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## Newsletter

November 2014



Financial Foundations, a new financial education class premiered on Tuesday, November 18 with a good showing of participants. This course is presented in conjunction with [brightpeak financial](#). Tomesha Johnson got rave reviews from the class members.

Stay tuned. You'll be hearing more about [brightpeak financial](#) in 2015.



Several members of the HFHMGC staff have gone back to school. CEO Chris Monforton, Director of Development Adele Lyons and Development and Volunteer Services Manager Lindsay Freise all have

## The Season of Giving Thanks is Upon Us!

With the Thanksgiving holiday next week, [HFHMGC](#) is so appreciative of people that make our work possible - client families, donors, volunteers, Board members and our staff.

We wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and hope it is a time spent with family and friends.

Of course, the days following Thanksgiving and leading up to the Christmas holidays are so hectic. There is Black Friday, then Cyber Monday and now [Giving Tuesday](#).

On Tuesday, December 2, 2014, charities, families, businesses, community centers, and students around the world will come together for one common purpose: to celebrate generosity and to give. I hope if you chose to participate in [Giving Tuesday](#) that you will consider HFHMGC as your nonprofit of choice. Click to make a [donation](#). We thank you in advance for your generosity.

P. S. As always, make sure to keep up-to-date with us on our [Facebook](#) page and/or on [Twitter](#)!

## Construction Update

attend [Indiana University Lilly Family School of Philanthropy](#).



HFHMGC relies on [contributions](#) to fund our organization's mission.

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### MGRC Dates Announced



The [2015 Mississippi Gulf Resort Classic Presented by C Spire](#) will take place March 23-29 at [Fallen Oak](#) in Biloxi. This will be the sixth year that the Mississippi Gulf Coast will host the best players on the Champions Tour.

For the fifth consecutive year, all three tournament rounds will be broadcast live on the Golf Channel.

HFHMGC is proud to be the charitable beneficiary of this PGA event.



Johnson Family home in Gulfport

Progress is being made daily on the Johnson Family home in Gulfport. The volunteers have been working diligently to get this home completed by the target date of mid January 2015. Volunteers from MS Power, Beau Rivage Casino Resort, Olive Garden, Job Corps, DuPont and Home2Suites to name a few.

To say that Ms. Johnson is an appreciative and enthusiastic homeowner is an understatement. Check out a brief interview at <http://youtu.be/btAOKyQKpqq>



Interior of the Johnson Family home in Gulfport

To start a homeownership application, visit [here](#).

## Volunteer Update

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November has been a very active month for volunteers both on the construction site and in the office. The Beau Rivage has had several different departments out on the job site on 3 separate days and there are more to come in December. A group from DuPont, Olive Garden and Home2Suites joined us this week. As always there are many great individuals who are so generous with their time, effort and energy.



Our first Collegiate Challenge group joins us in December when the University of Denver travels to the Gulf Coast. Ohio State follows in January as our first group in 2015.

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