

THE TUSCOLA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

ANNUAL REPORT 2025-26

TCF ANNUAL MEETING
5:00 p.m., OCTOBER 28th
TUSCOLA CITY HALL

Letter from the Board President

Dear Members of the Tuscola Community Foundation:

It is hard to believe that I have been on the Foundation Board for five years and am completing my second as President. I continue to be grateful for the opportunity to serve the Foundation, and we continue to be grateful for your continued support.

During this past year, we have given grants to Family Services for Douglas County seniors, Douglas County Health Department, RISE Behavioral Health & Wellness, and SAM Pantry. A donation was given to the TCHS Warrior Store from the Petry Memorial Fund (designated only for the betterment of TCHS students).

We are now working with Family Services to revitalize the Tuscola Senior Center, which will now be the Meister Senior Center. We are very excited about working with them and the City of Tuscola to make the center a “one-stop shop” for seniors for services and activities. We have been working on this project for about three years now, and it is finally coming to life. We are looking forward to a ribbon cutting ceremony for the Meister Senior Center after some transitions and small renovations take place.

The Foundation is a conduit for many scholarships for graduates of TCHS. This past May, the following scholarships were granted for a total of \$12,750:

Cletcher-Wessale Scholarships – Chloe Fowler & Claire Leonard
Doug McCumber Family Scholarship – Ryker Gough
Dr. Dana Mattix Memorial Scholarships – Chloe Fowler, Claire Leonard, Cailin Munson, Michael Reese
Harley and Doris Helm Memorial Scholarship – Dylan Graves
Harriet Jane Bell Memorial Scholarship – Reegan Willoughby
Tommy K. Martin Memorial Scholarship – Bailey Ritter & Caiden Russo
TCHS Class of 1983 – Chloe Fowler
Tuscola Community Foundation Scholarship – Chloe Fowler & Reese Davis
Tuscola Educational Foundation Fund – Natalie Lane & Trey Waldrop

We are happy to serve as a way for these scholarships to continue. Thank you to the families and groups that sponsor these scholarships! This year, the last Tommy K. Martin scholarship was given. We want to extend a special thank you to the Tommy K. Martin family for sponsoring a scholarship these past several years.

We want to thank Ian Rominger (At-Large Sector) and Karey Lynch (Industrial Sector) for their service to the Board and the Foundation. They are finishing their terms on the Board, and we appreciate them for their willingness to serve the Foundation. I wanted to give an extra thank you to Ian Rominger for all of his work on the Senior Center project. He was instrumental in keeping this endeavor progressing. Thank you, Ian!

We look forward to another year of service. Thank you for being a part of the Tuscola Community Foundation.

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 (last year)
- ◆ 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
- ◆ Lewis D. Petry Memorial Fund
- ◆ TCHS Class of 1983 Scholarship Fund
- ◆ General Fund (Unrestricted)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- ◆ Christy Hoel, Education Sector—President
 - ◆ Karey Lynch, Industrial Sector—Vice President
 - ◆ Ian Rominger, At-Large —Secretary
 - ◆ Matthew Waldrop, Financial Sector—Treasurer
 - ◆ Kevin Nolan, Legal Sector
 - ◆ Juanita Brace, Municipal Sector
 - ◆ Ruth Ann McDaniel, Agricultural Sector
 - ◆ Lloyd Murphy, At-Large
 - ◆ Mike Adams, At-Large
 - ◆ Religious Sector, Vacancy
- Board Nominees
- ◆ Ryan Hornaday, At-Large
 - ◆ Matthew Waldrop, Financial Sector
 - ◆ Mike Adams, At-Large (2 year term)
 - ◆ TBA, Industrial Sector

FOUNDATION INVOLVEMENT

- ◆ If you are interested in becoming actively involved in the Foundation, please send an email to tuscolafoundation@gmail.com to find out how you can contribute.

2025–2026 FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Beginning Balance	3,150,228.60
Donations, Interest, Dividends	25,543.46
Gains and Losses	226,835.06
Disp and Expenses	59,713.40
Ending Balance	3,317,350.26

MEMBERSHIP

- ◆ 12 Business Memberships
- ◆ 101 Individual and Joint Spousal Memberships

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