



TINERVIN FAMILY FOUNDATION

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

September 2021

WHAT'S NEW

5th Annual Golf Classic!

The Tinervin Golf Classic is right around the corner! See the schedule of events for the day and don't forget to bring a pair of new shoes for our Shoes for Kids program. Last year guests, participants, and sponsors raised \$210,000. (page 2)

Tinervin Family Foundation Spotlight

In this quarter's spotlight, we're interviewing Jeff Tinervin, Chairman of the Tinervin Family Foundation. He shares how he got involved in giving at an early age, the goals of the TFF, and what excites him about the Foundation's future direction. (page 3).



CONTINUING TO BUILD ON A STRONG YEAR

This past year, we expanded our Christmas food basket distribution from 1,250 to 2,500, with 2,500 hams and turkeys. Our 2021 goal is to do another 2,500 Christmas baskets! We also continued our Toy Drive, Giving Tree, and Adopt a Family programs providing gifts to those in need throughout our community during the Holiday season. Furthermore, we maintained our ownership of a drug and alcohol halfway house, making necessary physical improvements to the house to ensure its accessibility to our local recovering community.

The Foundation has worked to enhance our current programs and initiatives by expanding our partnerships. These partnerships help increase resource access to underserved children and families in our community. We will continue to partner with the Midwest Food Bank for our mobile food distribution programs. We added Western Avenue as a new partner to assist our mobile food distribution operation. Delivering food directly to underserved



Western Avenue partners with TFF on food distribution

neighborhoods eliminates barriers for people without adequate access local food pantries. Western Avenue, Woodhill Towers, Wesley Methodist Church, Healthy Beginnings and The Boys & Girls Club of Champaign are our current Bloomington & Champaign distribution locations. Through the end of August, we've distributed over 11,500 food boxes to the local community! More than 1,400 per month!

If you or groups you're involved with are interested in helping pack boxes, please contact Colleen Fuchs at 309-275-2160, visit our website: www.TinervinFamilyFoundation.com or visit our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Tinervin-Family-Foundation-106257791039704/>

5TH ANNUAL TINERVIN GOLF CLASSIC – SEPTEMBER 13, 2021

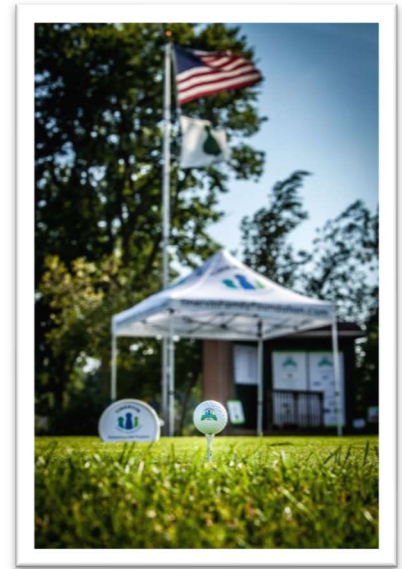


For the last four years we have had the privilege sharing the mission of the Tinervin Family Foundation with you. With your help and participation in our first four annual golf events, we have been able to turn that mission into reality. Last year, the Tinervin Golf Classic raised \$210,000

between sponsors, auction, and donations. Jeff Tinervin added to that by making a \$300,000 donation of his own.

At last year's event we collected tennis shoes for our Shoes for Kids program and distributed them during Christmas. This year, we're continuing our shoe drive. ***We want everyone to bring at least one pair of name brand tennis shoes to the event on Monday, September 13, 2021.*** The shoes will be distributed Christmas of 2021.

As participants and corporate sponsors, your ongoing support has helped us have a lasting positive impact on our local community. This event helps us provide 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. For more program details see our [2021 Golf Classic Brochure](#).



Tinervin Golf Classic

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th, 2021

7:00am – Breakfast Buffet

8:15am – Morning Shotgun Start

11:00am – 2:00pm – Lunch

12:30pm – Performance by Comedian T.P. Mulrooney

1:00pm – Afternoon Shotgun Start

5:30pm – Performance by Comedian T.P. Mulrooney

4:30pm – 7:30pm – Cocktail Party & Awards Ceremony

All events will be held at the Bloomington Country Club.

SPOTLIGHT – TINERVIN FAMILY FOUNDATION

This quarter we interviewed Jeff Tinervin, Chairman of the Tinervin Family Foundation, to learn more about him and the Tinervin Family Foundation.

Jeff, how did you get involved with charitable giving?

It was something I grew up with. My grandmother was very giving at the church and very involved with all the young kids. She ran the nursery at the church. My dad came from very humble beginnings and felt we needed to give back. During Christmas, when I was young, we would take presents and fruit and food to the county nursing homes. Those lessons made an impact on me. I feel an obligation to give back to my Bloomington/Normal community. For me, it's a generational thing. My grandmother was involved, my dad was involved, and now I've got my kids and grandkids involved.



Jeff Tinervin receiving MCCA's Innovator Award March 2020

And that evolved into the Tinervin Family Foundation?

Officially, the Foundation is in its fifth year, but even way before that my kids and I got involved. We started out packing Christmas boxes back when the Food Bank was being run out of a machine shed. That evolved into a few other things which became the genesis of the Foundation. As I became more financially stable, I felt it would be irresponsible for me, with the talents I've been given and the money I've been allowed to make, not to give back.

What are you trying to achieve with the Foundation?

I want to improve our community in all aspects. I believe we need to start at the bottom of our society and move it up economically. It's not about handouts. We started with our mobile food distribution, but we're also very interested in improving people's lives with job programs and education. Our partnerships with United Way and Western Ave are helping us do that.

Is there an example of those partnerships that you're particularly excited about?

Well, we believe in Partnering with Purpose. And by that I mean that by sharing financially, emotionally, and intellectually with other organizations, we all get stronger. We is a very powerful word. I'm very excited about our partnership with Western Ave. It's in the heart of the community and positioned to have the greatest effect on underserved families. So, our partnership with them will allow us to have a major impact. I don't think people need sympathy as much as they need empathy and hope. Helping people with food or other resources to start with is important, but for lasting improvement in our community we need to help people to learn to take care of themselves. We need to financially and emotionally support people to help them become independent. Western Ave is going to provide a great opportunity for that work.

The Tinervin Golf Classic is one of our big fundraising events is next month. How did that come about?

I've been involved in fundraising at universities for 40 years. I've raised money for both the Illinois State University and the University of Illinois golf teams. So, I know how to run golf tournaments. Our tournament provides businesspeople an opportunity to have a good time with great food on a great golf course and provide an avenue for them to contribute to meaningful improvements in our community.

What makes the Tinervin Family Foundation different?

We aren't weighted down with salaries and expenses. Almost everything we do is volunteer based, including our accounting. We take a businesslike approach running our not-for-profit. Our board is both business and results oriented, which is unique. Most businesspeople I know are interested in helping the community, but don't have the time nor access to do effectively. We become a vehicle for them to have that impact.

So what do you see for the future of the Foundation?

I'm a planner, but I don't plan outcomes. With the partnerships we're creating and with our mobile food distribution, the future is unlimited. I know the infrastructure we're building is just going to get more efficient and more productive, which ultimately means the people in our community are going to get better served.

ONGOING INITIATIVES

MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Through the end of August, partnering with the Midwest Food Bank, the Eastern Illinois Foodbank, and the United Way of McLean County, we have delivered more than 11,500 food boxes! Our distribution locations include:

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



TFF volunteers distributing food boxes during Christmas 2020

ADOPT A FAMILY

Families are selected by organizations based on financial hardship and need—need for themselves, their children and their homes. During 2020, 54 families were adopted! Sixteen families were sponsored by donors and the rest were sponsored by the TFF.

SHOES FOR KIDS

Last year we handed out 347 pairs shoes to kids in need during the Christmas season. We had 108 pairs of shoes donated by golfers at this years event and the TFF purchased an additional 239 pairs.

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.

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.

SUPPORT FOR HEALTHY BEGINNINGS

Carle's Healthy Beginnings program works to ensure children and families have an opportunity to be as healthy and prosperous as they can. This year TFF donated 15 car seats and 15 bus passes to the program.

MCCA

The foundation donated \$2,500 to MCCA and Neville House for their domestic violence fundraiser. Our ongoing relationship continues to expand, and we are very proud to be the recipient of the 2020 MCCA Innovator Award.

WESTERN AVENUE COMMUNITY CENTER

The foundation highly values its relationship with Western Avenue. This non-profit organization which offers many programs to support members of our community is a staple in our community. The Tinervin Family Foundation has pledged \$150,000 for new signage, landscaping and other building upgrades.

UNITED WAY OF MCLEAN COUNTY

We partnered with the United Way to help provide some agencies they support with food boxes on a monthly basis. Organizations such as rural school districts, local churches, Heartland Head Start and others.