

4th Annual Abe Brown Legacy Golf Tournament Is In The Books



Robert Blount, president of Abe Brown Ministries poses with Booger McFarland, Tracey from Dimmitt Cadillac and Vasti Amaro who won closest to the pin.

The 4th Annual Abe Brown Legacy Golf Tournament is in the books. Abe Brown Ministries (ABM) continues its quest to celebrate the life and legacy of its Founder, **Rev. Abraham Brown**. This year's tournament included new sponsors; The Brink Foundation and Glory Days Grill in addition to repeat sponsors First Baptist Church of College Hill, Sun-State International, Publix Supermarket Charities, Strong Tower Insurance, Dig-

ital Lightbridge, and Dimmitt Automotive Group. Proceeds from this event fund the much needed services provided to children and families that are broken as a result of incarceration.

During the awards presentation, **Booger McFarland** shared that, "I have an uncle who was released one day and rearrested the next because prison had become his way of life. Abe Brown Ministries affords people a second chance and works with them to re-



Former NFLer Booger McFarland poses with Robert Blount, president of Abe Brown Ministries golf pro, Jim Dent with his team from Strong Towers Insurance, Billy Burns, Pierre Monroe and Reginald Franklin, who were the tournament's 1st place gross winners.

deem their lives which is why my wife and I believe in the work that is being done here." Just a few minutes later, **McFarland's** team was presented the 1st Place Net trophies and gifts with a net score of 53.6. **Booger** was joined on his team by former Tampa Bay Buccaneers **Cory Ivy** and **Mark Jones**, and retired professional boxer **Winky Wright**. The 1st Place Gross tournament win-

ner was Team Strong Tower which included golf pro **Jim Dent**, **Billy Burns**, **Pierre Monroe**, and **Reginald Franklin**.

Winning the Dimmitt Cadillac Cup Closest-to-the-Pin and Longest Drive contest were **Ryan Teneyck** and **Vasti Amaro** respectively.

"**The Brown Family** and Abe Brown Ministries are thankful to **Booger** and **Tammy McFarland** and

each of our tournament sponsors for partnering with us to make our annual tournament a success," says **Robert Blount**, President of Abe Brown Ministries. "Our goal is to attract even more sponsorship and participation in this event that translates to more education and awareness on this challenging work of reentry and prayerfully more operational funds to redeem more lives."