

# THE TUSCOLA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

ANNUAL REPORT

2011–2012

## *Letter from the Board President*



First, let me say what an honor it is to take the helm as the president of the Tuscola Community Foundation. I am especially thankful for the wonderful job that Kathy Rhodes has done as the past president and for her many years of service to the TCF board. Please join me in thanking her!

I'm also proud to be a part of such a great organization in Tuscola. The Tuscola Community Foundation manages scholarship funds, memorials, and bequests for a wide range of worthy causes. TCF continues to thrive due to the generosity of so many in our community, and due to the dedication of so many wonderful volunteers who make our efforts possible. My heartfelt thanks goes out to all of you.

In the past year, the Tuscola Community Foundation has distributed over \$60,000 in scholarships and direct grants to community organizations. The SAM Food Pantry, the Tuscola Public Library, local education, and programs for Douglas County senior citizens are but a few of the programs impacted by your generosity.

While the economy continues to take a toll on investment earnings, I'm happy to report that donations increased by 85% over the prior year! When the going gets tough... Tuscola gives more. What a great example of the caring, supportive, stick-together attitude that makes me so proud to call Tuscola home!

Sincerely,

Daniel J. Kleiss  
President

## *Distributions*

- Tuscola CUSD #301—\$4,000 for textbooks
- Tuscola Public Library—\$2,500 for computers and software
- Nunn Memorial Scout Building—\$3,465.56 for maintenance and upkeep
- SAM Food Pantry—\$5,000 for food purchases
- Can Do For Classrooms—\$1,000 for educational supplies

### George J.A. Meister Fund

- Tuscola First Christian Church—\$3,470 for sidewalk to nursing home
- Mid-Illinois Senior Services—\$25,000 for emergency and operating funds
- EIU Peace Meal Program—\$5,000 for senior citizens' meal delivery
- Douglas County Health Department—\$10,000 for seniors' dental services

## 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
- ◆ Scott Zorn, Religious Sector—Vice President \*
- ◆ Doug McCumber, Financial Sector—Treasurer
- ◆ Colleen Lehmann, At-Large—Secretary
- ◆ Phil Beachy, At-Large
- ◆ Linda Damler, At-Large
- ◆ Bill Hill, Education Sector \*
- ◆ Drew Hoel, Municipal Sector
- ◆ Joy Stenger, Agriculture Sector \*
- ◆ John Watson, Legal Sector

\* Term Expires 10/12

## Incoming Board Members

- ◆ Susie Harbaugh, Agriculture Sector
- ◆ Patty Johansen, Religious Sector
- ◆ Michael Smith, Education Sector

## COMMITTEES

- ◆ Executive Committee
- ◆ Finance Committee
- ◆ Grants Committee
- ◆ Development Committee

## 2011–2012 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Beginning Balance	\$2,086,767.34
Donations	\$16,866.07
Interest, Dividends, Investment Gains and Losses	(\$8,055.58)
Distributions and Expenses	(\$66,882.14)
Ending Balance	\$2,028,695.69

## *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  
Janet Boyer  
Tom and Beth Chamberlain  
Stan and Joan Cross  
Mike and Linda Damler  
Rick Davidson  
Christine Dunnagan  
Gerhard and Jean Freche  
Mark and Lorna Geiler  
Les and Ellen Hall  
Bill and Marilyn Hancock  
Clayton and Judy Harriss  
Bill Hill  
Tim and Trina Hilligoss  
Drew and Christy Hoel  
Duff and Dedee Hoel  
Tim and Luanne Hoey  
Dan and Amy Kleiss  
Ed and Kay Kleiss  
Jim Kleiss  
Barb Lake  
Ken and Judy Landeck

Dave and Jeanette Lecher  
Dave Lietz  
Frank and Marlene Lincoln  
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  
Devon Nau  
Bruce and Pat Nofftz  
Lou and Kathy Rhodes  
Dorothy Riddle  
Ken and Maxine Roedder  
Bob and Mary Smith  
Leona Steven  
Glen and Janet Stumeier  
Jim and Dorothy Voyles  
Bob and Joann Vukelich  
John and Kate Watson

Clark and Georgia Wilkinson  
Joe and Barb Wills  
Paul and Susan Wisovaty  
Bruce Wood  
Jim and Jane Wood

### **BUSINESSES**

Alfred L. Krause Family Foundation  
Cabot Corporation  
First Federal Bank of Tuscola  
First Mid-Illinois Bank & Trust  
First State Bank of Tuscola  
IronHorse Golf Club  
Larsson, Woodyard & Henson, LLP  
Lyondell Corporation, Equistar Division  
Petersen Companies (Tuscola Health Care)  
Prairie Circle Dental PC  
The Hillard Agency  
Tuscola National Bank  
Tuscola Rotary Club

### **BENEFACTOR**

Richard Helm

## *2011 Annual Celebration*

The Tuscola Community Foundation Board of Directors held its annual dinner on October 20, 2011 at Ironhorse Golf Club. Hors d'oeuvres and cocktails were served during the social hour, followed by President Kathy Rhodes' introduction of the keynote speaker, retired Douglas County Circuit Judge Frank Lincoln. Judge Lincoln regaled attendees with stories of well-known Tuscolians--some now gone, others still with us--who made a positive difference in this little community we love to call home. It was a look back at Tuscola's rich history via the town's most important resource--the citizens who contribute their time and talents to its betterment.

## *2011 Scholarships*

- ◆ \$500 TCF Scholarship—Anthony Morrison (EIU) and Gabrielle Rodmaker (EIU)
- ◆ \$500 Tuscola Education Fund/ Antle Scholarship—Anthony Morrison (EIU)
- ◆ \$500 TK Martin Scholarship—Jud Wienke (Parkland College)
- ◆ \$500 Ray Wulliman Scholarship—Chase Little (Parkland College)

## *2012 Scholarships*

- ◆ \$500 TCF Scholarship—Kayce Patton (Ball State) and Cole Stanfield (Parkland College)
- ◆ \$500 Dr. Dana Mattix Scholarship—Cody Pankau (SIU-Carbondale) and Christopher Knowles (Parkland)
- ◆ \$500 TK Martin Scholarship—TJ Onstott (Lindenwood College)
- ◆ \$500 Ray Wulliman Scholarship—Sydney Adams (Truman State) and Breanna Raney (Parkland College)