



TINERVIN FAMILY FOUNDATION

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

December 2024

WHAT'S NEW

8th Annual Golf Classic!

Guests, participants, and sponsors raised about \$350,000 and donated 332 pairs of new shoes. (page 2)

Programs & Partners

Adopt A Family: This year the Foundation provided 100 families Christmas gifts through various partnerships. See some of the families and volunteers! (page 3)

Crisis Nursery: We donated money and time to help refresh and upgrade several spaces that needed a makeover. (page 3)

Christmas 2024

This season, we were proud to have handed out 1,700 Christmas food boxes and 1,250 hams and turkey to the Champaign and Bloomington/Normal communities!



BUILDING BRIDGES: A YEAR OF COMMUNITY IMPACT

It has been an extraordinary year for the Tinervin Family Foundation, thanks to our dedicated volunteers, generous financial supporters, and strategic partners. This year, we distributed approximately 7,500 food boxes through our mobile food pantry, alongside fresh produce and hygiene products. This year saw the introduction of Carle's Mobile Medical Unit into the community and parking lot renovations at Western Avenue Community Center, improving access to educational, recreational, and healthcare resources.

At this year's golf event, attendees got the opportunity to see many of the organizations we've partnered with over the years to drive community improvements, including United Way, Carle, Western Avenue Community Center, and others. Partnering with local organizations committed to creating immediate, positive impacts lies at the core of our mission.



Tri-Valley Families after a successful pack night

Our network continues to grow. This year, in collaboration with the Crisis Nursery in Champaign, we upgraded several rooms and furnishings in their facilities. Additionally, we teamed up with Western Avenue for a back-to-school initiative, providing shoes to children returning to the classroom.

Looking ahead, the Foundation will maintain its partnerships with United Way and Western Avenue to support our mobile food distribution programs. We anticipate that our collaboration with Western Avenue will represent our largest expenditure in the coming years, significantly enhancing our capacity to fulfill our vision: promoting access, driving positive change, and enriching lives through impactful community outreach.

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



The 8th annual Tinervin Golf Classic was a resounding success! The event raised nearly \$350,000 between sponsors, auction, and donations! In addition, Jeff Tinervin matched the money raised with his own donation!

This year we had 36 teams participate in the golf outing (144 players). We had two shotgun starts. The morning round had 18 groups and the afternoon round had 18 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.



2024 Tinervin Golf Classic

Save the date for next year's event: Monday, September 8th, 2025



PROGRAM & PARTNER UPDATE

Adopt-A-Family: For the past seven 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, Unit 5/District 87 Schools, Crisis Nursery in Champaign and other Home visiting agencies in that area. **This year we adopted 100 families! Twenty-one more than last year!**



2024 recipient families with their Christmas gifts

Crisis Nursery: Crisis Nursery is the only emergency-based child care facility in Champaign County that is open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year for the entire community to access with no fees or income eligibility. We truly believe in Crisis Nursery's mission and during 2024, we donated money and time to help redo several spaces that needed a makeover at Crisis Nursery in Champaign! Huge thank you to InsureChampaign for helping build the furniture and paint the rooms!



ONGOING INITIATIVES

MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Throughout 2024, partnering with the United Way of McLean County and the Midwest Food Bank, we have delivered over 7,500 food boxes. This year, in addition to food boxes, we've also started supplying fresh produce and hygiene products during our food hand-outs. The demand for these non-food products has been incredible and has become an increasing focus during our mobile distribution. Currently we provide produce and hygiene products at our Woodhill towers, Western Avenue, and ISU Alumni Center stops each month. 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
- Woodhill Towers
- Great Start / Champaign
- Brightpoint / Champaign
- CU Early Urbana School District
- Project Oz
- 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 2024, 100 families were adopted! Fourty 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 450 pairs shoes to kids in need this year between the Unity Center, WACC, Champaign Boys & Girls Club, and our own Adopt-A-Family program.

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 provided \$160,000 towards the new parking lot construction and added an additional \$50,000 for its operating budget. The foundation also participated in WACC's 2024 donation matching campaign which raised \$101,840, TFF matched the first \$100,000 for a total of \$201,840.

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.

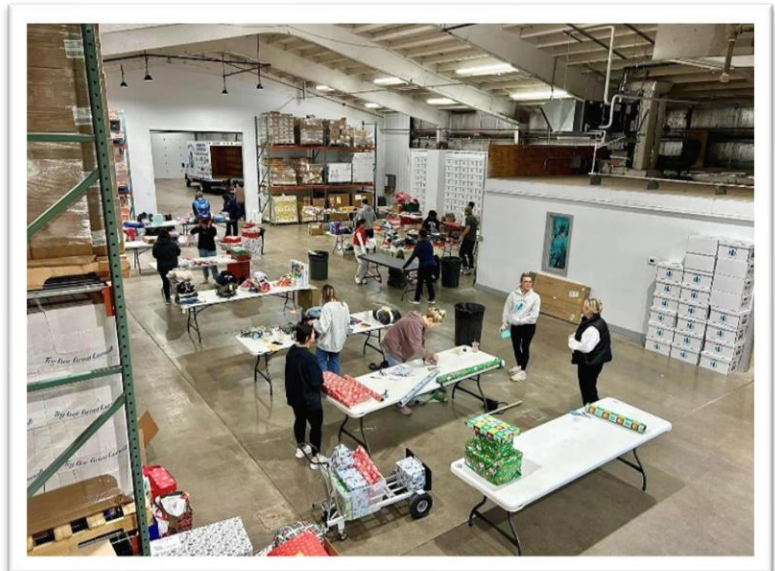
MOBILE MEDICAL UNIT

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.

HOMELESS PACKS

In 2024, the foundation started providing backpacks filled with essentials to the homeless population through both Home Sweet Home and the Salvation Army. The backpacks include hats, gloves, travel size hygiene products, canned tuna or chicken with crackers, and other food items that don't require cooking. We're looking to expand this program in 2025.

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TFF volunteers wrapping Adopt-A-Family gifts.