

HENRY HOUSE FOUNDATION

Ben Hogan Learning Center

Breaking Ground January 20, 2011!



The Henry House completed its second year partnership with the Ben Hogan Foundation in a successful White Hot Night Gala and Ben Hogan Invitational. The evening Gala took place September 19 at JJ's home course, Mira Vista Country Club, and we were thrilled to host over 500 guests. The evening included amazing silent and live auctions, a visit from the PGA Tour jeweler American Brilliance, a 50+ bottle wine pull and a beautiful dinner and drink spread by

Mira Vista. Dan Dunn, the Paint Jam artist, wowed the crowd again with three unforgettable painting performances that raised over \$50,000. Henry House friend Pat Green put on the concert of a lifetime and surprised guests and the Foundation alike with a surprise live auction item of himself! The evening was full of longtime supporters and new friends, and we are excited to announce a total of over \$250,000 raised between both Foundations from the event.

CONNECTICUT UPDATE

After a wonderful first event in June 2010, The Henry House will continue its commitment to The First Tee chapter in Fairfield with the 2nd annual JJ Henry Invitational in June 2011. The Henry House Foundation was able to raise close to \$100,000 for the youth in JJ's home community and look forward to maintaining our pledge to helping those First Tee chapters grow and prosper. The Invitational included a 24-group tournament at the course JJ learned to play the game- The Patterson Club. Participants enjoyed a demo setup by Callaway Golf, wonderful tee gift packages and a full day of golf and camaraderie. The evening concluded with a reception in the brand new Patterson Clubhouse, a touching speech by First Tee graduate Monica Diaz, and an exciting live and silent auction. We want to thank our Connecticut committee, The First Tee, and countless supporters for helping us host this beginning of many events in Southern New England.

Benefitting the healthcare and well-being of children through tangible projects...

JJ & DJ – Birdies for Kids

DJ Gregory became a huge golf story when he walked every hole of the 2008 PGA Tour to raise funds and awareness for his own personal condition of Cerebral Palsy. He was featured in media from every local newspaper on tour, to ESPN and the Golf Channel. He never missed a hole and continued walking PGA courses through 2010. JJ got to know DJ after walking numerous tournaments together and learning about DJ's Walking for Kids Foundation.

Every week they raise money for disabled kids and those with CP through his weekly treks: Tour players sign up and donate any amount of money per birdie made and D.J. will follow each one, cheers them on and collects money for the kids. The Henry House was inspired by the mutual interest in the wellbeing of youth and, on behalf of the 15 birdies JJ made in the Traveler's Tournament, the Foundation donated \$5,000 toward this cause.

It's a lovely cause, an inspiring man and story and we're proud to be a part of it.

Learn more at www.walkingforkids.org.

Henry House Hosts Thanksgiving Meals for Kids

As the season arrived for families to gather for a Thanksgiving meal, in Tarrant County countless young children would go another week without proper nutrition. Working with schools that feed free lunches to at least 80% of their students, the Henry House is proud to sponsor over 100 Thanksgiving dinners for Fort Worth area children this year. The Tarrant Area Food Bank provides backpacks filled with food for these children who have been identified as economically disadvantaged. At the end of the Thanksgiving school week, children took home nutritious food for themselves and their siblings. By providing these tangible backpacks the week of Thanksgiving, we are giving hope and food to children who may not otherwise know a full meal during this special holiday season. Thanks to the Tarrant Area Food Bank for their hard work in helping us achieve this goal.



*Visit the Tarrant Area
Food Bank at
<http://www.tafb.org/>
and learn more about their
Backpack- for-Kids initiative.*

Did you know?

- In Tarrant County, 1 in 5 children live in extreme poverty and thus are at high risk of hunger.
- In Texas, 1 in 4 children suffer from food insecurity or outright hunger. This is the second highest rate of hunger in the nation among children under age 18.

Henry House Foundation & Ben Hogan Foundation: Continuing the Partnership



Through our partnership with the Ben Hogan Foundation, we have been able to expand our reach and broaden our horizons. We look forward to completing our three-year team effort through 2011 as we unite the legacy of Mr. Hogan and the desire of JJ Henry to bring together youth, the game of golf and a mission to serve. Since our partnership, the Henry House has made a \$100,000 check presentation at the Colonial Chamber of Commerce Luncheon to The First Tee of Fort Worth, we have increased the scope of our supporters through the Fort Worth community, and finished a second successful joint fundraising event (see page one).

Become a Part of our Mission

Visit our Web site or give us a call to learn more ways you can help The Henry House tangibly touch the lives of the children in our community.

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