



TINERVIN FAMILY FOUNDATION QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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WHAT'S NEW

Tinervin Golf Classic News

Check out some changes we're making to the Tinervin Golf Classic to ensure a safe, and fun event for all our guests. (page 2)

Partner Profile

In this edition of the TFF newsletter, we've interviewed our partner the United Way of McLean County to provide you with a more detailed view of their missions and how the TFF is working with them. (page 3)

New TFF Warehouse!

Our new 10,000 sq. ft. warehouse located across from the Midwest Food Bank provides us more space to pack and store, as well as easier loading and delivery.



WORKING OVERTIME IN SUMMER MONTHS

It's been an interesting summer to say the least! The need for food and support for our community families has never been greater. The Tinervin Family Foundation has stepped up our work with the community thanks to you, our amazing volunteers and partners! This summer we've grown our volunteer network, added strategic partners, and increased the supply and delivery of food to those in need. As always, it's your continued financial support that helps us fill this growing need.

In addition to our normal food deliveries, the summer months brought increased food demand from local schools. We've partnered with the United Way to provide regular food deliveries to District 87 schools as well as Leroy, Lexington, Olympia, and Ridgeview districts. Over the course of the summer we've delivered more than 3,500 boxes to rural and local schools.



Volunteers delivering food boxes to local school districts

We've also continued to add new partners to assist with our mobile food distribution operation: Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, New Mennonite Church, and Abundant Life in Christ Church. When accounting for our new and existing partnerships we have delivered over 6,000 food boxes over the past three months.

If you or groups you're involved with are interested in helping pack boxes or participating in a mobile food distribution, please contact Colleen Fuchs at 309-275-2160 or visit our website: www.TinervinFamilyFoundation.com

4TH ANNUAL TINERVIN GOLF CLASSIC – SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2020



Due to Governor Pritzker's recent change in mask requirements, we've made the decision to eliminate our Sunday night dinner & auction from our event. As a result, you'll notice some differences from last year's event. For starters, we will have auction items inside the clubhouse allowing golfers to bid on them during the golf event. In addition, each golfer will receive a two \$40 gift certificates for Rob Dob's. **We're also asking that each golfer bring a new pair of shoes as a donation for the Shoes for Kids program.**

As participants and corporate sponsors, your ongoing support has helped us have a lasting positive impact on our local community. This event helps us continue providing critical services to the community and helps generate tremendous awareness of our mission and initiatives. The Tinervin Family Foundation provides its services and initiatives without any paid employees or office expenses, so every dollar raised during this event goes directly to our community in need. Jeff Tinervin will again this year, match all monies raised from this event.



2020 Tinervin Golf Classic tee gifts

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2020

7:00am – 7:45am – Registration for 8:00am Shotgun Start

7:00am – 8:30am – Breakfast Buffet (Bellmont Room)

7:30am – Bar Cart at 1st Tee (Beverages also at Tees #2, #6, #8, & #16)

8:15am – Morning Shotgun Start

11:00am – 12:50pm – Registration for 1:00pm Shotgun Start

11:00am – 2:30pm – Lunch for All Players (BCC Patio)

1:00pm – Afternoon Shotgun Start

2:00pm – 4:00pm – Buffet Food Station (#2 Tee Area)

5:00pm – 6:30pm – After Golf Reception & Awards (BCC Patio)

All events will be held at the Bloomington Country Club.

PARTNER HIGHLIGHT



**United Way
of McLean County**

The United Way of McLean County works to meet the most critical needs in McLean County by mobilizing efforts that will create the biggest impact in the community. David sees the organization as a conviener and coordinator of resources to help the community address its most critical needs.

The recent COVID situation has caused the organization to broaden the approach they've taken with their Feeding B/N and Beyond program. According to David Taylor, President & CEO United Way of McLean County, there are around 24,000 households in McLean County considered financially unstable. About



United Way of McLean County's Feeding B/N and Beyond

half of those are in poverty and the other half are considered ALICE households. ALICE stands for Access Limited, Income Constrained, Employeed and represents many people who are working paycheck to paycheck and have to make tradeoffs with what they need and what they can afford. Many of these ALICE households don't have a preexisting relationship with government or social services agencies, so they don't know where to turn for help.

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- David Taylor, speaking about synergies with the TFF

This and the desire to do something more impactful in our local community was the spark for conversations between the United Way of McLean County and the Tinervin Family Foundation. David feels that the UWMC and TFF are philosophically aligned. "We're both looking to provide a benefit to people with food insecurities, but do it in a way that is economically efficieny and cost

effective. So instead of doing something one-off, how do we do it at a community scale? Instead of 1,000 food boxes per month, how do we get to four or five thousand? If we do that, now instead of \$15 dollars a box, maybe it's down to \$10 a box because we're leveraging our scale."

David finishes with, "We are excited about the possibilities of the partnership. We've got a couple of organizations trying to do this at a county-wide scale and I think the community and the organizations can benefit if we start thinking through that lens and think about how we're actually benefiting the community."

ONGOING INITIATIVES

MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Over the last three months, partnering with the Midwest Food Bank and the United Way of McLean County, we have delivered more than 6,000 food boxes! Our distribution has expanded to the following locations:

- The Labyrinth House
- Boys and Girls Club / Champaign
- Carle Healthy Beginnings / Champaign
- Boys and Girls Club / Bloomington
- Neville House
- Woodhill Towers
- Orlando Apartments
- Mayors Manor
- Wesley United Methodist Church
- Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church
- New Mennonite Church
- Abundant Life in Christ Church
- Rural and local school districts



We couldn't do it without you! TFF packing volunteers

ADOPT A FAMILY

Families are selected by organizations based on financial hardship and need—need for themselves, their children and their homes. Last year, with your help, 25 families were adopted! During this year's event we'll have a station available in the clubhouse for golfers interested in adopting a family in 2020.

SHOES FOR KIDS

Last year a total of 550 shoes were handed to kids in need during the Christmas season. This year we're asking each golfer to bring a pair of new shoes as a donation.

TOY DRIVE

For over 20 years, the Tinervin Family Foundation has provided toys, clothing and other gifts to boys and girls in our local community during the Christmas season.



Volunteers packing food boxes for delivery

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB BE GREAT BREAKFAST 2019

The Tinervin Family Foundation and Morris Packaging cosponsored this great event by donating \$10,000 each. Over 700 people attended the annual breakfast at The Marriott in Uptown Normal.

HALFWAY HOUSE FOR ALCOHOL AND DRUG RECOVERY

The Tinervin Family Foundation has purchased a home for those in need of drug and alcohol recovery. This helps them adjust to life in general society.