



TINERVIN FAMILY FOUNDATION QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

December 2023

WHAT'S NEW

7th Annual Golf Classic!

Guests, participants, and sponsors raised about \$310,000 and donated 252 pairs of new shoes. (page 2)

Programs & Partners

Adopt A Family: This year the Foundation provided 79 families Christmas gifts through various partnerships. See some of the families and volunteers! (page 3)

WACC: Ulises Napoles, president of the WACC Board shares some 2023 highlights. (page 3)

Christmas 2023

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2023: MAKING A TANGIBLE IMPACT ON THE COMMUNITY

2023 has been an incredible year for the Tinervin Family Foundation thanks in no small part to our amazing volunteer network, devoted financial supporters, and strategic partners! While we continued providing food through our mobile food pantry (about 8,500 boxes in 2023), we've accomplished so much more this year to improve food insecurities and healthcare access to underserved populations in our community.

The Foundation has enhanced our current programs and initiatives by expanding our partnerships. During the golf outing many of you toured the mobile medical unit that was purchased due to the partnership between the Foundation, United Way of McLean County, Laborers Union, Town of Normal, City of Bloomington and McLean County. The unit is staffed and operated by Carle Health and is currently operating 2 days a week in Bloomington-Normal. Beginning of 2024, it will also be operating in the rural areas of McLean County. This unit is dedicated to operating exclusively in McLean County.

The Foundation will continue to partner with United Way and Western Avenue for our mobile food distribution programs. In fact, we expect our partnership with Western Avenue to be our largest expenditure over the next few years and will greatly increase our ability to fulfill our vision to promote access and positive change, as well as enriching the lives of others through broad-impact community outreach.

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



Western Avenue volunteers after a successful pack night

7TH ANNUAL TINERVIN GOLF CLASSIC – SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2023



The 7th annual Tinervin Golf Classic was a resounding success! The event raised around \$310,000 between sponsors, auction, and donations! In addition, Jeff Tinervin matched the money raised with his own donation!

This year we had 37 teams participate in the golf outing (148 players). We had two shotgun starts. The morning round had 17 groups and the afternoon round had 20 groups.

This event continues to help us provide critical services to the community and generate awareness of our mission and initiatives. As always, we provide our services and initiatives without paid employees or office expenses, so every dollar we raise from this event goes directly to our community in need.



2023 Tinervin Golf Classic

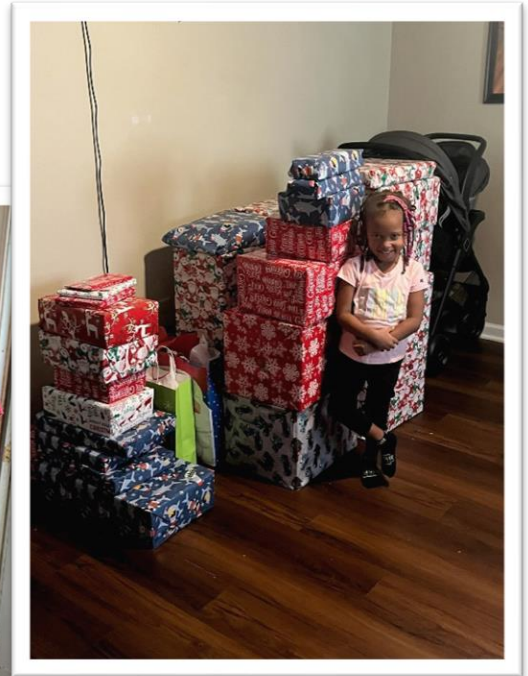
Save the date for next year's event: Monday, September 9th, 2024



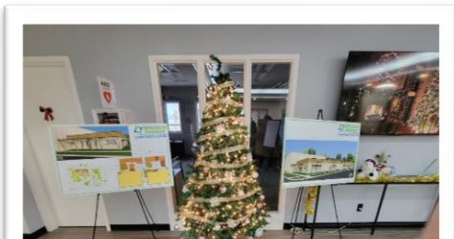
PROGRAM & PARTNER UPDATE

Adopt-A-Family: For the past six years, the Tinervin Family Foundation has sponsored the Adopt-A-Family program. This program identifies families that might otherwise not have the ability to have a Christmas and provides them with household items, clothing, and other essential items they can't obtain themselves.

Families are chosen from programs the Foundation partners with throughout the year including: Western Ave, MCCA, Project Oz, Healthy Beginnings, Boys & Girls Club in Champaign, Brightpoint in Champaign, Crisis Nursery in Champaign and other Home visiting agencies in that area. **This year we adopted 79 families! Ten more than last year!**



2023 Client families with their Christmas gifts



Western Avenue Community Center: In 2023, we took our partnership with Western Avenue Community Center to the next level. In a conversation with Ulises Napoles, President of WACC Board and TFF Board Director, he shared some of the top highlights for the past year, including:

- **Hiring a new Executive Director**, Edwin Sargent, who brings a wealth of experience to the WACC.
- **Improved operations.** WACC was able to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of its interpretation program, by instituting more oversight and aligning the service to current market prices.
- **Held several successful fundraising/community building events**, such as the Evening with Brad Underwood & Mike Small, The ISU vs. Wesleyan Basketball Exhibition, the annual Putt Putt for Charity event, and the TFF fundraising match between August and September.
- **Applied for and received the JM Scott grant** which will provide \$50,000. The funds will be received in March 2024.

For those interested in donating directly to WACC, Ulises directs you to the WACC [website](#).

ONGOING INITIATIVES

MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

During the past year, partnering with the United Way of McLean County and the Midwest Food Bank, we have delivered nearly 8,500 food boxes! We have increase the reach of our food distribution. Our current list of distribution locations include:

- Western Avenue Community Center
- Boys and Girls Club / Champaign
- Carle / Champaign
- Carle Home Health / Bloomington
- Mid Central Community Action
- Head Start / Champaign
- Centennial Christian Church
- Crisis Nursery / Champaign
- DCS / Champaign
- Baby Fold / Champaign
- Milestones Early Learning Center
- Frank McSwain – Family Community Resource Center
- Woodhill Towers
- Great Start / Champaign
- Project Oz
- Brightpoint / Champaign
- CU Early Urbana School District
- Champaign Park District
- Unity Center
- Knocker

ADOPT A FAMILY

Families are selected by organizations based on financial hardship and need—need for themselves, their children and their homes. During 2023, 79 families were adopted! Thirty-four were sponsored by individual and company donors and the rest were sponsored by the TFF. Some individuals donated money for presents and some donated their time shopping for presents!

SHOES FOR KIDS

This year we handed out about 500 pairs shoes to kids in need during the Christmas season. We had 252 pairs of shoes donated by golfers at this years event and the TFF purchased an additional 250 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.

MCCA

The foundation donated \$1,000 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. In 2023, we also provide food boxes to MCCA.

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. In addition to \$200,000 The Tinervin Family Foundation pledged \$200,000 for new signage, landscaping, reception area, website, and the additional \$100,000 for its operating budget in 2023, the foundation also participated in a donation matching campaign which raised \$86,000. The TFF matched that for a total of \$172k.

UNITED WAY WORKFORCE 180 PROGRAM

The Tinervin Family Foundation has contributed \$24,000 by sponsoring students 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.

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TFF volunteers distributing 2023 Christmas food boxes