



# TINERVIN FAMILY FOUNDATION NEWS

## Mobile Food Distribution



Since 2017, The Tinervin Family Foundation has been providing food to those in need through our mobile food pantry. Currently, we distribute approximately 600 food boxes a month to Boys & Girls Club/Sunnyside, Woodhill Towers and Wesley United Methodist Church. We plan to add other distribution sites in the future. Food baskets include a variety of healthy foods including: pastas, canned vegetables, chicken, peanut butter, cereal, snacks, soups, beverages and more! In addition, the Midwest Food Bank provides us with bread, pastries, fruits and



**Tony Morstatter, Boys & Girls Club of Blm/ Normal CEO, presents The Tinervin Family Foundation with an award of appreciation.**

vegetables or distribution. At The Boys & Girls Club, many families benefit and look forward to receiving this food. Wood Hill Towers residents also enjoy this monthly event and have provided great feedback. We will continue this monthly tradition at multiple locations.

Without the help of volunteers and various groups donating their time to pack boxes, we would not be able to accomplish this. Some of the groups that

**“We love volunteering at The Tinervin Family Foundation warehouse for food packing events! The organizers of these events are really nice! They provide an easy environment to work in, plus they provide food and drinks! Love their cause and mission!”**

have participated in packing food boxes are: ISU Service Sorority ESA, Tri-Valley’s 5th grade volleyball team, First Site, Streigel/ Knobloch, Normal West FFA Group, St. Jude Up ’til Dawn and

- FRANCESCA TRIGILLO, ESA

more! In 2018, we distributed 1000 food baskets that included a turkey and ham during the Holiday season. This year we will distribute 1500 Holiday Food Baskets to those in need. In addition, we are working with The Healthy Beginnings program in Champaign to be able to provide a monthly food distribution starting in July 2019 to their clients in need.



Bloomington Mayor Tari Renner, helping pack food boxes on volunteer night at The Tinervin Family Foundation warehouse.



Illinois State University’s Acacia Fraternity helping with a food box distribution event at The Boys & Girls Club.



Illinois State University’s Alpha Gamma Delta Sorority, helping create food boxes at The Tinervin Family Foundation warehouse.

**If you are interested in helping pack boxes or participate in a mobile distribution event please contact Colleen Fuchs at (309) 275-2160.**

## Other Initiatives

### Habitat for Humanity

During the past year we partnered with local Methodist churches to help fund a Habitat for Humanities home. We also were able to donate money to help build a home for a veteran and his family. The Tinervin Foundation donated 10,000 dollars to each Habitat home.



### Healthy Beginnings

Recently, we donated money to The Healthy Beginnings program to fund parenting classes for an entire year. This program helps at risk pregnant women including teens and the underserved population.



### Cedar Lakes

The foundation was able to donate \$7,500 to Cedar Lake Fellowship to rebuild their parking lot. By updating this, we are helping to contribute to the addiction and recovery community in Bloomington and ensure they continue to have a place to meet.



### Shoes for Kids

Tennis shoes are an essential item for kids of all ages and many people have a hard time affording them. In 2018, our golf fundraiser raised 300 pairs of shoes. The foundation then bought 200 more pairs of shoes. We were able to donate approximately 500 pairs of shoes to various organizations in the community based on their needs. We plan to do an annual shoe drive each year.



### Adopt a Family

Families are selected through various organizations. Families in need are picked by organizations who they feel have financial hardships and are in need of items for themselves, children and their homes.



### 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. Each year we continue to expand by collecting more toys during the holiday season to distribute to our community partners.



## Contributing Partners





In 2018, through your help and participation in our second annual golf event, we have been able to continue turning our mission into reality. The event raised \$160,000 thanks to our wonderful sponsors and participants. Jeff Tinervin matched the \$160,000 with his own money.

We've been overwhelmed by the amount of individual and community support we have received. We want to thank all of our participants, especially our corporate sponsors from last year's event, and encourage you to please mark your calendars to attend the **Third Annual Golf Classic on September 8-9th, 2019**. While this event not only helps us financially, it also has prompted tremendous awareness of our mission and initiatives. Please extend an invitation to your friends, family, clients, and employees to join us at this year's event. We want to thank you in advance for your participation which will help strengthen and enrich our community.



## 2019 Tinervin Family Foundation Golf Classic

September 8-9, 2019

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