

# Harris & Harris is Golfing to Change a Child's Life

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This year, Harris & Harris was a platinum sponsor for the Crossroads for Youth 22nd Annual Golf Classic. Crossroads for Youth, a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the lives of troubled children, held their annual golf open in Lake Orion, Michigan. Harris & Harris employees shared a foursome with a Detroit area client. It was a beautiful day on the course, and the golfers shared many laughs and high scores. However, their focus was really on the purpose of the event and the children. Harris & Harris, among numerous other sponsors, impacted several children's lives that day and perhaps forever through their financial sponsorship.

Harris & Harris has partnered with several clients in Michigan, many of whom are also proud supporters of Crossroads for Youth. Harris & Harris believes in supporting the communities where its clients live and work. Since its inception, Harris & Harris has always donated time and money to various organizations in the areas in which they serve, to improve the lives of the many less fortunate within those areas and truly make a difference. "We strongly believe in the mission of Crossroads for Youth, to strengthen families and youth with skills to become valued citizens. It's not often you see such an exceptional organization," said Arnie Harris, President and CEO of Harris & Harris.

Whether helping children develop necessary life skills or collecting debt, it is important to be sensitive. At Harris & Harris, we focus on collaborating with customers and listening to their concerns. We hope that by developing partnerships with organizations like Crossroads for Youth, we can become more receptive to debtors needs and have a better understanding of their situation. "There is a lot we can learn from those at Crossroads for Youth, both the volunteers and the children alike," said Arnie Harris.

Harris & Harris plans to continue its charitable support to Crossroads for Youth and many other organizations throughout Michigan and the United States. Harris & Harris is proud to be among the many sponsors of the golf outing and will continue to make philanthropy a priority at the company and amongst its employees.

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