



What's New at Chi Chi's

January 2019



2018 Humanitarians of the Year: Les & Pam Muma

For more than four decades, Les and Pam Muma have been changing lives in our Tampa Bay Community. The two met in high school and began dating during their years in college at USF. Les is a noted businessman in the technology field, who co-founded Fiserv, Inc. a Fortune 500 company providing technology products and services to more than 17,000 financial institution clients worldwide. Pam is a philanthropist, community leader and founding member of USF Women in Leadership & Philanthropy.



Both Les and Pam have served on and chaired numerous Foundation Boards throughout the Tampa Bay area. Their legacy of giving has impacted many, including The Muma College of Business, the Morsani College of Medicine, USF Athletics and Women in Leaders and Philanthropy and Junior Achievement to name only a few.



Les and Pam are truly inspirational philanthropists and were chosen to receive the Chi Chi Rodriguez Humanitarians of the Year award because of their investment in children and their passion for education. Their investments will have a tremendous impact on the educational experience for future generations.

Top: Les & Pam Muma; Middle: Foundation Chairman of the Board Tom James presents the Humanitarians of the Year Award to Pam & Les; Bottom: Les speaks to the crowd while Pam and Co-Chair and the evening Emcee Phil Powell look on

Upcoming Events

Chi Chi Pro Am
Thursday, March 14th
Feather Sound Country Club

Chi Chi Charity Classic
November 9th - 11th
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: Music 'n Mistletoe Holiday Fundraiser takes place at Amalie Arena

On December 19th, the Foundation celebrated the Holiday season with our 3rd Music 'n Mistletoe event at the Amalie Arena. Board Members, sponsors and their guests enjoyed a buffet dinner, Live Auction and Program in the Firestick Grill before heading to their VIP seats in the arena for the new Cirque du Soleil's CRYSTAL show. Co-Chairs Phil & Melanie Powell and Bill & Mikki Wickett proudly announce the event netted approximately \$110,300. Funds raised support the \$909,000 yearly education budget serving our mission to educate and assist at-risk children using the golf course as a living classroom. Thank you Tom & Mary James and Bob & Debbie Basham for co-hosting this amazing event and to our sponsors who help continue our mission of preparing students for the game of life!



Top Left: Co-Chair Bill Wickett receives a holiday gift from 7th grader Katrina; Top Right: Co-Hosts Tom & Mary James; Bottom Left: Co-Chairs Phil & Melanie Powell; Bottom Right: Baystar Restaurant Group's guests Foundation Board Vice Chairman Frank Chivas, Karson Chivas, Jayme Chivas, Karla Mallah, Ashley Messingschlager, Cody Chivas and Ben Mallah

Students enjoy their Holiday Party at Celebration Station



Top Left: 4th graders Carter and Yasmeen enjoy the train roller coaster; Top Right: Academy Director Josh Meurer takes the go-karts out for a spin with 5th grader Eashaan; Bottom: Academy Executive Committee Member Scott Tobe of Bimbo Bakeries USA hands out Little Bites and Takis to students as they leave for the Holiday break

On the last day before the Holiday break Academy students spent the afternoon with endless rides on go-karts, playing games and soaking each other on the bumper boats at Celebration Station! This annual end of the year get together allows our students, teachers and supporters a wonderful opportunity to spend time together outside of the classroom.

Special thanks to Bill, Whitney and Hayden Hurter who help plan and fund the event. A big thank you to Bimbo Bakeries USA, Chi Chi Rodriguez Ladies' Golf Association, East Lake Woodlands Women's Golf Association and Club Members, Nielsen and all of our wonderful volunteers who give time and donations. Each student goes home with a gift and goodies following an afternoon of fun!

Did You Know...?

The Chi Chi Rodriguez Golf Club 18 tee markers include Did You Know Facts that share the story of the Foundation and its educational programs to over 45,000 golfers each year. Each hole is sponsored by a supporter, like Hole #12 below:



The First Tee of Clearwater teaches core values such as Honesty, Integrity and Sportsmanship.