

Blind Man Pillow Award 2026—Darren Duplantis



Darren has spent much of his life around Haiti Mission. He has watched his Dad and Mom work regularly to help the people of Haiti. He has helped pack supplies, load trailers and trucks, work and play at the golf tournaments and see his parents fly off on mission trips throughout the years. So, four years ago when Don Robinson stepped down from chairing the tournament after twelve years, Darren seemed to be the most practical choice to take over this important role. The first-year transition went very smoothly, with the two subsequent years strengthening his confidence and capabilities. Even though Darren had never been to Haiti where he could actually see and experience what and why we do year after year; this year was different. After a hiatus of almost three years of not being able to travel to Haiti, some of the chaos in the country calmed down and some flights resumed. Darren was one of the six who were able to get on one of the flights and although, a relatively quick trip, he made it and as promised, now he understands in a way only a trip can explain why. Welcome aboard Darren to the Haiti family. Thanks for saying yes and congratulations on a job well done. The only downside is that the job doesn't come with neither term limits nor salary!