

Sam's Club Golf Tournament Benefits GKTW



The 9th Annual Give Kids The World Golf Classic was held at the Orange Lake Country Club in Kissimmee, FL on Wednesday, May 18. Hosted by Sam's Club of Central Florida, the event was attended by more than 60 teams teeing up to support Give Kids The World. Participants tried their luck at exciting contests such as longest drive and closest to the pin. This year's event raised an outstanding \$132,000 for the Village! The tournament's tremendous success comes from the dedication and commitment of the following sponsors:

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Thank you to all of
this year's sponsors
and attendees!

Sewing Angels

If you are interested
in becoming a Sewing
Angel, please email
PhilipT@gktw.org
for a pattern and
directions.

There's a special corner in the Castle of Miracles at Give Kids The World where wish children and their siblings gather to make their very own wish pillow filled with hope and dreams. The pillows, backed with a soft flannel and adorned with a colorful and kid-friendly novelty print pocket, are a favorite among the Village's young guests—a cuddly reminder of their stay at the Village.

GKTW Sewing Angels are those responsible for stitching the magical pillow cases, approximately 24,000 every year. The Titusville Space Coast Chapter of the American Sewing Guild fulfills approximately 30% of that need—an amazing 7,200 cases each year. The group of 20 Sewing Angels, nicknamed the "Bobbinettes," get together once a week for three hours to cut, match, hem, pin, serge and turn the cases.

To meet their goal of completing 600 pillow cases each month, 2,400 yards of fabric is needed. In an effort to secure the donations necessary to purchase the materials, the Bobbinettes spread the word to family, friends and businesses in their community and across the U.S. Recently, one of their members, Ann Ducote, was able to bring in a \$5,030 donation from a Prevost Owner's Group motor home rally. This generous donation will provide the fabric needed for over 5,000 wish pillows.

Thank you to the Bobbinettes and all of
our Sewing Angels that help keep the
tradition of the wish pillow alive!

