



What's New at Chi Chi's

January 2017

Humanitarian of the Year: Jessica Majeski



Over the past 10 years the Chi Chi Rodriguez Youth Foundation has selected a truly outstanding community leader to receive the prestigious Chi Chi Rodriguez Humanitarian of the Year award. This year the Board of Directors is pleased to present this honor to Jessica Majeski. Jessica exceeds the Board's expectations in leadership, has a proven record of giving back to our community and has the highest standards both personally and professionally. She is a tireless advocate for children and for those in our community who need her help.



Since 2008, Jessica has Co-Chaired the Charity Classic, Chi Chi's largest and signature fundraising event. She was elected to the Board of Directors in 2011 and continues to serve on the Academy Executive Committee providing valuable leadership and support to the Chi Chi team and volunteers. She is truly passionate about Chi Chi's students, their success and their futures.



Early on Jessica saw a need for a young student to be mentored named Sean Fromme. He came from a difficult home situation with very challenging life circumstances. Throughout his years at Chi Chi's and during his high school years Jessica stuck with him as he struggled. She worked with the family, paid for him to be tutored and generally provided the critical support he would need to succeed. All of their hard work paid off with a happy ending. Sean graduated from Palm Harbor University High School with a 3.2 GPA and currently works for Lansbrook Golf Club. He's taking college courses at St. Petersburg College and is an avid and accomplished golfer. Their shared love of golf gave them a connection that will last a life time.

Top: Board Member Ron Ciganek and Academy 4th Grader Cameron present Jessica the Award at Music 'n Mistletoe event; Middle: Jessica with Mentee Sean Fromme at his High School Graduation in 2014; Bottom: Jessica with then Academy 6th grader Izon at the Northwestern Mutual Coaches Clinic at USF in 2014

Upcoming Events

Chi Chi Pro Am
Wednesday, March 8th
Innisbrook - South Course

Valspar Championship
Thursday-Friday, March 9th-12th
Innisbrook

Chi Chi Charity Classic
Sunday & Monday, November 12th & 13th
Chi Chi Golf Club



Mission: To assist at risk children by improving their self-esteem, character, work ethic, social adjustment, and academic performance using the golf course as a living classroom.

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Event Spotlight: 37th Annual Charity Classic Celebrates Superheroes to Chi Chi's Kids



Top: Conaway Group LLC shows off their winning flags after golf Monday;
Middle: Chi Chi shares a moment with Academy students during dinner;
Bottom: Chi Chi takes time for a foursome photo with Fintech's group including Ed Lester, Chad Hardwick and Board Members Buck Jones and Eric Stewart

This past November the Foundation celebrated supporters who have been Superheroes to Chi Chi's kids. During the Classic's two day fundraising event guests enjoyed two golf tournaments and dinner by Baystar Restaurant Group at Nielsen's campus in Oldsmar.

Event Co-Chairs Jessica Majeski, Katie Majeski and Sean Tobe proudly announce the event netted approximately \$198,000. Funds raised go towards the \$833,000 yearly education budget serving our mission to educate and assist at-risk children by improving their self-esteem, character, work ethic, social adjustment and academic performance using the golf course as a living classroom.

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Event Spotlight: Music 'n Mistletoe takes place at Amalie Arena

Board members, sponsors and their guests gathered December 18th to celebrate the Holiday season with Chi Chi's Music 'n Mistletoe event at the Amalie Arena. Guests enjoyed a buffet dinner, Live Auction and Program in the private Chase Lounge before heading to their VIP seats in the arena for Trans-Siberian Orchestra's "The Ghosts of Christmas Eve" concert. Co-chairs Tom Harrington and Phil Powell are excited to announce the event netted approximately \$121,000 towards educational programs. Thank you Tom & Mary James and Bob & Debbie Basham for co-hosting this amazing event!



Top Left: Co-Chairs Phil & Melanie Powell; Top Right: Co-Chairs Tom & Maureen Harrington; Bottom: Board Chairman Tom James talks about the Foundation's mission to guests during dinner.