

THE TUSCOLA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

ANNUAL REPORT

2014–2015

Letter from the Board President



The Tuscola Community Foundation completed another excellent year of growth and service to the Tuscola community. The Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2015 saw an increase in Foundation assets of over \$75,000, with distributions over \$25,000 for scholarships, direct grants to community organizations, and organizational activities. The SAM Food Pantry, the Nunn Memorial

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

Membership remains strong, and you all responded in true Tuscola fashion to our request for increased giving. Unrestricted donations to the TCF General Fund increased by 89% over the prior fiscal year. In addition, restricted donations were over \$80,000, due in large part to the tremendous support for the Imagination Station Playground constructed recently at Ervin Park. TCF partnered with the Tuscola Rotary Club to provide a path for charitable contributions to the playground, and the TCF Board agreed to contribute \$10,000 in the current fiscal year to the effort. Imagination Station is now complete, and it is an excellent example of the positive impacts we can all have on our community.

Thank you for your continued support of the Tuscola Community Foundation. I hope you are as proud as I am of the accomplishments we have made, and I look forward to another year of working with all of you for Tuscola.

Sincerely,

Daniel J. Kleiss
President

SAVE THE DATE!
TCF ANNUAL RECEPTION
MARCH 3, 2016 at IRONHORSE GOLF CLUB

WE NEED MEMBERS' EMAIL ADDRESSES!
PLEASE EMAIL US AT
TUSCOLAFOUNDATION@GMAIL.COM

Distributions

- Douglas County Museum—\$4,500 for operations and director's salary
- SAM Food Pantry—\$5,000 for food purchases
- Various Scholarships—\$3,000 to 2014 recipients

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
- ◆ Miss Tuscola Scholarship Fund
- ◆ General Fund (Unrestricted)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- ◆ Dan Kleiss, Industrial Sector—President
- ◆ Linda Damler, At-Large—Vice President
- ◆ Duff Hoel, Financial Sector—Treasurer
- ◆ Bruce Wood, At-Large—Secretary
- ◆ Tracy Hornaday, At-Large
- ◆ Rev. Jason Braaten, Religious Sector *
- ◆ Michael Smith, Education Sector *
- ◆ Drew Hoel, Municipal Sector *
- ◆ Susie Harbaugh, Agriculture Sector *
- ◆ John Watson, Legal Sector

* Term Expires 10/15

Board Nominees

- ◆ Rev. Jason Braaten, Religious Sector
- ◆ Michael Smith, Education Sector
- ◆ Drew Hoel, Municipal Sector
- ◆ Susie Harbaugh, Agriculture Sector

COMMITTEES

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

2014–2015 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Beginning Balance	\$2,190,181.65
Donations	\$90,954.31
Interest, Dividends, Investment Gains and Losses	\$11,288.01
Distributions and Expenses	(\$26,036.48)
Ending Balance	\$2,266,387.49

Lifetime Memberships

INDIVIDUALS & JOINT SPOUSAL

Jack and Wilma Allen
William and Nancy Allen
James and Mary Baird
Phil and Dee Beachy
Roger and Ann Beck
Randy and Maureen Bergeson
John Best
Dale and Amy Boyer
Janet Boyer
David Butler
Janet Butler
Mike and Becky Carroll
Tom and Beth Chamberlain
Stan and Joan Cross
Mike and Linda Damler
Patricia Damler
Dr. Rick Davidson
Christine Dunnagan
Dr. Kim Livezey Eisenbarth
Jean Freche
Sue Gavin
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 Hillgoss
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
Jeff and Carol Martin
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
Alan and Marci Shoemaker
Ashton Smith
Dr. 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
Peterson Companies (Tuscola Health Care)
Prairie Circle Dental PC
The Hillard Agency
Tim Mooney, Inc.
Tuscola National Bank
Tuscola Rotary Club

BENEFACTOR

Richard Helm

2014 Annual Celebration

The Tuscola Community Foundation Board of Directors held its annual reception on October 16, 2014 at Ironhorse Golf Club. Hors d'oeuvres and cocktails were served to the 115 attendees during the social hour. Drew Hoel introduced the keynote speaker, Judge Mike Carroll, retired circuit court judge, attorney, developer, writer, and local historian. Judge Carroll entertained the audience with his amusing and heartwarming take on small town life in general and Tuscola in particular. Members of the Tuscola High School FFA assisted with preparation, service, and clean-up for the event.

2014 Scholarships

- ◆ 2- \$500 TCF Scholarships—Victoria Price (Parkland College) and Chase Froese (Indiana Bible College)
- ◆ 2- \$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)

2015 Scholarships

- ◆ 2- \$500 TCF Scholarships—Grace Hardwick (Parkland College) and Annie Heinz (Illinois State University)
- ◆ 2- \$750 Dr. Dana Mattix Scholarships—Taylor Campbell (Augustana College) and Wendy Guo (Parkland College)
- ◆ \$500 TK Martin Scholarship—Lillian Hale (Parkland College)
- ◆ \$500 Ray Wulliman Scholarship—Blake Woodard (University of Illinois)
- ◆ \$750 Miss Tuscola Scholarship—Maria Meyer (Olivet Nazarene)