



TINERVIN FAMILY FOUNDATION

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

September 2024

WHAT'S NEW

8th Annual Golf Classic!

Last year, guests, participants, and sponsors raised about \$310,000 and donated 500 pairs of new shoes. This year's event promises to be bigger & better. Learn more (page 2).

Board Member Profile

This quarter we're highlighting our own Ulises Naples, Vice President of First Site Ltd and board member of both the Tinervin Family Foundation and the Western Avenue Community Center (page 3).

Adopt A Family 2024

This program identifies families unable have a Christmas and provide them with household items, clothing, and other essential items they can't obtain themselves.

We'll be soliciting for volunteers in early October. Don't be left out this year. If you, your group, or your business want to get involved, reach out to Alexis Curtis at 309-242-5691 or atinervin@gmail.com with any questions about adopting a family this year.

PARTNERING ACROSS THE COMMUNITY

The Tinervin Family Foundation has been buzzing with activity, and we're excited to bring you the latest updates and developments. Our resolve to make a real impact in our community has never been stronger. With your steadfast support, we're not just growing—we're amplifying our efforts to reach more people in more meaningful ways.

Effectively partnering with local organizations interested in having an immediate, positive impact on the community is at the heart of what we do. At our 8th Annual Golf Event this year, you'll see many of the organizations we've brought together in the past few years to help make improvements in our community: United Way, Carle, Western Avenue Community Center, and others. We're also continuing to branch out and expand that network. We're in early discussions with the Promise Council and Crisis Nursery to identify how we can quickly have a positive impact on the families and children these organizations serve.



In April, TFF was recognized as Busey Bank's Volunteer Impact Partners in McLean County.

Looking ahead, we're gearing up for a back-to-school initiative in collaboration with Western Avenue. We aim to provide essential supplies like backpacks and shoes to children as they return to school.

As we continue to evolve, our commitment to supporting underserved families and children remains unwavering. Whether it's through new partnerships, innovative programs, or simply ensuring that essentials like food, shoes, and backpacks reach those who need them most, we are dedicated to making a difference.

Thank you for being an essential part of our journey. Together, we're creating lasting, positive change in our community!

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/>

8TH ANNUAL TINERVIN GOLF CLASSIC – SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2024



raised.

As you know, 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.**

This event isn't just about the financial support. It also provides an incredible opportunity to raise awareness about our mission and our partnerships. So, please invite your friends, family, clients, and employees to join us!



2024 Tinervin Golf Classic



2024 Fairway Wood Headcover

This year, we have 36 teams ready to participate in the golf outing (144 players). We'll have two shotgun starts with 18 groups in the morning and the other 18 groups in the afternoon. **Also, don't forget about our shoe drive this year, we want everyone to bring at least one pair of name-brand tennis shoes to this event.** The shoes will be distributed Christmas of 2024. For more program details see our [2024 Golf Classic Brochure](#).

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th, 2024

7:00am – Breakfast Buffet

8:00am – Morning Shotgun Start

11:00am – 2:30pm – Lunch Will be Served on the Patio & Inside Clubhouse

1:00pm – Afternoon Shotgun Start

4:30pm – 7:00pm – Cocktail Party & Awards Ceremony

All events will be held at the Bloomington Country Club.

*** Between 10am – 4pm food stations will be located at #2 Tee, #6 Tee, and #15 Tee Areas.**

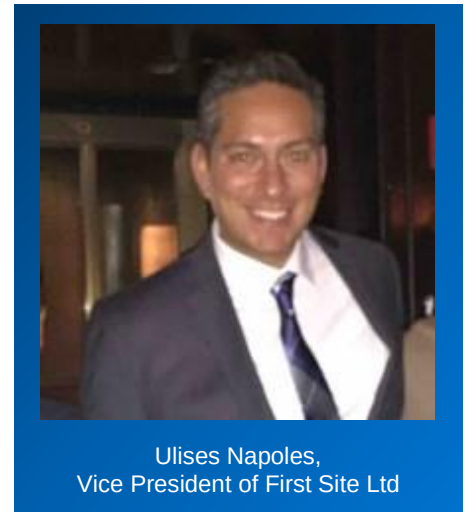
BOARD MEMBER PROFILE – ULISES NAPOLES

Ulises Napoles, a Vice President at First Site and dedicated board member of both the Tinervin Family Foundation (TFF) and the Western Avenue Community Center (WACC), has devoted his life to community service. His journey from a child in need of community resources to a leader in Bloomington-Normal's charitable organizations is both inspiring and personal.

Born in the United States to Mexican parents, his family moved to Mexico for several years before returning to the Chicago area. The transition was challenging for Ulises, especially since he didn't speak English. His family relied on community resources similar to those WACC provides today to help them get by, an experience that shaped his deep appreciation for community support services.

As his family moved from the inner city to the suburbs, Ulises witnessed the transformative power of education and opportunity. Despite the odds, he became the first in his family to attend college, graduating from Illinois State University (ISU) in 2004. During his time at ISU, he fell in love with the Bloomington-Normal area and decided to make it his permanent home.

Ulises played a key role in the growth and evolution of the Tinervin Family Foundation. As an original board member, he seized the opportunity to give back to the community he had come to love, saying, "I've found in my life that the more I give back, the more I get in return."



Ulises Napoles,
Vice President of First Site Ltd

I want to see this community continue to grow in a positive way. I've been on both sides and know how important these types of services can be. Now that I'm able to give back, whether it be with my time, energy, or finances, I'm all in. If I can be a small part of this positive change in our community, it's worth it.

- Ulises Napoles on positively impacting our community

His impact on the Western Avenue Community Center has been equally significant. A year and a half ago, he became president of the board and committed to improve the center both physically and operationally. He led major renovations, including new flooring, updated kitchen facilities, and a revamped youth program, all of which have been well-received by

both clients and staff. He helped bring a business mindset to the non-profit, helping to revitalize the center's struggling translation and interpretation program, turning it into a sustainable and growing part of WACC's services.

Looking ahead to the future of WACC, Ulises described plans to double the size of its facility through a phased expansion, aiming to better serve the community with enhanced programs and services for all ages.

For Ulises, his work with TFF and WACC goes beyond philanthropy—it's a personal mission. He draws energy and passion from giving back to the community that once supported him, proving that acts of giving can create lasting positive change.

ONGOING INITIATIVES

MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Through August of 2024, partnering with the United Way of McLean County and the Midwest Food Bank, we have delivered over 4,100 food boxes. In addition to food boxes, we've also started supplying fresh produce and hygiene products during our food hand-outs. 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
- Abundant Life in Christ Church
- 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.

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. 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. Also during 2023, the foundation participated in a donation matching campaign which raised \$86,000, which the TFF matched that for a total of \$172k. In 2024, TFF provided an additional \$50,000 to Western Avenue's 2024 operating account and has approved another \$100k donation matching campaign for this year.

UNITED WAY WORKFORCE 180 PROGRAM

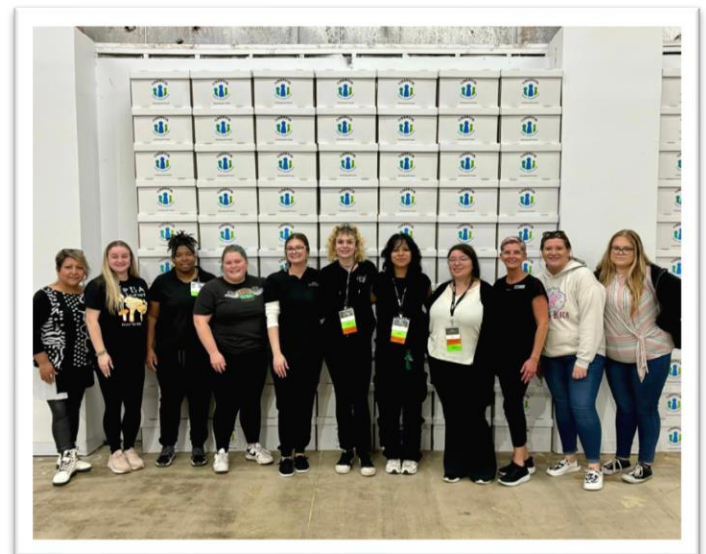
The Tinervin Family Foundation has contributed \$24,000 by sponsoring students in UW's Workforce 180 program. The program helps students with things like tuition, transportation, and daycare. It is designed to help participants develop skills and experience to enter the workforce and become self-sufficient 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 \$150,000 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.

CENTRAL CATHOLIC SCHOLARSHIP

The Tinervin Family Foundation is funding a \$100,000 scholarship for the Central Catholic school system. The scholarship aims to support underserved students, particularly those from the West side, by providing financial aid not just for tuition but also for extracurricular activities like sports and school events.



TFF volunteers after a successful food box pack night.