

First In-Person Cruise Night Since 2019 Is Held

A crowd of 170 people attended the 2022 Friends of Tri-Valley Foundation Cruise Night Fund raiser on Tuesday, June 14th. This evening was the Foundation's first in-person Cruise Night since 2019. Cruise Night was held at Central Park Pavilion in Chanute and began at 6 pm. Approximately \$12,000 was raised during the evening from stretch, silent and live auctions.

Attendees were treated to a delicious three course meal furnished by Dalton's Back 9. Members of the Neosho Valley Busy Bee's 4H Club were servers for the evening. Door prizes were courtesy of Tri-Valley's Fort Scott Greenhouse.

As in year's past, the live auction was the highlight of the evening. For 2022, we had a new item courtesy of Monarch Cement Company; Wichita Thunder Hockey Tickets and use of Monarch's 12-person suite at INTRUST Bank Arena. Other items auctioned off include: a Breckenridge CO vacation package courtesy of Home Savings Bank; a Branson MO vacation package courtesy of Community National Bank; a full-size recliner courtesy of Ruddick's Furniture in Fort Scott; Dinner for 10 courtesy of Brenda Harrison; and a seven day Cruise from Holland America courtesy of Monarch Cement Company.

All money raised from the evening will go towards the Friends of Tri-Valley Foundation projects. Since 2001, the Foundation has built six homes and acquired six additional homes and a duplex. The houses are located in our communities of Chanute, Fort Scott, Humboldt, Iola, Moline, and Neodesha. These houses are home to sixty-four of our neighbors with intellectual and developmental disabilities served by Tri-Valley Developmental Services. The Foundation is currently remodeling homes in Humboldt and Neodesha.

"The evening was fantastic", said Bill Fiscus, CEO. "The food, drawings and conversation were phenomenal. Thank you to everyone who attended. We hope you had an enjoyable evening and look forward to seeing you all in 2023."

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22nd Annual Raffle Drawing Comes to a Close

On June 24th, the Friends of Tri-Valley Foundation 22nd Annual Truck Raffle Drawing came to a close at 1:30 pm. At that time, TVDS Quality Enhancement Coordinator Joanna Iden drew the winning ticket from the 1,725 entries. The event was live streamed on Tri-Valley's Facebook page. Without further ado,

The winner of the 22nd Raffle Drawing is.....

Diane Brown of Oregon

Ms. Brown was very excited when she received the phone call that he had won a brand new 2022 Ford F150 Platinum Edition Truck. Diane plans to come collect her prize in August or September.

The Foundation board thanks everyone who participated

in this, our 22nd Raffle Drawing. This year's drawing made a profit of \$18,300. Without your assistance, this annual event would not be the success it has been for the past 22 years.

Thank you!



To the left, Joanna Iden spins the ticket barrel before drawing the winning ticket. Above, Bill Fiscus announced Diane Brown the winner of our 22nd raffle drawing.

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Summertime has Arrived

As spring turns to summer, the Friends of Tri-Valley Foundation is a busy hub of activity. It is no secret that spring and summer is our busy time.

In April, we had planned to hold our first in-person Cruise Night since 2019. However, COVID had other plans. So, we pushed the date back to June 14th. We could not have asked for a better time. Check out the story and pictures on page 1 and 4.

We held two other fund-raisers during the month of June. June saw our first golf tournament for 2022. On June 11th, the Foundation held its annual Central Golf tournament at Horizons at Prairie Ridge Golf Course in Erie. The full story and pictures are on page 3.

Then, on June 24th, the 22nd Annual Raffle Drawing came to an end. This year's winner was Diane Brown from Oregon. Diane was very excited when he received the call on June 24th. The full story and pictures are on page 1.

Summertime continues our fundraising season. Upcoming are the golf tournaments at Fredonia, Chanute, and Fort Scott. All tournaments are 18-hole, 4 person scrambles.

Up first is our West Tournament on July 24th at the Fredonia Golf Course. So far, we have five teams signed up. The Fredonia Tournament sponsors include: Corporate - Title Sponsor - Heartland Homecare; Lunch Sponsor - Newkirk, Dennis & Buckles; and Prize Sponsors - Community National Bank - Eureka Branch, and Wilson County Title. Our Hole sponsors are Indy Print Services.

Our third golf tournament will take place on Saturday, August 20th at Stone Creek Golf Course in Chanute. Our fourth tournament will be September 10th at Woodland

Hills Golf Course in Fort Scott.

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

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)

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!

Retirement Party held for Valerie Frederick, RN

Friday, July 15th was a sad, but happy day for Valerie Frederick, RN. After 22 years with Tri-Valley, Val decided that it was time to retire. Val came to Tri-Valley in 2000 and has been active with every individual and staff in our eight county region.

To honor Val, a retirement lunch was held on Friday, July 15th at the Chanute Service Center. Staff brought in a variety of Mexican dishes. Everyone enjoyed reminiscing the past 20 years.

Val will be missed but has promised that she will drop by occasionally. Right now, she is focused on doing whatever she wants. Below are pictures from the party and reception.

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 select from.

So, the next time, you need to buy something from Amazon, visit [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) and find out more about the program.

Foundation Holds Annual Golf Tournament in Erie

The Friends of Tri-Valley Foundation held their annual central golf tournament for 2022 on Saturday, June 11th at the Horizons at Prairie Ridge Golf Course in Erie. The weather made for a perfect day of golfing. Play began at 9 am with fifteen teams.

The tournament was a four-person scramble with three flights. The winners for A Flight were: 1st Place - the team of Mike Hofer, Dan Bruner, Brad Piley, and Steve Klotzbach; and 2nd Place - the team of James Works, Steve Lucke, Travis Larson, and Jackson Taylor. The winners for B Flight were: 1st Place – the team of Wally Maples, Mike Prince, Jake Scott, and Scott Cochran; and 2nd Place - the team of Beto Melendez, Travis McCall, Ron Herder, and Chase Butcher. The winners for C Flight were: 1st Place – the team of Mike Walsh, Bill Myers, Kelly Spiva, and Chad Andres; and 2nd Place – the team of Sean McReynolds, David Wells, Joe Bauer, and Derrick Onnen.

Along with the three flights, prizes were handed out for the Longest Drive (which went to Jake Scott) 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. We also brought back the popular “Betcha Can’t Get on the Green” hole game.

Door prizes were handed out after the tournament wrapped up. Lunch was pulled pork sandwiches and potato salad catered by the Horizons at Prairie Ridge restaurant.

All money raised from the event goes toward the Foundation’s mission of providing quality and affordable homes for our neighbors with intellectual/developmental disabilities in the eight counties of Allen, Bourbon, Chautauqua, Elk, Greenwood, Neosho, Wilson, and Woodson. Since 2001, the Foundation has built six houses and acquired six houses and a duplex. The 13 houses are home to 62 of our neighbors with intellectual/developmental disabilities.

Thank you to our corporate sponsors: Ash Grove, Heartland HomeCare, Hofer & Hofer & Associates, Labette Health, Jarred, Gilmore & Phillips.

Thank you to our hole sponsors: Chanute Chiropractic, Ralph Davis Guide Services; Green Environmental Services, Indy Print Services; Kansas Communication, McReynolds Dental, Microtronics; Monarch Cement Company; Professional Insurance of Erie; PSI Real Estate and Insurance; and Ritchey’s Drug Store. Jennifer Dietsch State Farm, Ash Grove, and Heartland HomeCare provided items for the goodie bags. Jennifer Dietsch State Farm also donated water for the tournament.

We have three additional tournaments for 2022. First up is our Fredonia Tournament on Saturday, July 23rd. On August 20th, we will hold a tournament in Chanute at Stone Creek Golf Course. Finally, we will hold our annual Fort Scott tournament on September 10th at Woodland Hills Golf Course. We look forward to seeing you there!



Thank you to our Corporate Sponsors.



A Flight 1st Place
Hofer Team



A Flight 2nd Place
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B Flight 1st Place
I Can't Believe We're
Not Putter Team



B Flight 2nd Place
B & W #2 Team



C Flight 1st Place
Walsh



C Flight 2nd Place
McReynolds Team

Cruise Night

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A big thank you goes to the evening's sponsors.

Lido Level: Community National Bank; Home Savings Bank; Monarch Cement Company; Newkirk, Dennis & Buckles; and Steve Faulkner Ford.

Promenade Level: Ash Grove Cement Company; Heartland Homecare; Hofer & Hofer & Associates; and IMA

Mezzanine Level: Ashley Clinic; Landmark National Bank; Neosho County Community College; Neodesha Family Dentistry; and Sonic Drive Ins of Chanute and Iola.

Riviera Level: Donald Davis CPA; Hi-Lo Industries; Cheney Witt Chapel; and H & H Agency of Bourbon & Linn Counties.

We look forward to seeing everyone in 2023.



Our servers for the evening were from the Neosho Valley Busy Bee's 4H Club.



Staff from Dalton's Back 9 preparing the delicious entree.



Our stretch auction included 11 baskets: including a lottery basket and gift certificates.



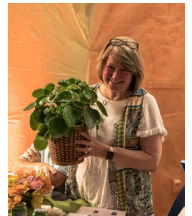
Tammy Fiscus and Rachel Crigger at the registration table.



Silent Auction were made up of 64 donated items including a scavenger hunt and trips to local destinations.



Dave Petersen served as Emcee and entertained everyone during the live auction. Nine items were auctioned off including trips to Branson and Breckenridge, Hockey Tickets, and a Cruise.



Two door prizes were given away during the evening. Both plants were grown at Tri-Valley's Fort Scott Greenhouse. The lucky winners were Jeff Ports and Karen Emerson.

Tri-Valley Holds Award Ceremonies

For 2022, we decided to do something a little different with our annual awards ceremony. The last time we all got together to celebrate was in 2018. So, this year, instead of just one ceremony, we are holding three! The ceremonies were held on April 22nd in Neodesha; April 29th in Fort Scott; and May 6th in Chanute. We had a good crowd for all three ceremonies.

The following awards were awarded to very deserving individuals. These awards are chosen from nominations sent in by Tri-Valley staff.

Achievement Award:

East - Crystal Douglas
West - Mindy Sanchez

Business of the Year

Central - Orizon Aerostructures
East - Labconco
West - Neodesha Plastics

Employer of the Year

Central - Arby's of Chanute
East - Wendy's of Fort Scott
West - Cake Batter Batter

The next set of awards celebrated staff and individuals in our local communities that have stood out and have gone the extra mile.

Lifetime Achievement Award - Mertz Tax Service

Board of Director's Award - Ken Anderson

Winfred Jent Award - Judge Mark Ward

Ed Bideau Advocacy Award - Tiffany Tiegreen

Jennie Masterson Award - Mali Ziglari

Friends of Tri-Valley Visionary Award

Heartland HomeCare

John & Georgia Masterson

Walter Wulf Jr & Monarch Cement

Employee of the Year

Emily Karmann

CEO Award

Lea Chickadonz

Rachel Crigger

For 2023, we hope to hold one ceremony to celebrate our entire eight counties. Plans are underway. We hope to see you then.

Neodesha Ceremony



Left: Deanna and Andy Booth celebrate Cake Batter Batter of Eureka winning Employer of the Year.



Left: Joe O'Rourke presents the Business of the Year award to Mitch Pietz of Neodesha Plastics.



Left: Gail Beach and Mindy Sanchez show off Mindy's Achievement Award.

Fort Scott Ceremony



Left: Assistant Director of Programming Sheryl Gauss presents the Business of the Year Award



Left: Judge Mark Ward sits with Deb Anderson &



Left: Labconco representatives listen to the award presentation

Chanute Ceremony



Top: Tiffany Tiegreen is awarded the Ed Bideau Advocacy Award by Brandy Foster and Brandon Moon.

Bottom: Brenda Harrison and Brandon Moon award Arby's of Chanute, Employer of the Year;



Friends of TriValley

23rd Annual Raffle Drawing

2023 Crew Cab 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:

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