

Letter from the Board President



What calamitous times we have lived through this past year! And I'm sure those of us who have survived the pandemic will always be grateful that we were able to endure it. And we'll always remember the sacrifices we had to make to do so. There were a lot of games, meets, and matches that didn't get played this year. There were many meals with friends that we weren't able to share. And there were hundreds of grandkids in our community who didn't get hugs from their grandparents. But still, as a community, we were able to find our way through all the difficulties.

I'm happy to report that the Tuscola Community Foundation was able to persevere too. We had to postpone our April meeting which occurred in the middle of the lockdown. And when we finally were able to meet, just like everyone else, we maintained the appropriate social distance and kept our masks on. But we still managed to accomplish a lot. At the virtual Honors Day ceremony this year at Tuscola Community High School, TCF awarded thirteen different scholarships, putting a total of \$9500 into the pockets of deserving students enabling them to fulfill their dreams of higher education. We also awarded over \$11,500 in grants to various service agencies in the community. And this year, during the lockdown period, when it was clear that a number of families in the community had become food-insecure, TCF made a \$1000 donation to the SAM Food Pantry to help sustain them in their vital work.

And there's something else this year that's a first: TCF has entered into a contract with Clanin and Associates of Champaign to produce a series of videos and other materials that will tell the important story of the Tuscola Community Foundation, and enable us to reach a broader audience than ever before. I hope you will visit the TCF website in the months ahead to see the results of this bold initiative.

At its final meeting of 2020 in October, the Board will be saying goodbye to the following three people whose terms expire then:

- Chuck Holmes: Industrial Sector
- Tracy Hornaday: At-Large Sector
- John Best: At-Large Sector

Chuck and Tracy have served the Board with distinction, generously giving of their time and talent. It has been a pleasure to work with them. I will be stepping down from my position in the At-Large Sector. It has been an honor and privilege for me to serve as the President of the Foundation this past year. The three wonderful people who have been nominated to replace the outgoing Board members will, I'm sure, carry on the tradition of working for the benefit of the entire community.

And there certainly is a need for that work to continue. According to the following website (https://www.towncharts.com/Illinois/Economy/Douglas-County-IL_Economy_data.html), 11.2% of the people of Douglas County currently live in poverty. Although the population of the county increased slightly from 2016 to 2017, the median family income actually declined during the same period.

As you can see from those statistics, the Tuscola Community Foundation is needed now more than ever. Like all of my fellow Board members, I have appreciated the constant support of the people of Tuscola, whom I have found to be the most generous of all the places I have lived in my life. With your support, you can count on TCF to help the entire Tuscola community continue to thrive and prosper.

Thank you, John Best
President, Tuscola Community Foundation

TCF ANNUAL MEETING

5:00 p.m., OCTOBER 28th

TUSCOLA CITY HALL

DISTRIBUTIONS:

- Various Scholarships - \$9,500 to 2020 recipients
- Douglas County Health Department - \$10,000
- Tuscola CUSD #301 Summer Speech Program - \$1,149.00
- Scouting in Tuscola - \$360.78
- Sam Food Pantry - \$1,000

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
- ◆ Rutan Family Memorial Scholarship Fund
- ◆ Harriet Bell Scholarship Fund
- ◆ Harley & Doris Helm Scholarship Fund
- ◆ Doug McCumber Family Fund
- ◆ General Fund (Unrestricted)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS * Term Expires 10/20

- ◆ John Best, At-Large - President*
- ◆ Alan Shoemaker, Municipal Sector - Vice President
- ◆ Kristi Heath, Financial Sector - Treasurer
- ◆ Tracy Hornaday, At-Large - Secretary*
- ◆ Kathryn Clapper, Agriculture Sector
- ◆ Alison Cler, At-Large Sector
- ◆ Les Evans, Religious Sector
- ◆ Jessie Hanner, Education Sector
- ◆ Chuck Holmes, Industrial Sector*
- ◆ Kate Watson, Legal Sector

BOARD NOMINEES

- ◆ Kris Clodfelder, At-Large Sector
- ◆ Colleen Lehmann, At-Large Sector
- ◆ Carl Troike, Industrial Sector

COMMITTEES

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

2019-2020 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Beginning Balance	\$2,577,382.24
Donations	\$8,894.75
Interest, Dividends, Investment Gains and Losses	\$40,347.38
Distributions and Expenses	(\$25,460.76)
Ending Balance	\$2,601,163.61



LIFETIME MEMBERSHIPS

INDIVIDUALS & JOINT SPOUSAL

Max and Christine Albritton
 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
 Dave and Cheryl Bozarth
 Justin and Aja Bozarth
 David Butler
 Janet Butler
 Mike and Becky Carroll
 Tom and Beth Chamberlain
 Kris and Katie Clodfelder
 Stan and Joan Cross
 Mike and Linda Damler
 Patricia Damler
 Dr. Rick Davidon
 Tommie Davis
 Maureen Deaver-Purcell
 Christine Dunnagan
 Dr. Kim Livezey Eisenbarth
 Brett and Courtney Englehardt
 Jean Freche

Ron and Darla Gardner
 Sue Gavin
 Mark and Lorna Geiler
 Shane and Lindsey Gould
 Les and Ellen Hall
 Bill and Marilyn Hancock
 Bo and Jessie Hanner
 Larry and Susie Harbaugh
 Clayton and Judy Harriss
 Randy and Angie Hastings
 Jim and Carol Hausmann
 Dick and Andrea Helm
 Steve and Ann Hilgendorf
 Bill Hill
 Tim and Trina Hilligoss
 Dillon Hoel
 Drew and Christy Hoel
 Duff and DeDee Hoel
 Tim and Luanne Hoey
 Chuck and Sara Holmes
 Ryan and Tracy Hornaday
 Jeanette Iles
 Patricia Johansen and Michael Crawford
 Dan and Amy Kleiss
 Kay Kleiss
 Jim Kleiss
 Tim and Lyn Kohlbecker
 Ken and Judy Landeck
 Adam and Jorden Lauwers

Dave and Jeanette Lecher
 Paul and Colleen Lehmann
 Frank and Marlene Lincoln
 Randy and Alta Long
 Fred and Dorothy Manzke
 Jeff and Carol Martin
 Bill and Carol McCarty
 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
 Dale Rutan
 Alan and Marci Shoemaker
 Ashton Smith
 Dr. Bob and Mary Smith
 Michael and Shannon Smith
 Grant and Johanna Steffens

Leona Steven
 Devon Story
 Betsy Stuerke
 Glen and Janet Stumeier
 Jim and Dorothy Voyles
 Bob and Joann Vukelich
 Cheryl Warren
 Patti Waters
 John and Kate Watson
 Steve and Bev Wetzel
 Clark and Georgia Wilkinson
 Joe and Barb Wills
 Paul and Susan Wisovaty
 Bruce 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)
 The Hillard Agency
 TNB
 Tuscola Rotary Club
 Wells Fargo Advisors, LLC

2019 SCHOLARSHIPS

- ◆ 2- \$500 TCF Scholarships - Faith Hardwick (Parkland College) and Emily Kemp (Millikin University)
- ◆ 2- \$500 TK Martin Scholarship - Anna Spillman (Quincy University) and Michael Badgett (Parkland College)
- ◆ \$500 Ray Wulliman Scholarship - Emmalee Philips (Parkland College)
- ◆ 2- \$1,000 Cletcher-Wessale Scholarships - McKinlee Miller (Illinois Wesleyan University) and Emily Kemp (Millikin University)
- ◆ \$1,000 Harley and Doris Helm Scholarship- Natalie Bates (Lincoln Land Community College)
- ◆ 2-\$1,000 Dr. Dana Mattix Scholarships- Sara Kremitzki (Indiana State University and Faith Hardwick (Parkland College)
- ◆ \$1,000 Doug McCumber Memorial Scholarship - Grace Dietrich (Parkland Pathways Program)
- ◆ \$1,000 Tuscola Educations Foundation Fund - Will Little (University of Illinois)
- ◆ \$1,000 Harriet Bell Scholarship - Lucas Burnett (Parkland College)

2020 SCHOLARSHIPS

- ◆ 2- \$500 TCF Scholarships - Courtney Kramer (University of North Florida) and Hannah Lemay (Parkland College)
- ◆ 2- \$500 TK Martin Scholarship - Abigail Rose Jacob (Mississippi State University) and Faithlyn Daugherty (Parkland College)
- ◆ \$500 Ray Wulliman Scholarship - Courtney Kramer (University of North Florida)
- ◆ 2- \$1,000 Cletcher-Wessale Scholarships - Hannah Lemay (Parkland College) and Grace Voyles (Illinois Wesleyan University)
- ◆ 2- \$500 Harley and Doris Helm Scholarship- Hannah Lemay (Parkland College) and Emma Zimmer (Parkland College)
- ◆ 2-\$1,000 Dr. Dana Mattix Scholarships- Hannah Lemay (Parkland College) and Madison Green (Concordia University)
- ◆ \$1,000 Doug McCumber Memorial Scholarship - Kelsey Slaughter (Eastern Illinois University)
- ◆ \$1,000 Tuscola Educations Foundation Fund - Colin Lewis (Parkland College)

