy on MySpace. Each year, 13 million children like Megan are affected by bullying-related issues and the suicide rate of youth aged 10-24 has increased by 56% in the past ten years. The Megan Meier Foundation is committed to preventing these tragedies and provides vital programs that support struggling youth including educational presentations, community resources, and free counseling services that have served over half a million people to date.

We look forward to helping the Megan Meier Foundation push their message even further. You can find out more information at their website, <https://www.meganmeierfoundation.org/>



Founder, Tina Meier, with a photo of her daughter Megan.

A Look Back....

Happy to Give celebrated the 15th Anniversary of our Annual Happy Gilmore Golf Tournament this year. Since this first golf tournament back in 2008, we have grown a nonprofit organization that has supported many different local charities with our donations of time and money. We have also had the opportunity to learn more about their missions and spread the word about all of the amazing work they are doing in our community. We are proud to announce that we have now donated over **\$192,000** during this time.

Want to get involved with Happy 2 Give, or know someone who does? Let us know. We're looking for volunteers to help make 2023 one of our best yet. Opportunities include the following:

- Potentially serving on our board
- Serving on any of our committees (golf, trivia, marketing)
- Volunteering at our events
- Providing sponsorships, donations, or raffle items
- Have your own idea for how you can help? We'd love to hear it!

Send us an email at happytogivestl@gmail.com, or send us a message at [Facebook.com/HappyToGive](https://www.facebook.com/HappyToGive). You can find out more information about us at happytogive.org

A Look Forward....

Save the Date!!!

The 16th Annual Happy Gilmore Day golf tournament will be held at the Florissant Golf Club on July 29, 2023. Look for H2G on social media for more information to come. See you there!

