

# Visitor, charity both winners in chip-in contest

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**SANDESTIN** — The initial Chip for Charity-Baytowne Boat Giveaway has wrapped up with a check presentation to a local charity and one lucky visitor traveling to Mary Esther to claim a new boat.

The Chip for Charity-Baytowne Boat Giveaway was a summer-long event co-hosted by Russ Scott, owner of Baytowne Adventure Zone, and Phil Foss, sales manager for Sunrise Marine. The two wanted to attract people to The Village of Baytowne Wharf while raising money for a local charity.

The fundraiser collected \$22,500 for Horizons.

"This charity happens to have a special place in my heart," Scott said. "My son is autistic and benefitted from the services at Horizons as a child. As he enters adulthood, I know he will be looking to Horizons for other services that will assist him with gainful employment and living a



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Horizons community development director Tracey Williams hands Audrey Foley the keys to her new boat at Sunrise Marine in Mary Esther. Foley's husband, Andrew, won the boat in the Chip for Charity-Baytowne Boat Giveaway.

more independent life."

The giveaway was open to anyone over the age of 18 who hit a hole-in-one in the bucket of the prize — a Chaparral H20 18S from Sunrise Marine.

Andrew Foley of Branford, Conn., was visiting to attend a wedding in the area.

"He is so competitive"

said Foley's wife, Audrey, who recently picked up the boat. "I think he made four attempts at the contest and didn't realize the crowd he attracted until he heard all the cheering when he chipped it in."

Chip for Charity-Baytowne Boat Giveaway is expected to

Dear Phil —

We are still pinching ourselves, hard to believe it's true ... this winning about thing is something we sure could get used to! Your generosity and kindness is not lost on us. We feel truly lucky, grateful, & excited to have been a part of this incredible life adventure and thank you so so so much for all your help. THANK YOU! Best a & a Foley