

22nd Annual Raffle Drawing Winner Collects Prize

On August 17th, Diane Brown came to Chanute, KS from Oregon to collect her brand new 2022 Ford F150 Supercrew Platinum Edition truck. Diane's name was drawn from 1, 725 entries in the 22nd Annual Friends of Tri-Valley Foundation Raffle Drawing.

2022 marks our 22nd year of holding this raffle drawing. Our raffle prize has changed through the years; we have gone from a 5th wheel RV and truck to a motorcycle to a 4 x 4 truck.

Diane was very excited and it shows.

Thank you to everyone who entered into our 22nd annual drawing. Your contributions have made a huge impact! With that, our 22nd annual raffle drawing comes to a close.

We are now excited to announce the Foundation has begun our 23rd raffle drawing. The prize for 2023 will be a 2023 Ford F150 SuperCrew Platinum Edition Truck (purchased from

Steve Faulkner Ford). An entry form may be found on the last page of this newsletter. Tickets are \$50 a piece or 8 may be purchased for \$350. Our goal is to have 3,000 entries. For more information, please visit our website at www.tvds.org/truck-affle.



Diane & Jeffrey Brown stand in front of their brand new truck. On their first trip to Kansas, they came to collect Diane's prize. Not bad!

Golf Tournaments held for Friends of Tri-Valley Foundation

This summer, the Friends of Tri-Valley Foundation held four golf tournaments. The first tournament was held on June 11th at the Horizons at Prairie Ridge Golf Course in Erie. We featured a story and photos in our Summer Aspire Newsletter.

On Saturday, July 23rd, the Friends of Tri-Valley Foundation held their annual golf tournament at the Fredonia Golf Club. Even though the temperatures hovered in the upper 90's, we could not have asked for more perfect weather. The morning had a light breeze that made the weather exactly right to play 18 holes of golf. Play began at 9 am with six teams.

The tournament had two flights. A Flight teams were 1st place – Kent Marr, Rick Cunningham, Jim Dart, and Rick Jensen; 2nd place – Russ Vallier, Stan Vallier, Trent Vallier, and Hayden Vallier; and 3rd place – Bill Fiscus, Jared Fiscus, Jake Fiscus, and Dillon Wolverton.

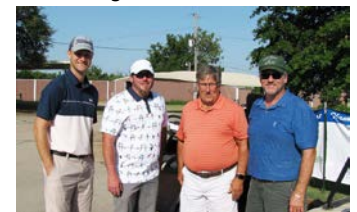
B Flight teams were 1st place – Jason Stout, Camden Cunningham, Jake Miller, and Sam Ayer; 2nd Place – Jake Scott, Michael Hatcher, Wally Maples, and Mike Prince; and 3rd place – Joel Porter and Kiz Porter. Rick Jensen won both the Closest to the Pin and Longest Drive Contests. On Hole 1, we offered

the hole game of "Trouble" Hole In One.

Fredonia Golf Tournament - A Flight Winners

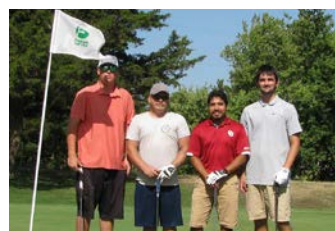


1st Place - Kent Marr Team



2nd place - Stan Vallier Team

Fredonia Golf Tournament - B Flight Winners



1st Place - Jason Stout Team



2nd place - Wally Maples Teams

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Summertime has Arrived

Whew! Fall has arrived and Summer has wrapped up (sort of). For the Friends of Tri-Valley Foundation, our summer fund-raisers have wrapped up as well. It has been a busy summer, but also fun, exciting, and successful.

In 2022, the Foundation held 4 golf tournaments. The first tournament was held on June 11th and was featured the tournament in the Summer Aspire newsletter. The remaining three tournaments are featured in this edition on pages 3 & 4. As a side note, this year, Niece Products were kind enough to donate a KC Chiefs Fire Pit for a silent auction item for our Fort Scott Fall golf tournament. (pictured below.) Thank you so much! Story and pictures are on page 4.



Thank you to everyone who either played or sponsored one of these tournaments. You have made a world of difference into the lives of some very deserving individuals! Thank you!

In our summer newsletter, we announced the winner of the 22nd Annual Truck Raffle Drawing, Diane Brown. On August 17th, Diane was finally able to come to Kansas to collect her prize. After some flight issues in Denver, Diane arrived and was very excited to see her brand new 2022 Fort F150 SuperCrew Platinum Edition Truck. Story and picture on page 1.

We are excited to announce that the 23rd Annual Truck Raffle Drawing has begun. This year's prize is a 2023 Ford F150 SuperCrew Platinum Edition Truck purchased from our Friends at Steve Faulkner Ford in Chanute. An entry form is available on last page.

And, last but certainly not least, our annual 2022 Membership drive is underway. If you have already renewed your membership, THANK YOU! If you are interested in renewing your membership or know of someone who might be interested in joining, please contact me at either 620-431-7655 or tcampbell@tvds.org. As always, we have set amounts, but appreciate any donation. A donation form is located on the last page of this newsletter. Or just visit our website (www.tvds.org)

We have begun to plan for our 2023 fundraisers. Our annual silent/live auction event is tentatively set for Tuesday, April 18th at Central Park Pavilion in Chanute. Our annual Erie golf tournament will be Saturday, June 17th. We plan to hold tournaments in Chanute, Fort Scott, and Fredonia later in the summer. We are also working on some exciting

ideas for a fund-raiser in Neodesha. Stay tune!

Are you interested in serving your community? Currently, we have openings on the Friends of Tri-Valley Foundation Board of Directors and Tri-Valley Board of Directors. The Foundation has openings in Chautauqua, Elk, Greenwood and Wilson. The Tri-Valley Board has openings in Allen, Bourbon, Elk, Greenwood, and Neosho. If you are interested or know someone who would be a good fit, please reach out to Tricia at either 620-431-7655 or tcampbell@tvds.org.

If you are interested in sponsorships or participating in any of these events, please reach out to Tricia at either 620-431-7655 or tcampbell@tvds.org.

The reason we hold these fund-raisers and membership drives is to support the Foundation's mission. That mission is to support Tri-Valley Developmental Services as it serves individuals with intellectual/ developmental disabilities in our home counties of Allen, Bourbon, Chautauqua, Elk, Greenwood, Neosho, Wilson, and Woodson.

Thanks to the kind generosity of our Friends, the Foundation is the proud owner of 13 houses and a duplex of which 62 of our neighbors with intellectual/developmental disabilities are able to call these houses "home."

Thank you!

Do you shop on Amazon.com? If so, have you heard of the Amazon Smile program.

How the program works is simple. When you shop at Smile. Amazon.com, Amazon will donate to your favorite charitable organization. The Friends of Tri-Valley is listed as one of the charitable organizations you can selected from.

So, the next time, you need to buy something from Amazon, visit Smile.Amazon.com and find out more about the program.

Golf Tournaments

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Door prizes were given out to several lucky golfers. The door prizes were given by local businesses, such as Hugo's Industrial Supply, Downtown Grill – Fredonia, Heartstrings: A Flower Boutique – Fredonia, Eureka Garden and Floral, G & W of Eureka, and A-Lert Construction. Lunch sponsored by Newkirk, Dennis & Buckles featured hamburger, hot dogs, potato salad, chips, and all the fixings. Our grill master was grilled by Neil Kisner, Maintenance Coordinator for Tri-Valley Developmental Services.

The event's corporate sponsors were Heartland HomeCare; Newkirk, Dennis & Buckles; Community National Bank of Eureka; and Wilson County Title. Our hole sponsors were A-Lert Construction; Bank of Commerce – Neodesha; Finley Lawn and Pest; Fredonia Medical Center; Indy Print Services; and Neodesha Family Dentistry. Wilson County Medical Center and Sonic Drive-In of Fredonia were sponsors for the goodie bags.

Fredonia Golf Tournament Pictures



Corporate Sponsor Signs



Then, on Saturday, August 20th, the Friends of Tri-Valley Foundation held a golf tournament at the Stone Creek Golf Course in Chanute. It has been several years since we have hosted a tournament in Chanute. Even though the temperatures on Friday hovered in the upper 90's, we could not have asked for more perfect weather on Saturday. Following a shower the night before, we had a cool breeze during registration. Weather was exactly right to play 18 holes of golf. Play began at 9 am with fifteen teams.

The tournament was a four-person scramble with two flights. The winners for A Flight were: 1st Place - the team from CPI Technologies consisting of Erik Crane, Josh Glover, Rob Kass-

ing, and Derek Powell; and 2nd Place - the team from Advanced Systems consisting of Darren Lueberring, Evan Lueberring, Noah Lueberring, and Connor Newman. The winners for B Flight were: 1st Place – the team from B & W #2 consisting of Jay Manly, Spencer Styles, Brett Shields, and Jeremy Wheeler; and 2nd Place - the team from K-W Contractors consisting of Dillon Wolverton, Noah Kepley, Nathan Manbeck, and Monty Manbeck.

Along with the two flights, prizes were handed out for the Longest Drive (which went to AJ Evans) and Closet to the Pin (which went to Thad Wells). Players were given the opportunity to try their chances with the "Trouble" Hole In One game. The popular Paul Bunyon hole game was also played.

Chanute Golf Tournament - A Flight Winners



1st Place - CPI Technologies



2nd place - Advanced Systems

Chanute Golf Tournament - B Flight Winners



1st Place - B & W #2



2nd place - K-W Contractors

Golfers' names were entered into a drawing for door prizes donated by local businesses. The door prizes were given by Hugo's Industrial Supply, Jackie Kinser Massage Therapy – Chanute, Opie's Family Restaurant – Chanute, Stone Creek Golf Course, Dalton's Back 9, and Steve Faulkner Ford.

Lunch was pulled pork sandwiches and potato salad catered by Dalton's Back 9 Grill. A special thank you to Dalton's for delivering the lunches to the players on the course. Everyone enjoyed the delivery service and meal.

The event's corporate sponsors were Heartland HomeCare; Pete's of Erie; Jarred, Gilmore & Phillips; and Community National Bank. Our hole sponsors were Cardinal Drug - Chanute; Chanute Chiropractic; The Chanute Tribune; Cleaver Farm and Home - Chanute; Rep. Ken Collins; Derek Swader, OD, PA - Chanute; Galt Pest Control - Chanute; Jay Hatfield Chevrolet - Chanute; Kluin Law Office - Chanute;

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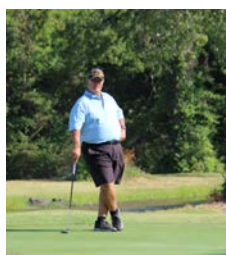
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McReynolds Dental – Humboldt; Shields Motor Co – Chanute; Sonic Drive-In of Chanute and Iola; State Farm – Jennifer Dietsch; and Young’s Welding. Cardinal Drug, Shields Motors, State Farm – Jennifer Dietsch, and Heartland Homecare were sponsors for the goodie bags.

Candid photos from the golf tournament in Chanute.



Thank you to our corporate and hole sponsors!



Last, but certainly not least, Saturday, September 10th was a perfect day for the Friends of Tri-Valley Foundation to hold their 3rd Annual Fort Scott Golf Classic. Our 2021 tournament was canceled due to a COVID outbreak, but this year we had no problem. The Tournament was held at the beautiful Woodland Hills Golf Course in Fort Scott. It was fantastic golfing weather; the day started in the 60’s but quickly warmed to 80’s. Play began at 9 am with 19 teams.

Prizes were given out to 1st and 2nd places in A, B, and C Flights. The winners were: A Flight 1st Place went to the team of Tarrell Vann, Danny Brown, Jarod Brad, and Tim Bradbury; A Flight 2nd Place went to the team of Michael Harper, Shawn Marshall, Travis Schilling, and Chris Harper;

B Flight 1st Place went to the team of Trentyn Moore, Tim Moore, Brett Scott, and Mark Bruder; and B Flight 2nd Place went to the team of Dustin Hall, Matt Wheeler, Clint Lawrence, and Ryan; C Flight 1st Place went to the team of Wally Maples, Mike Prince, Jake Scott, and Michael Hatcher; and C Flight 2nd place went to the team of Marcus Alexander, Michael Alexander, Larry Alexander, and Landon Bennett.

Fort Scott Golf Tournament - A Flight Winners



1st Place - Tarrell Van Team



2nd place - Labconco

Fort Scott Golf Tournament - B Flight Winners



1st Place - Treyton Moore



2nd place - Dustin Hall

Along with the two flights, prizes were handed out for the Longest Drive which went to Steve Sewell and Closest to the Pin which went to Dustin Fowler. Players were also given the At the end of the tournament, door prizes were given out to several lucky golfers. The door prizes included: garden decor and gift bag from Heidrick’s True Value, coffee mugs and ball-caps courtesy of Kale Nelson State Farm, and Gift Certificates to G & W, Miller Feed, The Butcher Block, Sharky’s, Luther’s BBQ and tickets to Grand Country Music Hall in Branson courtesy of Fort Scott Broadcasting.

Along with the door prizes, a silent auction was held for a fire pit courtesy of Niece Products of Fort Scott.



Having Fun at the Course!

All profits raised from the event go towards the Foundation’s mission of providing quality and affordable homes as well as aid in the delivery of services for our neighbors with intellectual/developmental disabilities in the eight counties of Allen, Bourbon, Chautauqua, Elk, Greenwood, Neosho, Wilson, and Woodson. Tri-Valley services 244 individuals in the eight-county region with service centers located in Chanute, Eureka, Fort Scott, Iola, Moline and Neodesha.

Tri-Valley Holds Open House/Chamber Coffee

On August 11th, Tri-Valley in Fort Scott held an Open House/ Chamber Coffee to show off our new bailer. The bailer was donated by Advantage Metals in Fort Scott.. It is up and running and has made a huge difference. By being able to bail, Fort Scott staff no longer have to drive shredded items to Chanute for bailing, thus saving time and mileage.

Thank you Advantage Metals of Fort Scott for your kind donation.



Joe O'Rourke, VP of Operations, recognizes Advantage Metals RE-cycling for their bailer donation. On hand from Advanta was....



Above: Austin Bolinger, TVDS Horticultural Therapist, and Grace Kramer, TVDS Employment Coordinator



To the right: Austin displays plants grown in TVDS greenhouse through the horticultural program.



Joe sharing with fellow Chamber members the various services Tri-Valley provides.



Sassy's Chef's Dinner a Success

One of the live auction items from the 2022 Cruise Night event was an Italian dinner for 10 donated by Brenda Harrison. This donation is specifically requested. We auctioned off two meals. Earlier in September, one of the meals was held.

Thank you to Mike and Cheryl Reid, Karen and Russ Vallier, Linda and Benny Robbins, Randy and Lana Lemasters and Bill and Connie Woodard for purchasing the meal. We hope that you had an excellent meal and an enjoyable evening.

Thank you Brenda Harrison and Shirley Ulrich for all their hardwork and for donating their time and talent to provide these dinners

You all have made a huge impact on some very deserving individuals.





Friends of Tri-Valley

23rd Annual Raffle Drawing

2023 Ford F150 Super Crew Platinum Edition Truck
Tickets are \$50 each or 8 tickets for \$350

Drawing will be held on June 23, 2023 at 1:30 pm (CST) at 521 W. 35 Ch Pkwy, Chanute, KS.

For information or to enter:

Call 620-431-7655, enter online at www.tvds.org or
mail this completed form with payment to Friends of Tri-Valley, PO Box 518, Chanute, KS 66720.

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Friends of Tri-Valley

521 W. 35 CH Pkwy, P.O. Box 518, Chanute, KS 66720

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