



HMSHost Foundation Press Release

HMSHost Foundation Golf Tournament Turns Out Record Participation and Raises over \$275,000 in Fight Against Poverty

34th annual event celebrated nationwide with golf, grants, and giving back

BETHESDA, Md. (November 15, 2023) – More than 300 golfers and 90 sponsors gathered at Reunion Resort & Golf Club in Orlando, Florida, to participate in the 34th annual [HMSHost Foundation](#) Invitational Golf Classic in support of the nonprofit’s commitment to end poverty in communities throughout the nation. The event raised an estimated \$275,000, which will fund grants to be awarded by HMSHost Foundation in its mission to fight poverty with food, shelter, education, and workforce development opportunities.

“We are humbled and inspired by the unwavering generosity of our sponsors and donors. Their support continues to rise to the occasion, allowing us to address the evolving needs in communities across the nation,” said HMSHost Foundation President Paul Mamalian. “I’d like to thank Anheuser Busch, Molson Coors, Mayer Brown, Proximo Spirit, Boston Beer Company, The Coca-Cola Company, US Foods, and all of our incredible sponsors and participants who not only supported this event financially, but also rolled up their sleeves to pack meal kits for families in need.”

At this year’s tournament, HMSHost Foundation teamed up with [Move For Hunger](#), a national nonprofit organization that mobilizes transportation networks to deliver surplus food to communities in need, to pack meal kits for families of four in Central Florida where 1 in 8 people are food insecure. Golfers and volunteers packed 350 meal kits complete with cooking instructions. After the event, Move For Hunger delivered the finished kits to [Second Harvest Food Bank of Central Florida](#) to help feed 1,400 children and adults. During the pre-tournament reception, HMSHost Foundation honored Move For Hunger and presented a \$25,000 grant to help propel its work fighting hunger and food waste.

Since it was established, HMSHost Foundation has given \$3 million to 105 nonprofits partnering in its mission to fight and prevent poverty. HMSHost Foundation has continued to fund mission-aligned organizations that feed and shelter the homeless, educate children, train and coach unemployed adults, provide homes for veterans, and supply food banks.

“The funds raised through this event will make a substantial impact in our ongoing efforts to combat poverty and uplift underserved communities,” said HMSHost Foundation Director Jordan Silverman. “We are committed to standing alongside our nonprofit partners as they work to provide vital services and create pathways to financial stability for individuals and families experiencing poverty and homelessness.”

About HMSHost Foundation

HMSHost Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charity whose mission is to fight poverty in the local community with food, shelter, education, and workforce development. HMSHost Foundation focuses on combating the cycle of

poverty at the local level. Charitable work carried out by HMSThost Foundation is done based on pillars of giving:

- Relieve hunger and promote nutritional wellness through food related initiatives;
- Combat homelessness through access to safe housing, furnishings, clothing, and stable employment;
- Encourage the next generation through access to education and training;
- Provide opportunity for financial stability through hospitality industry training and placement;
- Honor our veterans and their families by supporting programs that meet their needs for food, shelter, medical care, and job training and placement.

Visit HMSThostFoundation.org for more information.

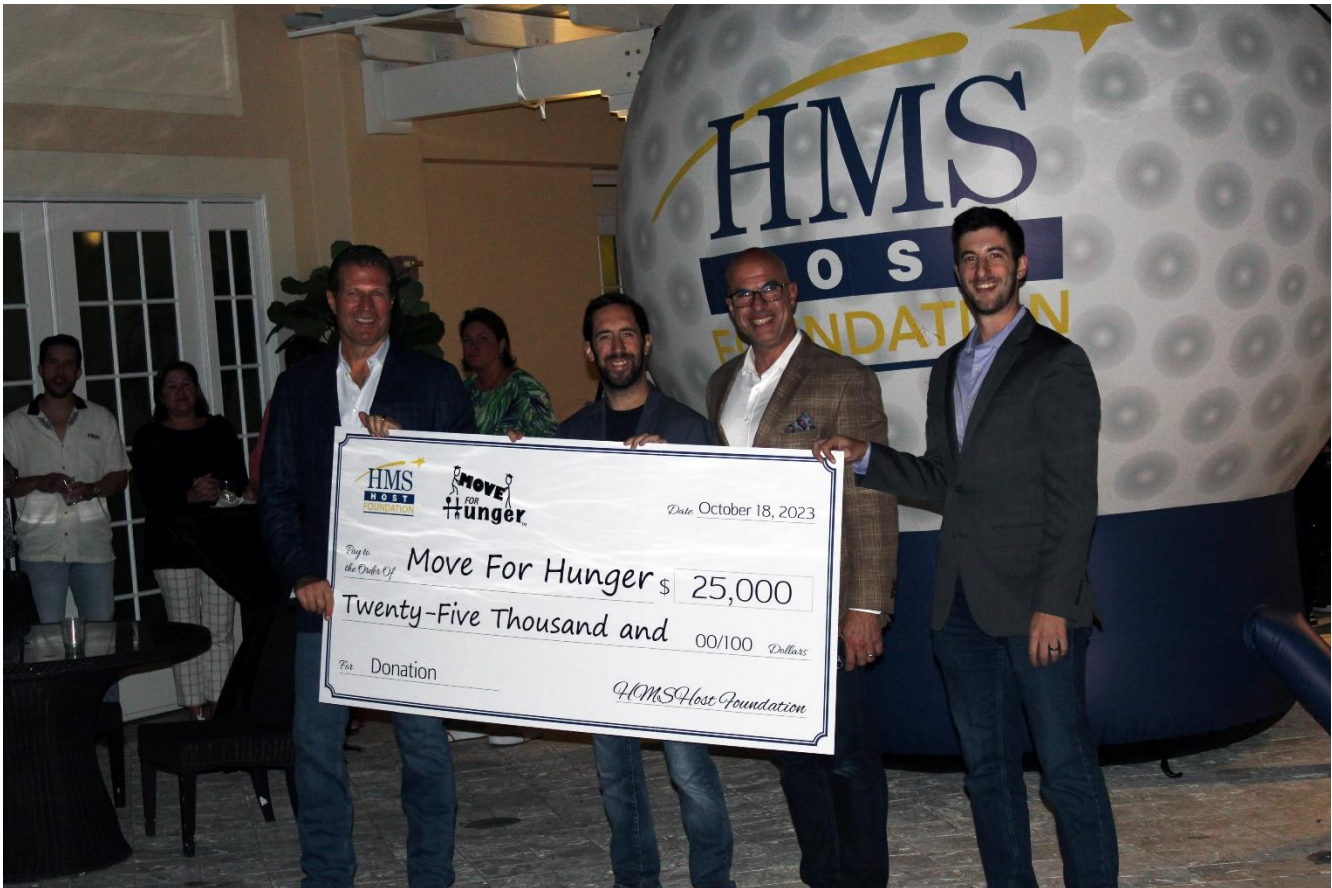
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HMSThost Foundation presents a \$25,000 check to Move For Hunger during the pre-tournament reception on Wednesday, October 18, 2023. Pictured here (left to right): Steve Johnson, President and CEO, North America, Avolta; Adam Lowy, Executive Director/Founder, Move For Hunger; Paul Mamalian, President, HMSThost Foundation; and Jordan Silverman, Director, HMSThost Foundation.



Golfers and volunteers packed 350 Meal Kits for families of four to help combat food insecurity in Central Florida.