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“There will be a training class for anyone who wishes to become an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion” after the 8:30 Mass on Saturday, April 14th. Ministers are needed for every Mass and scheduling can be flexible. We hope you will prayerfully consider serving your faith community in this spiritually fulfilling ministry. Please contact Judy Carroll at jcdogladly@yahoo.com to sign up for the training or simply join us on the 14th”.

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St. Mary's Shred Day

Saturday

MAY 19, 2018

9:00am - 12:00pm



**Donations to help offset the cost would be appreciated.
Some restrictions apply. Please call the office
(282-6367) for more information.**

Announcements from the Parish Nurse

- We will be hosting a **Blood Drive** May 20th after every mass! The blood will go to patients who need it at Johnson City Medical Center, Franklin Woods Community Hospital, and Niswonger Children's Hospital. There will be a **sign up time slot sheet** started next weekend. May sure to sign up early so you can get your desired time! Walk-ins of course are welcome.
- **Think Pink!** There is a **Race for the Cure** in Kingsport on April 21st for any of you who would like to promote **Breast Cancer Awareness!** You can find more information here:
http://www.info-komen.org/site/TR?fr_id=7046&pg=entry
- I am currently looking for 1 or 2 **Eucharistic Minister Volunteers** to take communion to our Catholic homebound parishioners. Also I am looking for someone who can **volunteer to take blood pressures** at the clinic once a month after 8am mass (experience preferred). If you are interested please contact me!
- I am looking for a **Boy Scout** looking to become an **Eagle Scout!** I have a special project here at the church that may interest you! Contact me for more info.

You can contact me at
elizabeth.acosta@stmarysjc.org or
(423)282-6367



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Please pray for the repose of the soul of Father Steve Smith, O.P., who passed away peacefully on April 4, 2018. Father Smith served in several different dioceses' in various capacities including missionary, pastor, prior, secretary, director and defender of the bond. Father served in Pakistan, New Orleans, Raleigh, Memphis and was Pastor of St. Elizabeth in Elizabethton from 1989 to 2000. To see Father Smith's complete obituary, please copy the link:

<http://obits.nola.com/obituaries/nola/obituary.aspx?n=steve-kieran-smith&pid=188693486&fhid=4708>

Please pray for the peaceful repose of his soul and for all those who grieve for him.

“Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen”



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this is a special invitation from Fr. Pete

with Haiti

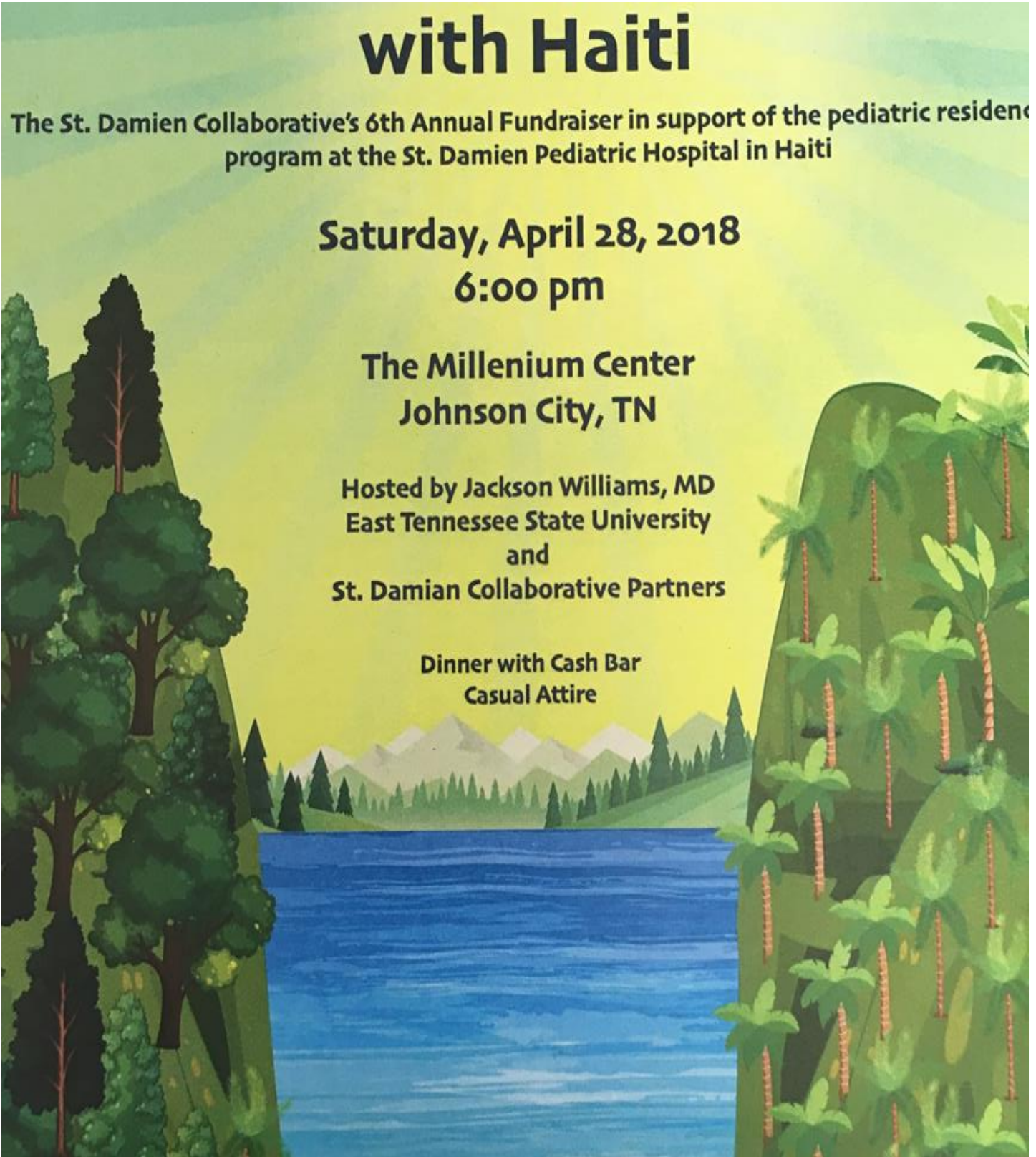
The St. Damien Collaborative's 6th Annual Fundraiser in support of the pediatric residency program at the St. Damien Pediatric Hospital in Haiti

**Saturday, April 28, 2018
6:00 pm**

**The Millenium Center
Johnson City, TN**

**Hosted by Jackson Williams, MD
East Tennessee State University
and
St. Damien Collaborative Partners**

**Dinner with Cash Bar
Casual Attire**



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Why give to children in another country when there is so much need here? Why yet another fundraiser for Haiti? My answer to these questions is both simple and complex. Many of us believe in the inter-connectedness of all humans, no matter one's country of birth. We all have a right to life, freedom, and basic healthcare services – this is especially true for children.

Beyond philosophical or spiritual reasons, though, Haiti remains the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere. With a growing population, the country continues to struggle with training an adequate number of professionals such as physicians. The 2010 Earthquake only made an already challenging situation worse. However, in the aftermath of the Earthquake several physicians from across the U.S. banded together in a commitment to help improve the healthcare situation in Haiti. From the rubble emerged the St. Damien Collaborative, which supports the work of Haiti's only dedicated children's hospital.

Haitians are mountain folk, much like we are here in East Tennessee. In fact the name "Haiti" originates from the native Taino Indians who inhabited the island and translates to "high ground." Mountain folks are tough. They are resilient. But there are particular challenges for those living in difficult to reach mountainous areas. There is a saying in Haiti "Dèyè mòn, gen mòn" — "Beyond mountains, there are more mountains." In other words after you have crossed one mountain (or challenge) there is always another one to climb. It can feel defeating especially for a country that has endured so many difficulties. With the St. Damien Collaborative, we hope to take a fresh approach to the problem. If we only help when a disaster strikes, indeed we will just keep climbing the same mountains over and over again. Therefore how can we work together with Haiti to move mountains? Our collaborative has a long-term commitment to assist in the training of the country's future Pediatricians. In 2016, St. Damien graduated its first class of Pediatric Residents, and now, with continued support from US partners, St. Damien is offering further sub-specialty training for Pediatricians.

Let's stop climbing the same mountains over and over again, and instead join with our Haitian colleagues to move mountains together. Thank you so much for your time and generosity in supporting the St. Damien Collaborative!

- Jackson Williams, MD

Please join us for an evening to celebrate and learn about St. Damien Children's Hospital. We will be joined by the Director of the St. Damien Children's Hospital, Dr. Jacqueline Gautier, chief resident, Dr. Steeven Joseph, and Dr. Marguerite Narcisse from Haiti.

Please visit www.nphusa.org/movemountains to register and purchase dinner tickets.

If you're unable to attend, we encourage donations to save the life of a child in Haiti by visiting the website. Donations can also be mailed to

NPH USA

Attn: St. Damien Pediatric Hospital Fund

34 North LaSalle Street, Suite 500

Chicago, IL 60602

Memo: Moving Mountains Event

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iii SE VENDEN TACOS Y MAS !!!

SAN MIGUEL EL ARCÁNGEL

DOMINGO, 15 DE ABRIL, 11 AM — ?

***TODAS GANACIAS SERAN DONADAS PARA AYUDAR A LOS AFECTADOS DE LAS REDADAS DE ICE EN AREAS DE MORRISTOWN**



**1700 JACKSON LOVE HWY.
ERWIN, TN 37650**



MEXICAN TACOS & MORE !!!

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 11 AM — ?

*** ALL MONEY WILL BE DONATED TO HELP SUPPORT ALL THE FAMILIES AFFECTED BY THE ICE RAIDS IN MORRISTOWN AREAS.**

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This items are needed by the families in Morristown, please bring them to the church. Thank you.

Dish soap

Detergent

Toilet paper

Paper towels

Napkins

Clorox

Ziploc bags

Hispanic food products like

Maseca

Salt

Cooking oil

Dry chile

soups

