

Good for You, Treasure Coast, May 16

By reader submitted

M.I.S.S. honors women's golf association

"Empowering women from within" is one of the goals of M.I.S.S., Inc. (Mothers and Infants Striving for Success), said Schonna Green, executive director. Shawn L. Yergey, now a staff member and former beneficiary of M.I.S.S. services, exemplifies this goal of the organization, which provides housing and support services to homeless women and children of the Treasure Coast.

On April 8, Yergey and Green presented a plaque to the Women's Golf Associations of the Miles Grant Country Club in Stuart for raising more than \$2,600 and collecting boxes of food and household items at a charity golf event.

Len Higgins, president of the Fairway Ladies, the Women's 9 Hole Golf Association, and Norma Rumbaugh, event chair, accepted the plaque.

At the March 16 benefit, 88 women from the 9 Hole and 18 Hole golf associations played golf, enjoyed lunch, made donations and purchased raffle tickets in hopes of winning one of the 43 gift baskets and gift certificates donated by Miles Grant members and local businesses.

Green addressed the participants and explained the various services provided by M.I.S.S., Inc. At Sammy's House, 15 women and 30 children can be housed in a secure and nurturing environment. A second residence, Butterfly Garden, will house 40 women and 80 children. M.I.S.S., Inc. also provides food, clothing and aid with utilities at their Outreach Center. To learn more about M.I.S.S., Inc. visit www. missinc.org, or call (772) 781-4063.

