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*Kids In The Middle* (KITM), the 2018 Giving Partner for *Happy To Give* (HTG), recently held their live giving campaign, *Giving 4 Kids*. Because of a successful fundraising year through our generous donors and events, HTG is thrilled to announce that we were able to present KITM with a check for \$30,000 for *Giving 4 Kids*. A lot of hard work and plenty of generosity made this possible, and we thank each and everyone of you who played a part in it.

By donating to *Giving 4 Kids*, *Happy To Give* (HTG) is helping children, parents, and families thrive during and after divorce through counseling, education and support. *Kids In The Middle* (KITM) turns no family away based on their inability to pay. Additionally, for every dollar HTG donated, KITM received \$4. Every dollar was matched by three generous benefactors, to help KITM reach their goal of \$160,000. Happy Giving! ★

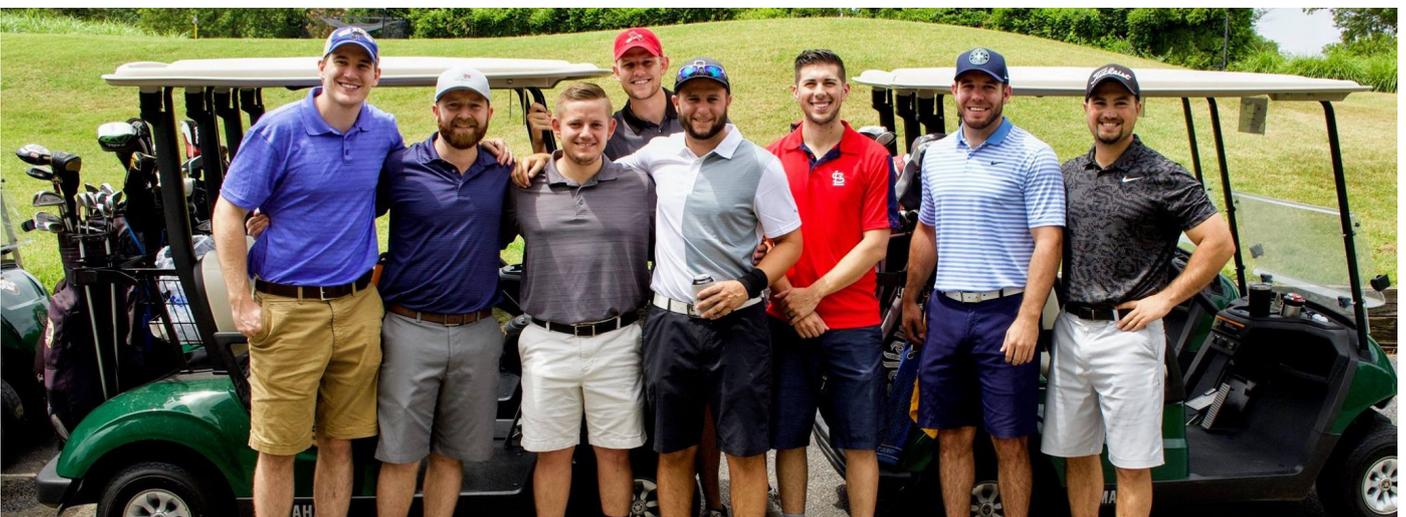




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The arrival of skillful golfers and the scent of fresh Subway sandwiches can mean only one thing on an unusually (and luckily) cool July day: it's time for the Annual Happy Gilmore Day Golf Tournament at Florissant Golf Club. This year we celebrated our 11th year as a golf tournament if you can believe it - time flies! It was the most successful event yet in the history of our organization. Total gross raised was just under \$40,000, and we had 136 golfers participate. Thank you to all who attended and helped make this event a success!

A big thanks to the many sponsors who helped make our golf tournament event possible. We appreciate all of your support and owe a large part of Happy Gilmore Day's success to you. Our 2018 sponsors are: Doug Berry - Northwestern Mutual; Kevin Dooley of Northwestern Mutual; Steve Gross of Northwestern Mutual; Commercial Bank; BWTP; KingPin Lanes; Memory of Don Buchholz; BJH Orthopedic Surgery - 7300/7400 Floor; Carquest Auto Parts - Handy Automotive; Thies Farm & Greenhouses; Anheuser-Busch Brewery; Matt Ramshaw & Family; Clipper Coffee; Once Upon A Child: Ballwin and St. Peters, MO; Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 562; Zquared LLC; Samet Media LLC; Tito's Handmade Vodka; Plaza Advisory Group; and The Neeb Family Foundation. Special thanks also to Brian Baldwin and St. Louis Blues Legend, Bob Plager. 🌟



## HAPPY TO GIVE ELECTS NEW BOARD MEMBER

Happy To Give recently elected and installed one new member on its Board of Directors. Todd Verseemann joined the Board effective February 13, 2018, and will be responsible for helping to oversee the organization's activities and growth objectives.

Todd has participated in several Happy To Give (HTG) trivia nights and just this year played in the Happy Gilmore Day Golf Tournament for the first time. He is excited to join the HTG Board and help work towards growing the organization. Todd works in IT for Enterprise Holdings and lives in St. Peters, MO with his wife Rachel. He currently has two kids, Abbie and Jake, attending college. In his free time Todd likes to attend and participate in sporting events and spend time with friends and family. ★

## INTERESTED IN BECOMING OUR 2019 GIVING PARTNER?

Each year Happy To Give (HTG) selects a local non-profit organization with whom we partner with to raise funds and participate in volunteer activities. Our 2018 Giving Partner is Kids In The Middle (KITM). The HTG Executive Board is currently in the process of selecting our 2019 Giving Partner. Are you part of an organization that we could potentially partner with? Do you know of an organization that needs financial assistance or more volunteers? If so, we may be able to help.

Our 2019 Giving Partner application is now open. Nominations will be accepted until December 1, 2018. Nominate a beneficiary today! Click **here** to complete the nomination form or visit our website at [www.happytogive.org](http://www.happytogive.org) for more information. ★



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## 2018 Upcoming Events

**November 2:** Kids In The Middle 12 Annual Swirl, Sip, Savor Event

**Where:** The Moto Museum | 3441 Olive Street, St. Louis, MO 63103

**Cost:** \$75 per person through November 1 | \$100 at the door

**More info:** [www.kidsinthemiddle.org/events/2018-swirl-sip-savor/#register](http://www.kidsinthemiddle.org/events/2018-swirl-sip-savor/#register)

**November 10:** Happy To Give Annual Trivia Night

**Where/ When:** St. Ann Parish Center | 7530 Natural Bridge Rd, St. Louis, MO 63121 | Doors open at 6:30pm

**Cost:** \$200 per table | 10 people per table

**More info:** <http://www.happytogive.org/trivia-night.html>

**November 15:** Old Newsboys Day

**Where/When:** Brentwood Panera Bread Co. | 6:00am-9:00am

**More info:** Email us at [happytogivestl@gmail.com](mailto:happytogivestl@gmail.com) if you're interested in working a 1 hour shift