



The Compassionate Assist

The Newsletter of The Harvey Bernhardt Foundation Volume Three, 1st Edition

Dear Friends & Family,

I can't believe we are starting our fourth year of The Harvey Bernhardt Foundation. Our 3rd year was a great success thanks to you and all of our sponsors. In these difficult economic times, we feel blessed to be a growing charity with the opportunity to continue supporting our hard-working First Coast neighbors when they deal with unexpected hardship.

We are constantly amazed at the overwhelming support we receive from our friends and family. Your commitment to our mission helped us raise more than \$35,000 in 2010. There were many unfortu-



nate incidents in the lives of our North Florida neighbors this year, and we are thankful to have the opportunity to help when no one else does.

We know Dad's watching and is full of pride in our work. He was a dedicated member of our community. As we move into year four, The Harvey Bernhardt Foundation will continue to uphold his spirit and belief in assisting others. We know there are many great causes and charities, and we appreciate your support of The Harvey Bernhardt Foundation. All our best for a safe, healthy and prosperous new year. Warm regards,

Westley J. Bernhardt, Chairman

A Winning Season for Giving

The Harvey Bernhardt Foundation worked with local charities - United Way, American Red Cross, Episcopal Children Services and Cystic

Fibrosis Foundation

- to brighten the holidays for 12 deserving, hard-working families in North Florida when they received some unexpected gifts in December. After raising enough funds from the golf tournament held in September, the Foundation was able to expand the project from prior years and exceed its goal in the number of families sponsored.

Several local charities were contacted in search of

families needing additional support during this special time of the year. Twelve families were selected as beneficiaries of the Foundation's holiday giving.



Monica Bernhardt, Paola Castillo, Christy Brown (holiday gift recipient and mother of two), Sarah Claire Bernhardt, Danielle Bernhardt

Families received Target and Publix gift cards, each valued at \$400, that could be used to shop for necessities as well as items on their holiday wish list.

"The holidays are an opportunity for us to recognize and reward hard-working members

of our community with a special gift," said Executive Director Monica Bernhardt. "They've faced challenges this year but despite adversity continued their efforts to work hard and support their families." 

Picking Up the Pieces

When tragedy strikes a family, there are many pieces to pick up. Many times there is no one to lend a hand, and expenses can cause a family to suffer financially. This year, The Harvey Bernhardt Foundation was able to help out two local families after major tragedy hit their homes.

In June of 2010, the Bouchard family of Hilliard was having a great day of boating. As they got off the boat, one of their children's life jackets was removed. Within moments, tragedy struck. The Bouchard's 3-year old son Dylan drowned in the St. Mary's River.

The Bouchards are a hard-working local family who were not prepared for the death of their 3-year old son and had no life insurance. A local funeral home and The Harvey Bernhardt Foundation worked to provide an honorable service for the child and remove the financial burden from the family.

On October 22, 2010, Analiza Gobaton headed to her son's school for an awards ceremony. As she sat in traffic, she was hit by a stray bullet. Analiza died the following Sunday. She is survived by her husband and three children. Analiza was a nurse who worked with cancer patients, and her husband

John is a veteran of the first Gulf War. After speaking with John, we understood his greatest need was to keep his children in their schools. The kids grew up at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, and he wanted to maintain a sense of stability with their teachers and friends. The Harvey Bernhardt Foundation will be paying the 2011-12 tuition for the two older children.

We are proud to support these families in their time of need, and to have donated gift cards to a number of families in need during the holiday season this year. ❤️

Hoopla Hype

Our 3rd annual Harvey's March Hoopla was a great success, raising more than \$18,000 for the Foundation. The reverse raffle was again a fan favorite with Dr. Harry Koslowski taking home the prize trip — a visit to the home of the NCAA in Indianapolis to watch an exciting game between underdog Butler University and the multi-champion Duke Blue Devils.

In keeping with the college basketball theme, Milton McGee of McGee Entertainment called the raffle & played

great basketball theme songs. The silent auction featured a team autographed basketball from the 2010 Boston Celtics, a Bobby Bowden autographed Foundation umbrella & an autographed Maurice Jones-Drew jersey.

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Erica Onate, Jen Caplette, Melissa Bernhardt, Cristine Whitman, Charles & Michele Whitfield

*Honorary Chair, David Lamm,
Charles Whitfield & PGA Tour
Professional Jeff Klauk*



We're Right on Course

Participants in the 3rd annual Harvey Bernhardt Foundation Golf Tournament held at Deerwood Country Club in September helped raise more than \$16,000 this year. Thanks to local sponsors and Honorary Chair David Lamm of Lamm at Large on 1010 XL, the event was sold-out. The Foundation was able to expand its holiday giving project from helping 10 families in North Florida this year to helping 12 deserving families in need.

Jeff Klauk, two-time PGA nationwide tour winner, made an appearance to assist with the \$10,000 prize putting contest. 23 golfers sunk 15-foot putts in the first round. After coming within three inches of making a 25-foot putt, Charlotte Biladeau advanced to the third and final round to compete at the 50-foot putting range.

Tournament winners included the team from Realco for first place gross and Cornelius, Schou, Leone & Matteson for first place net. We had several great prizes this year – Jacksonville Jaguars club seats tickets, Capital Grill and Matthew's gift cards, Gator Bowl tickets, and golf foursomes to The Golf Club of Amelia Island, San Jose Country Club, Deerwood Country Club and The Palencia Club.

The Foundation continued its tradition of recognizing local military men and women by hosting a foursome from the Naval Station Mayport. Another foursome was given away through an e-mail contest organized by David Lamm on his 1010 XL radio show. The foursome was awarded to the entrant who gave the best reason why he/she should win.



*Scenes from
the green...*



*Presenting Sponsors, Fidelity National Financial,
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Thanks to all the sponsors and participants who truly helped make this year's tournament a success. A special thanks to presenting sponsor, Fidelity National Financial and tournament host, Deerwood Country Club. ❤️

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Harvey's March Hoopla

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We'd like to thank our sponsors and individual donors for your support as we enter our fourth season of giving. The Foundation relies on your referrals and welcomes recommendations of families or individuals that you believe are worthy of assistance. For more information visit:

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