

# THE TUSCOLA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

ANNUAL REPORT

2013–2014

## Letter from the Board President



The Tuscola Community Foundation continued on a path of sustained growth for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2014. Favorable market returns and a slightly more aggressive investment strategy resulted in an increase in Foundation assets of nearly \$100,000, while distributing over \$35,000 in scholarships and direct grants to community organizations. The SAM Food Pantry, the Nunn

Memorial Scout Building, and programs for Douglas County senior citizens are but a few of the programs impacted by your support.

Membership remains strong, but I ask each of you to be a voice for TCF to help us grow financially. We rely on the generosity of community members, and I encourage each of you to reach out to your friends and neighbors. Ask them to join us in supporting this great town of ours. We are accomplishing wonderful things together, so please share some of those examples of caring and giving that have had such tremendous impact within Tuscola. I know others will want to join us to help make Tuscola even better.

I am saddened to report the departure of three of our directors. Patty Johansen left for Quincy, Illinois, where she has assumed pastoral duties at the Vermont Street United Methodist Church. Rev. Jason Braaten has been appointed to serve the remainder of her term. Phil Beachy will be moving to Florida, and will not seek reelection when his term expires in October. Tracy Hornaday has accepted a nomination for his vacancy. Colleen Lehmann will be moving to Columbia, Missouri shortly with her family, and we are currently in search of a candidate to serve the remainder of her term. Colleen also vacates the Secretary position, and her tremendous organizational skills will be sorely missed. Please join me in thanking all of them for their service to the Foundation.

Thank you for your continued support of the Tuscola Community Foundation. The new fiscal year brings the opportunity to work with new members, new directors, and new community members in need. I look forward to meeting those opportunities with you.

Sincerely,

Daniel J. Kleiss  
President

## Distributions

- Douglas County Health Department—\$10,000 for senior dental care (Meister Fund)
- SAM Food Pantry—\$5,000 for food purchases
- Various Scholarships—\$2,000 to 2013 recipients
- Mid-Illinois Senior Services—\$20,000 for emergency and operating funds (Meister Fund)

## TCF FUNDS:

- ◆ Robert C. Nunn Memorial Scout Building Fund
- ◆ Ray Wulliman Scholarship Fund
- ◆ Dr. Dana Mattix Memorial Scholarship Fund
- ◆ Tuscola Educational Foundation Fund
- ◆ George J.A. Meister Fund
- ◆ Tommy K. Martin Scholarship Fund
- ◆ William F. & Carol C. McCarty Fund
- ◆ Lenore Cletcher-Wessale Trust Fund
- ◆ General Fund (Unrestricted)

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- ◆ Dan Kleiss, Industrial Sector—President\*
  - ◆ Linda Damler, At-Large—Vice President\*
  - ◆ Duff Hoel, Financial Sector—Treasurer
  - ◆ Colleen Lehmann, At-Large—Secretary
  - ◆ Phil Beachy, At-Large\*
  - ◆ Patty Johansen, Religious Sector
  - ◆ Michael Smith, Education Sector
  - ◆ Drew Hoel, Municipal Sector
  - ◆ Susie Harbaugh, Agriculture Sector
  - ◆ John Watson, Legal Sector
- \* Term Expires 10/14

## Board Nominees

- ◆ Dan Kleiss, Industrial Sector
- ◆ Linda Damler, At-Large
- ◆ Tracy Hornaday, At-Large

## COMMITTEES

- ◆ Executive Committee
- ◆ Finance Committee
- ◆ Grants Committee
- ◆ Development Committee
- ◆ Marketing/Publicity Committee

## 2013–2014 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Beginning Balance	\$2,093,970.43
Donations	\$6,872.77
Interest, Dividends, Investment Gains and Losses	\$131,375.01
Distributions and Expenses	(\$42,036.56)
Ending Balance	\$2,190,181.65

## *Lifetime Memberships*

### **INDIVIDUALS & JOINT SPOUSAL**

Jack and Wilma Allen  
William and Nancy Allen  
Phil and Dee Beachy  
Roger and Ann Beck  
Randy and Maureen Bergeson  
John and Lorraine Best  
Dale and Amy Boyer  
Janet Boyer  
David Butler  
Janet Butler  
Tom and Beth Chamberlain  
Stan and Joan Cross  
Mike and Linda Damler  
Patricia Damler  
Rick Davidson  
Christine Dunnagan  
Kim Livezey Eisenbarth  
Sue Gavin  
Jean Freche  
Mark and Lorna Geiler  
Les and Ellen Hall  
Bill and Marilyn Hancock  
Larry and Susie Harbaugh  
Clayton and Judy Harriss  
Jim and Carol Hausmann  
Bill Hill  
Tim and Trina Hilligoss  
Drew and Christy Hoel  
Duff and Dedee Hoel  
Tim and Luanne Hoey  
Jeanette Iles  
Patricia Johansen and Michael Crawford  
Dan and Amy Kleiss

Ed and Kay Kleiss  
Jim Kleiss  
Tim and Lyn Kohlbecker  
Barb Lake  
Ken and Judy Landeck  
Adam and Jordan Lauwers  
Dave and Jeanette Lecher  
Paul and Colleen Lehmann  
Dave Lietz  
Frank and Marlene Lincoln  
Randy and Alta Long  
Fred and Dorothy Manzke  
Bill and Carol McCarty  
Doug and Rhonda McCumber  
Kathryn McCumber  
Tom and Jan McGuire  
Kent and Jane McNeil  
Kip and Karen Mecum  
Joe and Jo Ellen Monahan  
Brian and Kate Moody  
Janice Moody  
Tim and Laurie Mooney  
Emerson and Norma Jean Moore  
Dean Moss  
Bruce and Pat Nofftz  
Dennis and Maribeth Opperman  
Lou and Kathy Rhodes  
Dorothy Riddle  
Ken Roedder  
Ashton Smith  
Bob and Mary Smith  
Michael and Shannon Smith  
Leona Steven

Devon Story  
Glen and Janet Stumeier  
Jim and Dorothy Voyles  
Bob and Joann Vukelich  
Patti Waters  
John and Kate Watson  
Steve and Bev Wetzel  
Clark and Georgia Wilkinson  
Joe and Barb Wills  
Paul and Susan Wisovaty  
Bruce Wood  
Jim and Jane Wood  
John and Deanna Woodard

### **BUSINESSES**

Cabot Corporation  
First Federal Bank of Tuscola  
First Mid-Illinois Bank & Trust  
First State Bank of Tuscola  
Ironhorse Golf Club  
Larsson, Woodyard & Henson, LLP  
LyondellBasell  
Petersen Companies (Tuscola Health Care)  
Prairie Circle Dental PC  
The Hillard Agency  
Tim Mooney, Inc.  
Tuscola National Bank  
Tuscola Rotary Club

### **BENEFACTOR**

Richard Helm

## *2013 Annual Celebration*

The Tuscola Community Foundation Board of Directors held its annual dinner on October 9, 2013 at Ironhorse Golf Club. Hors d'oeuvres and cocktails were served during the social hour, followed by President Dan Kleiss' introduction of keynote speaker Katie Pratt, national spokeswoman for the U.S. Farmers and Ranchers Alliance. Mrs. Pratt entertained the crowd with an uplifting discussion of small towns, rural life, and the importance of agriculture in our society and local economies. Members of the Tuscola High School FFA assisted with preparation, service, and clean-up for the event.

## *2013 Scholarships*

- ◆ \$500 TCF Scholarship—Eric Crist (Parkland College) and Susan Ponder (Danville Area Community College)
- ◆ \$500 Dr. Dana Mattix Scholarships—Samantha Thomas (University of Mississippi) and Dan Yoakum (Parkland Pathway)
- ◆ \$500 TK Martin Scholarship—Kristin Dickens (Eastern Illinois University)
- ◆ \$500 Ray Wulliman Scholarship—Rebecca Maree (Illinois State)

## *2014 Scholarships*

- ◆ \$500 TCF Scholarship—Victoria Price (Parkland College) and Chase Froese (Indiana Bible College)
- ◆ \$750 Dr. Dana Mattix Scholarships—Clarisa Phillips (Parkland College) and Ashley Pankau (Parkland College)
- ◆ \$500 TK Martin Scholarship—Victoria Price (Parkland College)
- ◆ \$500 Ray Wulliman Scholarship—Jenna Jacobs (Parkland College)