



# TINERVIN FAMILY FOUNDATION

## QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

June 2020

### WHAT'S NEW

#### TFF In the News

[Feeding BN & Beyond on at the Boys & Girls Club of Bloomington-Normal](#) (pantagraph.com)

[Shelter-in-Place Order Gives Tinervin Family Foundation Added Purpose](#) (fightingillini.com)

[MCCA awards TFF Innovator Award at annual Seeds of Change Luncheon](#) (pantagraph.com)

#### Partner Profile

In this edition of the TFF newsletter, we've interviewed our partner Mid Central Community Action (MCCA) to provide you with a more detailed view of their missions and how the TFF is working with them. (page 3)

#### TFF Moving to New Warehouse

With our community's growing demand for food and the desire to take the Foundation to the next level, we're moving to a new warehouse location. This new location will allow us to pack, store, and deliver more food than ever before! Stay tuned!

### INCREASED NEED IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES

Due to the Coronavirus shutdown, we have seen an increased need of food and support for our community families, as well as challenges across the food supply chain. Thankfully, we have been able to meet that need with the help of our amazing volunteers and partners. Throughout the year, we have expanded our mobile food operations to help meet this increased demand. It's your continued financial support that will help us fill this growing need moving forward.

The Foundation has been busy working to enhance our current programs and initiatives by expanding our partnerships. These valued partnerships allow us to increase resources available to underserved children and families in our community.

We will continue to partner with the Midwest Food Bank for our mobile food distribution programs.

This year, we have added new partners to assist with our mobile food

distribution operation: Orlando Avenue Apartments, Boys & Girls Club of Champaign and Healthy Beginnings at Carle Clinic. We delivered food directly to underserved neighborhoods, eliminating barriers for people who may not have adequate access local food pantries. The Boys & Girls Club of Bloomington, Woodhill Towers and Wesley Methodist Church are our current Bloomington distribution locations, but as the year goes on, we hope to expand this program to other locations. We currently deliver about 1,200 boxes per month at these locations, plus 1,600 to rural and local schools for a total of 2,800 boxes!



*Volunteers packing food boxes during the pandemic*

**If you or groups you're involved with are interested in helping pack boxes or participating in a mobile food distribution, please contact Colleen Fuchs at 309-275-2160 or visit our website :**

[www.TinervinFamilyFoundation.com](http://www.TinervinFamilyFoundation.com)

## 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TINERVIN GOLF CLASSIC – SEPTEMBER 13-14<sup>TH</sup>, 2020



Last year we raised \$182,193 thanks to our wonderful sponsors and participants. Jeff Tinervin matched and exceeded what the event raised by contributing his own \$300,000 donation. As participants and corporate sponsors, your ongoing support has helped us have a lasting positive impact on our local community.

The Tinervin Family Foundation provides its services and initiatives without any paid employees or office expenses, only through your donations, so every dollar raised during this Foundation event goes directly to our community in need.

Please mark your calendars to attend the Fourth Annual Golf Classic. This event helps us continue providing critical services to the community and also helps generate 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.



*2019 Tinervin Golf Classic at the Bloomington Country Club*

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Sunday, September 13, 2020 – 6:00pm - Reception & Auction**

**REV. FRANK MCSWAIN AWARD** – In memory of our friend and former member of our Board of Directors, we are honored to present the Rev. Frank McSwain Award at reception.

**Monday, September 14, 2020 – 8:00am and 1:00pm – Shotgun Start**

All events to be held at the Bloomington Country Club.

### CONTRIBUTING PARTNERS



## PARTNER PROFILE



Mid Central Community Action (MCCA) has a mission to educate, equip, and empower people to achieve healthy relationships, finances, homes, and neighborhoods. Deb White, Executive Director of MCCA, says the organization envisions healthy self-sufficient families interacting positively with one another in strong, safe and diverse neighborhoods to enhance the community while preserving the environment.

With COVID, the demands of the community continue to increase, but Deb make it clear that the problem the MCCA is trying to solve isn't just about today's need. It's about getting people access to the right tools, training, education, and resources to become self-sustaining. Deb offers, "It's about helping people up, but it's also



*Jeff Tinervin receiving MCCA's Innovator Award March 2020*

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**- Deb White, on awarding the Tinervin Family Foundation the Innovator Award**

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about equipping people with the tools to make healthy decisions with their lives and empowering them for long-term transformation and sustainability. I think that resonates with the Tinervin Family Foundation as well. That's definitely a synergy between the Tinervin Family Foundation and our organization."

In March 2020, MCCA awarded the Tinervin Family Foundation their Innovator Award. When asked how they chose the TFF, Deb said, "We thought about who has made a positive impact in the community and unanimously decided that the TFF would receive the award. The idea of having a mobile food truck and going where the need is was truly innovative. The Foundation has also been willing to share its vast knowledge, contacts, and resources. Because of these things and the synergy our own mission, we felt the TFF deserved recognition."

Finally, Deb said, "I've worked with Jeff Tinervin a lot over the years. He puts his heart and soul into the community that he came from. He's supported us and our mission. It's always a pleasure to work with the Foundation."

## ONGOING INITIATIVES

### MOBILE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Since the pandemic started we have continued partnering with the Midwest Food Bank to produce around 2,800 boxes per month! Our distribution has expanded to the following locations:

- The Labyrinth House
- Boys and Girls Club / Champaign
- Carle Healthy Beginnings / Champaign
- Boys and Girls Club / Bloomington
- Neville House
- Woodhill Towers
- Orlando Apartments
- Mayors Manor
- Wesley United Methodist Church
- Rural and local school districts



*Tinervin Family Foundation food boxes*

### ADOPT A FAMILY

Families are selected through various organizations. Families are selected by organizations based on financial hardship and need—need for themselves, their children and their homes. Last year we had 10 individuals and families who enrolled to adopt a family at the TFF Reception. The TFF adopted an additional 15 families! With the recent COVID pandemic the demand for this kind of assistance in our community continues to grow.

### SHOES FOR KIDS

In addition to the 250 shoes donated by our guests at the 2019 TFF Reception, The Tinervin Family Foundation purchased 300 shoes. A total of about 550 shoes were handed to kids in need during the Christmas season. We plan to do an annual shoe drive each year, and this year we partnered with our local Shoe Carnival for special discounts!

### 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.



*TFF Mobile Food Distribution in action!*

### BOYS & GIRLS CLUB BE GREAT BREAKFAST 2019

The Tinervin Family Foundation, along with Morris Packaging, cosponsored this great event by donating \$10,000 each. Over 700 people attended the annual breakfast at The Marriott in Uptown Normal.

### HALFWAY HOUSE FOR ALCOHOL AND DRUG RECOVERY

The Tinervin Family Foundation has purchased a home for those in need of drug and alcohol recovery. This helps them adjust to life in general society.

### CEDAR LAKE FELLOWSHIP DONATION

The Tinervin Family Foundation donated \$2,500 to Cedar Lake Fellowship to help keep the facility open during the recent COVID pandemic. The facility benefits the entire recovery community in Bloomington-Normal.