

Pasta Dinner & Silent Auction

4 years ago, MORT members had a round table discussion on a three year plan. We asked ourselves if there was a way we could expand our philanthropy efforts throughout the U.S. and the nationally as well. From that discussion our pasta dinner and silent auction was developed with that specific goal in mind. Over \$23,000 was all donated to charity nationally and outside of our local community borders.

- 2013- \$3,000+ to Heifer International, an international charity ending hunger and poverty. Our proceeds provided sustainable income and food sources for over 65 families in need.
- 2014- \$6,800 was donated to “Friends of Hawaii” in memory of Neil Solanski, son of mentor Terry Thomas, to be used towards their endeavor to start FLL teams. Funds donated for FLL kits and startup costs for teams.
- 2015/2016- \$6,100 for 2 Heifer International programs. The “Basic Needs Fund” to provide irrigation pumps to families who have no easy access to water. In addition, the “Education Fund,” which will provide impoverished girls the opportunity to attend school. Donations go towards books, learning materials, and tuition expenses.
- 2017- Over \$6,500 was raised. All proceeds were again donated to Heifer International.
- For more information about Heifer International please go to <http://www.heifer.org>

