



TINERVIN FAMILY FOUNDATION

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WHAT'S NEW

Partners Spotlight

Crisis Nursery: Crisis Nursery provides an island of safety to prevent child abuse and neglect by offering 24-hour emergency care for children and support services to strengthen families. Learn more about this incredible organization. (page 2)

7th Annual Golf Classic!

Guests, participants, and sponsors raised about \$310,000 and donated 252 pairs of new shoes. (page 3)

Christmas 2023

This past Christmas, in partnership with the Laborers' Local 362, we delivered more than \$90,000 worth of Christmas food boxes, hams, and turkeys (more than 1,200 boxes).



2024: CONTINUING THE MISSION

We've been providing food to those in need through our mobile food pantry since 2017 and have continued to do so. This year we've seen demand for food boxes return to pre-pandemic levels and, during the first quarter of 2023, delivered nearly 1,600 food boxes or more than 530 per month!

Our mission has always been about more than just food. We want to positively impact underserved families in our community by increasing access to resources through intentional partnerships focused on improving quality of life.

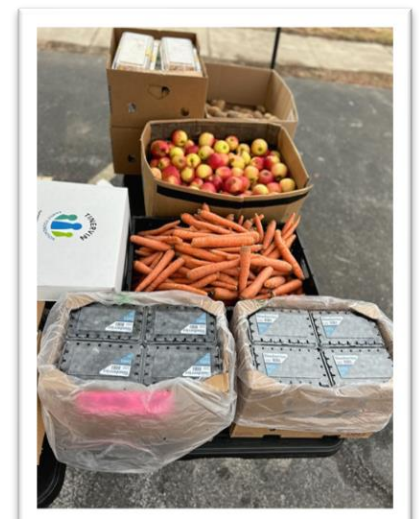
Last year, we focused on building partnerships and initiatives that helped bring a Mobile Medical Unit to McLean County to improve health care access to our local community. We also focused on the renovation and modernization of the Western Avenue Community Center here in Bloomington.

This year, we continue to expand our partnerships and geographic reach. Earlier this year, several board members met with leadership at the Crisis Nursery to better understand their services and brainstorm ways to help further its mission.

After that meeting, the Tinervin Family Foundation Board agreed at its February Board meeting to provide \$20,000 to help support the Crisis Nursery in Champaign, Illinois. If you're not familiar with the amazing services that Crisis Nursery provides the Champaign community, see page 2 of the newsletter for a recent interview with Rachael Graham, their Director of Operations.

Again, thank you to our amazing volunteer network, our devoted financial supporters, and our strategic partners! You've helped us meet the incredible demand for food and services needed in our community. We continue to grow our volunteer network, add strategic partners, and increase our reach into the community to serve those in need. Your continued support is making a difference!

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/>



TFF started providing fresh produce and hygiene products with food boxes

PARTNER SPOTLIGHT: CRISIS NURSERY

In the heart of Urbana, Illinois, stands a beacon of hope for Champaign County families in crisis—the Crisis Nursery. Established nearly four decades ago, this organization has become a vital lifeline for children and parents facing emergencies and hardships. We recently interviewed Rachael Graham, Director of Operations at Crisis Nursery, and she shed light on the organization's mission, evolution, and ongoing challenges.



Crisis Nursery seeks to provide an island of safety for children in Champaign, IL

Rachael's journey with Crisis Nursery began six years ago when she was introduced to the organization's mission through a connection while working in the fundraising world. Since then, she has witnessed the profound impact Crisis Nursery has had on the community, guiding families through turbulent times and providing essential support when needed most.

At its core, Crisis Nursery provides an "Island of Safety" to prevent child abuse and neglect by offering 24-hour emergency care for children and support services to strengthen families. Their services, which are free, voluntary, and confidential, cater to children from birth through six years old, filling a crucial gap in the community's social services.

Over the years, Crisis Nursery has adapted to meet the evolving needs of its clients. They've witnessed a surge in demand, particularly from families facing homelessness—a pressing issue in Champaign County. In response, Crisis Nursery has extended its services beyond emergency childcare to include home visiting programs and parent education groups.

One of the organization's key objectives is to empower parents. While ensuring the safety of children remains paramount, Crisis Nursery recognizes that supporting and strengthening parents is essential for long-term success. A remarkable 96% of parents reported improvements in their parenting skills after receiving support from Crisis Nursery.

Community support plays a vital role in sustaining Crisis Nursery's operations. Despite receiving some government grants, the organization heavily relies on donations and volunteer assistance to fulfill its mission. Rachael emphasized the ongoing challenge of securing funding and highlighted the invaluable contributions of donors and volunteers in enabling Crisis Nursery to serve over 500 children annually.

As Rachael concluded the interview, her enthusiasm for Crisis Nursery's mission was palpable. Despite the challenges they face, she remains optimistic about the organization's future and the transformative impact it will continue to have on families in need. Crisis Nursery continues to seek innovative solutions to address emerging needs in the community. Collaborating with organizations like the Tinervin Family Foundation, they explore opportunities to provide tangible support, such as clothing and shoes, to families in crisis. Through compassion, dedication, and community support, Crisis Nursery remains a beacon of hope, empowering families to overcome adversity and thrive.

For more information on Crisis Nursery, visit their website at <https://crisisnursery.net>.

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



ONGOING INITIATIVES

MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

During the first quarter, partnering with the United Way of McLean County and the Midwest Food Bank, we have delivered nearly 1,600 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
- Brightpoint / Champaign
- CU Early Urbana School District
- Champaign Park District
- Unity Center

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.

MOBILE MEDICAL UNIT

Last year, the foundation contributed \$250,000 fund the initial construction. This year, the mobile medical unit operates at various locations throughout McLean County. At these locations, the TFF also supplies food boxes, fresh produce, and hygiene products to those individuals who have a need.



TFF Mobile Food distribution in 2024