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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ASSEMBLY 3272 CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT HELPS FUND BUILDING OF GEORGETOWN COUNTY VETERANS MEMORIAL WALL

July 13, 2015 (Georgetown – Pawleys Island, SC) - Thanks to the participation of 96 players in its 2nd Annual 9 Hole Captain's Choice Golf Tournaments at the Heritage Club and a significant increase in sponsors, Assembly 3272 of the Knights of Columbus raised \$5,200 to help fund the construction of a memorial wall honoring the special men and women of the Georgetown County community who gave their lives in our nation's military conflicts starting with the Revolution War. Tom Bowen, Chairman of the Golf Committee of Assembly 3272 presented a \$5,200 "check of expectation" to Ron Gilbert, President of Georgetown County Veterans Memorial, Inc., a 501(c)3 (GCVM) organization and Rodney Ward, Commander of American Legion Post 114 and a member of the GCVM Board of Directors. In accepting the donation, Gilbert said, "Thanks to this generous contribution, which more than doubled last year's donation, we are another step forward in helping to complete the memorial."



Tom Bowen (left) presents check to Ron Gilbert (middle) and Rodney Ward (right).

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year set records by providing more than 71 million hours of charitable service and more than \$173 million in donations to charitable causes. During the past decade, the K of C has donated more than \$1.5 billion to charity.