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Happy 2 Give is excited to announce our 2021 Giving Partner: Helping Hands Me Downs (HHMD). HHMD enhances the quality of life for children and families in the St. Louis area by meeting their immediate needs, then connecting them with life-changing resources that foster independence.

HHMD was founded in August of 2011 and received 501c3 status on October 14, 2011. Since then HHMD has served over 25,000 children and families. Referrals come from nurses, social workers and counselors from over 100 local agencies. The largest referral sources are Crisis Nursery, school districts, Nurses for Newborns, Beyond Housing/Normandy, and Parents as Teachers National.

All families served live in the St. Louis metro area and have been deemed “in need” by the agency serving them.

The families referred to HHMD receive clothing, a seasonal coat or jacket, socks, shoes, toys and books. The families are encouraged to return the items when the children have outgrown them. Families in need feel empowered by helping other families and it allows HHMD to remain in contact with them and spot additional areas where support may be needed.

Once the urgent needs have been met, HHMD will focus on longer term goals to help the family gain stability or enhance their quality of life. HHMD works with families and connects them with services that will help them live more independently. One of the most successful offerings is the coaching program that helps families prioritize their needs and empowers them to make decisions proactively.



(Continued) Through coaching, moms have found the courage to leave abusive relationships and enroll in programs that support a successful path to independence.

By providing a one-stop shop for the social workers, nurses, and moms, HHMD helps streamline the resources and the overall experience for the families. Instead of making 4 or 5 stops for beds, clothing, shoes, housing, etc., HHMD conducts a thorough intake interview to uncover the root of the instability or crisis that brought them in initially. Moms typically come in with the idea of receiving a few outfits and diapers for their children and leave with job leads, housing options, clothing and coats for all of their children, a car seat, and or some other necessary baby gear. The goal is to exceed their expectations, build trust and maintain a long term relationship that allows them to migrate from recipient to donor/volunteer.

We're looking forward to our partnership with Helping Hand Me Downs in 2021, and seeing what we can accomplish together!



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It gives us great joy to share we recently delivered a check to our 2020 Giving Partner, Landon's League Foundation for \$25,000! Back in April, we weren't sure if we'd be able to give them anything due to Covid event restrictions.

This formally marks the end of our 2020 Partnership with Landon's League Foundation, but we absolutely encourage your continued support of their mission and will be sure to share updates with you through our page in the weeks, months, and years to come. Happy Giving!



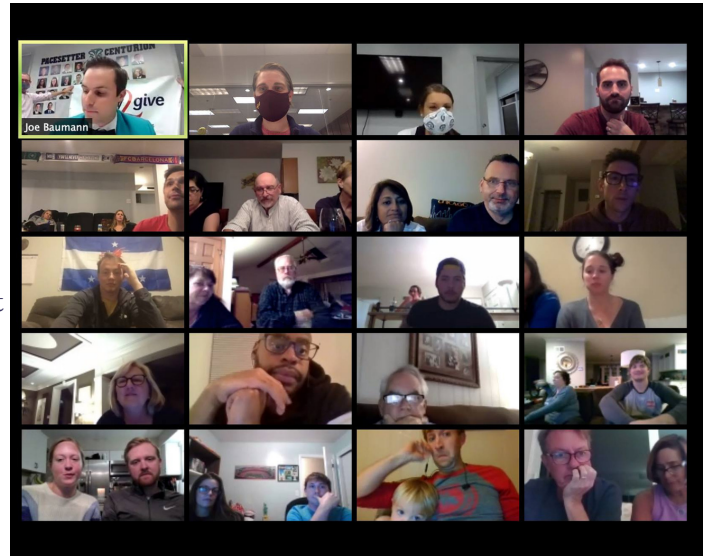
6th ANNUAL TRIVIA RECAP

THANK YOU SO MUCH to everyone who made this year's Annual Trivia event as special as it was. You showed up for a trivia night in the virtual realm and helped us raise almost \$4,700!

We're beyond thrilled with the evening's results given this was our first (and hopefully LAST) virtual event. It was unlike any other event, but everyone involved made it feel just as fun and extra special and we hope you felt the same way.

Special thanks to our sponsors, our committee members, donors, and everyone who participated this year.

Special shout-out to our **Presenting, Platinum & Gold Sponsors** in 2020: Northwestern Mutual - Chesterfield Valley, Doug Berry; Northwestern Mutual - Chesterfield, Kevin Dooley; Plaza Advisory Group; Breihan, Malack, Peterson, James; Northwestern Mutual - Clayton, Steve Gross; USA Mortgage; Commercial Bank; In Memory of Don Buchholz. We appreciate your generosity!



INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING FOR HAPPY 2 GIVE?

We're looking for volunteers to join our committees to organize our golf tournament, trivia night, and Helping Hand Me Downs events. Whether you have attended our events numerous times or never before, we would love to gain your insight and feedback on how we can make these events even more successful as we continue to grow. Join us at one of our upcoming events to learn more about Happy 2 Give and all of our volunteer opportunities.

2021 Upcoming Events: SAVE THE DATE!



July 31, 2021: 14th Annual Happy To Give Golf Tournament

Where: Florissant Golf Club | 50 Country Club Ln, Florissant, MO 63033

November (Date TBD), 2021: 7th Annual Trivia Night

Where: TBD

Volunteer Opportunity (Helping Hand Me Downs):

When: Monday-Friday 9AM-3PM; Saturday 9AM-12PM

What: Sorting clothing by size, gender and season; Dropping of unused items at Goodwill; Cleaning up supplies and food area; Sorting toys and books

Where: 6728 Page Ave, St. Louis, MO 63121