



TINERVIN FAMILY FOUNDATION QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

June 2022

WHAT'S NEW

In the News

David Taylor of The United Way of McLean County and Jeff Tinervin, of the Tinervin Family Foundation address the Bloomington City Council at its meeting Monday, June 13, 2022.

Partner Meeting

Leaders from the TFF, United Way, Carle, and Western Ave Community Center met to discuss a vision for the future. TFF President Alexis Tinervin shares some insights about the meeting. (page 2)

Tinervin Golf Classic 2022

September 12th 2022 will be the 6th Annual Golf Classic. Last year the foundation raised \$275,000 between sponsors, auction, and donations. (page 3)



2022 BIG THINGS ARE HAPPENING

While we have continued providing food to those in need through our mobile food pantry, the demand for food diminished a bit since the pandemic. Even during this slow down, we haven't been standing still. During the last issue of our newsletter, we discussed some of the big projects and partnerships we're currently engaged in, including the Western Avenue Community Center and the Mobile Health Clinic. Here's an update:

On June 13, David Taylor and Jeff Tinervin spoke before the Bloomington City Council to discuss plans for a new Carle Mobile Health Clinic focused on McLean County. At the meeting, Jeff explained how this will improve access to health care in

underserved areas by "bringing the healthcare to them." The Bloomington City Council unanimously approved a \$150,000 donation to help fund the Mobile Clinic. The Tinervin Foundation, The United Way, Carle, the Laborers International Union of North America, have each committed to contribute \$100,000 toward the funding of a new Carle Mobile Health Clinic.



David Taylor & Jeff Tinervin discuss plans for a mobile clinic during Bloomington City Council meeting.

As you can see, your contributions are having a positive impact in our community! Thank you! You've helped deal with food insecurity in our community and are helping us provide healthcare access to those underserved populations in our community. Your continued support is making a huge difference!

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

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United Way
of McLean County



In June, members from the Tinervin Family Foundation, the United Way of McLean County, Carle, and the Western Avenue Community Center, met to discuss their partnership and vision for the future. Leaders present for the meeting included Jeff Tinervin from TFF, David Taylor from UWMC, Colleen Kannaday from Carle, and Mike Jones from WACC. Several select members from their boards were present as well.

Alexis Tinervin, Tinervin Family Foundation President, attended and agreed to share some of her thoughts, excitement, and vision around that meeting. "It was awesome bring these groups together. We know what goes on with our foundation, but we don't typically get to connect with the other groups. Hearing their individual missions and visions, you could see synergies are clear and you could tell the leaders have developed a strong bond from recent collaborations. Part of this meeting was about creating a shared vision for how we can positively impact our community. It was very inspiring for me to be able to participate."

In addition to being Present of TFF, Alexis also works for Carle and is in low income homes every day, so she's developed a unique perspective on the needs in our community. "I know the transportation barriers and the childcare barriers and the medical barriers these people face to get the services they need. They deserve to have the best. We have to be out meeting people where there are and cannot wait for people to walk through

We started with food. There's a huge issue with food insecurity, so it was an easy way to get our foundation up and have a positive impact, but it was never our ultimate goal. Now we've built relationships with community partners and can realize our mission of partnering with a purpose and serving people. This meeting was about taking it to the next level.

- Alexis Tinervin, President Tinervin Family Foundation

health care doors. They're just not going to do that. And it goes beyond the physical aspect to areas like mental health as well. If you're not properly functioning and you're not healthy, nothing else in your life can be healthy."

When asked why the partnership between these groups seems to be so effective, Alexis says, "I think it's

because we are doing something really unique and none of us could do it alone. The TFF can't provide health care access, but partnering with Carle helps with that. Who has the trust on the Westside and facilities in areas of need? It's Western Avenue! TFF and the United Way have been instrumental in bringing together these groups and involving local government too."

"I'm proud to be a part of the foundation and building these partnerships. My wheels are always turning, I'm probably like my dad that way, trying to figure out what else we can do because. I've been so fortunate and if I did nothing for the rest of my life but give back to our community, I'd be so happy."

6TH ANNUAL TINERVIN GOLF CLASSIC – SEPTEMBER 12, 2022

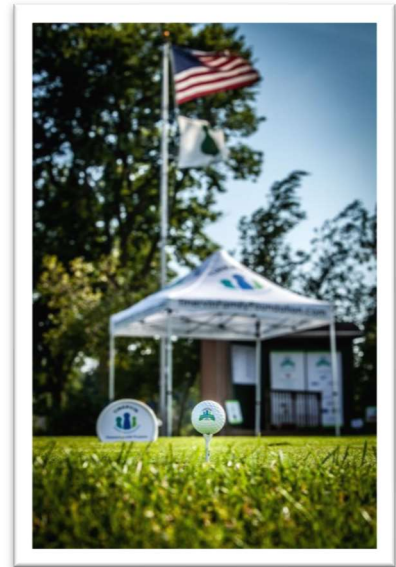


For the last five years we have had the privilege sharing the mission of the Tinervin Family Foundation with you. With your help and participation in our first five annual golf events, we have been able to turn that mission into reality. Last year, the Tinervin Golf

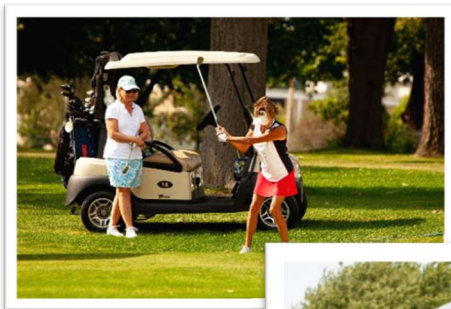
Classic raised around \$275,000 between sponsors, auction, and donations. Jeff Tinervin added to that by making a \$400,000 donation of his own.

We deliver food directly to underserved neighborhoods, eliminating barriers for people who don't have adequate access local food pantries. This year, we have delivered around 750 food boxes per month. With no paid employees or office expenses, every dollar raised through this Foundation golf event goes directly to meet the needs in our community.

This event helps us continue providing critical services to the community and helps generate tremendous awareness of our mission and initiatives. Mark your calendar for September 12, 2022! For more program details see our [2022 Golf Classic Brochure](#).



Tinervin Golf Classic



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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 1,800 food boxes! Our distribution locations include:

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



Volunteers packing food boxes on a pack night

ADOPT A FAMILY

Families are selected by organizations based on financial hardship and need—need for themselves, their children and their homes. During 2021, 59 families were adopted! Twenty-one were sponsored by donors and the rest were sponsored by the TFF.

SHOES FOR KIDS

This year we handed out 358 pairs shoes to kids in need during the Christmas season. We had 206 pairs of shoes donated by golfers at this years event and the TFF purchased an additional 152 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 offers many programs to support members of our local community. The Tinervin Family Foundation has pledged \$150,000 for new signage, landscaping and other building upgrades and an additional \$50,000 for its operating budget in 2022.

UNITED WAY WORKFORCE 180 PROGRAM

The Tinervin Family Foundation and First Site are each contributing \$8,000 and sponsoring a student in UW's Workforce 180 program. The program helps students with things like tuition, transportation, and daycare. It is designed to help participants develop skills and experience to enter the workforce and become self-sufficient and thriving individuals. The United Way is actively looking for more sponsors to participate in the program.