

Cruise Night 2019

The Friends of Tri-Valley Foundation is back into port. The sixth annual Cruise Night was held on Tuesday, April 16th at Chanute's Central Park Pavilion with approximately 200 guests in attendance.

"Cruise Night was a fun evening for all involved," stated Tricia Campbell, Special Projects Coordinator. "Thanks to the support from our friends in Allen, Bourbon, Neosho and Woodson Counties, we were able to raise over \$17,000 for our neighbors with intellectual/developmental disabilities. We appreciate the support that we receive in all four counties where we provide services."

Attendees were treated to a delicious meal furnished by Great Western Dining consisting of chicken breast mornay, rice pilaf, tossed garden salad, baby carrots and dessert. Door prizes were given out throughout the evening with the final piece de resistance door prize being a floral arrangement courtesy of Sharon Harrison from Talk of the Town. "The evening was fantastic," said Tim Cunningham, Executive Director. "The food, drawings and conversation was phenomenal. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed the atmosphere of the Pavilion."

As always, the evening included silent, stretch and live auctions. Dave Petersen once again offered his service as the auctioneer for the evening.

One of the highlights of the evening was the final live auction item; a seven day luxurious Cruise from Holland America to the winner's choice of Alaska, Canada/New England, Caribbean or Mexico, which was won by John and Meryll McRae from Iola. The cruise was donated from Holland America Cruise Line and Monarch Cement.

Other items that were auctioned off included: a Breckenridge, CO vacation package; a Branson, MO vacation package; two tickets to the Alan Jackson 2019 concert with a night's stay at the Inn at Tallgrass in Wichita; plus a full-size recliner and unique side table.

All money raised from the evening went towards the projects of the Friends of Tri-Valley Foundation. Since 2001, the Foundation (Story continued on page 3)



John & Meryll McRae standing in front of their cruise with their winning bid card.



This year's color scheme was black, orange and green. Everyone enjoyed the food that was catered by Great Western Dining Services.

19th Annual Truck Raffle Drawing has a winner!

On Friday, June 21st, the 19th Annual Friends of Tri-Valley Foundation Truck Raffle Drawing came to a close when the winning tickets was drawn. The winner of a 2019 Ford F150 Platinum Edition Truck was Leon Wayne Turner of Missouri.

Matt Godinez, CRDA Executive Director, drew the winning ticket. Zoel Lopez, of Merle Kelly Ford, was present during the drawing and live-streamed the event.

Thank you to everyone who entered this year's drawing. We had a really good year, with 1,767 total entrants. We made just under \$25,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner came on July 1st to collect their prize. The

Turners are past entrants and are very excited about their new truck!



Here's what 1,767 tickets looked like before the winning ticket is



Matt Godinez is shown drawing the winning ticket.



Jane & Wayne Turner standing in front of their new truck!

Friends of
Tri-Valley Board
of Directors

ALLEN COUNTY
Mike Hofer
Judy Brigham
Ruth Spangler

Tim Cunningham, President

BOURBON COUNTY
Vic Anderson
Lynette Emerson
Steve Sewell

NEOSHO COUNTY
Mike Reid
Dwayne Umbarger
Max McReynolds

WOODSON COUNTY
Sandi Eggers
Don Koester
Shane Schauf

Delayed Golf Tournament a Success!

On June 8th, the Friends of Tri-Valley Foundation held the 2019 Golf Tournament in Erie, KS. Originally scheduled to take place on May 18th, the tournament was postponed due to all the flooding and wet conditions that were happening in May.

We could not have asked for a better day for a golf tournament than June 8th. The sky was clear and there was a light breeze. Though our number was small, everyone had a great time; plus all participants helped the Foundation to raise over \$5,000 to help our neighbors with I/DD.

Though we lost a few teams due to the postponement, nine teams participated. Due to that fact, we had two flights. The winners were as follows: A Flight: 1st Place - Bill Fiscus, Jared Fiscus, and Dillon Wolverton; 2nd Place - Steve Finley, Michelle Finley, Justin Solander, and Reese Solander; B Flight: 1st Place - Wally Maples, John Cochran, Jim Cochran; 2nd Place - Mike Hofer, Adam Lusker, Stephen Klotzbach, and Victor Uhner.

Prizes were also handed out for the Longest Drive (which went to Jared Fiscus) and Closet to the Pin (which went to

Justin Solander). Players were given the opportunity to once again try their chances with the "Trouble" Hole In One game. New this year, a putting contest was held at the end of the day. The prize for the 19th Annual Friends of Tri-Valley Drawing Raffle was on view as well.

Along with the hole games, door prizes were given out to several lucky golfers. The door prizes included a golf glove as well as a golf trip to Sunflower Hills Golf Course. A silent auction was held that included golf trips to Sierra Hills Golf Course, Cypress Ridge Golf Course, and Stag Hill Golf Course. 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 four counties of Allen, Bourbon, Neosho, and Woodson.

Thank you to all the golfers who participated as well as to our event sponsors: corporate, hole, and in-kind. Without your kindness, this tournament would not have been possible.



Putting around before the tournament starts.



Brenda monitoring the putting contest!



Wrapping up a hole!



Listening to the rules of the day!

Kansas City Chiefs Tickets Fund-raiser

Tri-Valley has once again been approached by the Kansas City Chiefs organization to partner for reduced ticket prices to all 10 KC Chiefs home games. The ticket prices will vary this year but \$10 from each ticket will come directly to Tri-Valley.

Tickets are available for two pre-season games and eight regular season games. The International Championship Cup game is also included. To get your tickets, visit this link: <https://www.chiefs.com/ticketfundraiser> and use PROMO CODE (ALL CAPS) - TVDS.

Thank you and let's go Kansas City!

AmazonSmile

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 and find out more about the program.

Cruise Night 2019

(continued from page 1)

has built six homes split between Allen, Bourbon and Neosho Counties. They also own additional homes in Fort Scott and Chanute as well as a duplex in Chanute. These houses are home to forty-eight individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities that are served by Tri-Valley Developmental Services, Inc.



Our silent auction included trips, autographed items, home goods, and a variety of other unique items.



Cheryl Reid holds up her door prize.



Dave Petersen draws out bids during the live auction.



Once again, a stretch auction was included as part of the evening.



A big thank you goes to our corporate sponsors:

Lido Level: Community National Bank; Heartland Homecare; Home Savings Bank; Monarch Cement Company; Newkirk, Dennis & Buckles; and Orizon Aerostructures

Promenade Level: Ash Grove; Hofer & Hofer & Associates, Inc.; IMA; Pete's of Erie, Inc.; and Quincy Ventures.

Mezzanine Level: Ashley Clinic; Landmark National Bank; Neosho County Community College; Merle Kelly Ford; and Sonic Drive-ins of Iola and Chanute.

Riviera Level: James and Connie Banwart; Craig and Jane Campbell; Cheney Witt Funeral Chapel; Scott & Robyn Coates; Indy Print Services; and Microtronics.

Special thanks go to Larry Holman, Dave Petersen, and Betsy and Brett Barney.

Recent Memorials

We would like to express our condolences to the families of the following individuals as well as thank them for naming Tri-Valley Developmental Services, Inc. in their memorials.

Please take comfort in knowing that your loved one will be honored by giving hope for a better tomorrow.

Lynne Kustanborter

Don McGowan

New Golf Tournament Planned

Mark your calendars. On September 14th, the Friends of Tri-Valley Foundation will hold a golf tournament in Fort Scott at Woodland Hills Golf Course.

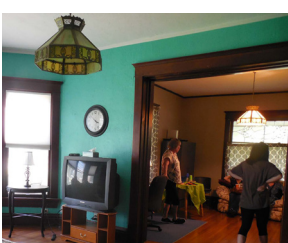
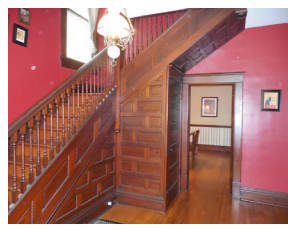
The tournament will be a four person scramble. We are accepting 18 teams for the tournament. The cost is \$200 a team with lunch provided. More information will be sent out as soon as it is available.

At this time, we already have eight teams signed up. If you are interested in playing or being a sponsor, please contact Tricia at either tcampbell@tvds.org or at 620-431-7401, ext. 230.

Open House held at Chanute Residential's newest home!

On June 12th, an open house was held at Chanute Residential's newest home, Central House. The house, located at 710 S. Central, is now home for four individuals. The home is a rental that was found through a community member who found out we were looking for a four bedroom home.

The open house ran from 3:30 to 5:00 pm with tours being given by Josh, Faith, Matt, and Lakota. Refreshments were served. Approximately 50 guests toured the home during the open house. Everyone was very pleased with the turnout. Below are a few pictures of the home.



Summertime and the living is easy!

After a rather wet spring, summer with its heat has finally arrived. With the beginning of July, the Foundation begins a new year. And we have some exciting things in mind for the coming year. But first, we need to recap our busy spring!

Since we last spoke, the Foundation wrapped up three fundraisers. Up first was the 2019 Cruise Night. The full story is located on page 1 and 3 of this newsletter. Needless to say, it was a very exciting and fun evening for everyone who were able to attend the April 16th event. Thank you to everyone who attended. We look forward to seeing you again next year.

Originally, our annual golf tournament was to be held on May 18th. But due to the wet conditions during May, we had to move the golf tournament to June 18th. We could not have asked for a better day, even though we had less teams than we planned for. Everyone had a great time. Thank you to all the players and sponsors who make this event a fun day for all. The full story on the golf tournament is on page 2 of this newsletter.

Last, but not least, our 19th Annual Friends of Tri-Valley Truck Raffle Drawing ended on June 21st. The winner was Mr. Leon Wayne Turner. Thank you to everyone who entered in this year's raffle. Next year will be our 20th raffle. We have some exciting things planned.

Our annual 2019 Membership drive wrapped up. If you 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 620-431-7401, ext. 230 or tcampbell@tvds.org. As always, we have set amounts, but appreciate any donation. A donation form is located below. Or just visit our website (www.tvds.org).

Finally, we are excited to announce that on September 14th, the Foundation will hold a golf tournament in Fort Scott at Woodland Hills. Be on the lookout for more information as it becomes available.

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, Neosho, and Woodson.

Thanks to your kind generosity, we have been able to build six homes and have acquired a duplex as well as two additional homes (one in Fort Scott and the other in Chanute) and 48 of our neighbors with intellectual/developmental disabilities are able to call these houses "home."

Friends of Tri-Valley

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

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____

EMAIL _____

Please make checks payable to Friends of Tri-Valley Foundation.

Friends of Tri-Valley foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting the needs of developmentally disabled persons served by TVDS. Your contribution is tax-deductible to the extent provided by law.

☐ I have enclosed my company's matching gift form.

☐ Please send me information about how I can make a gift to the Friends of Tri-Valley Foundation through my estate.

Give online at www.tvds.org

Yes, I wish to support the Friends of Tri-Valley with a gift:

☐ Membership

Levels: ☐ \$50 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$500

☐ \$1,000 ☐ Other: _____

☐ In Memory/Honor of: _____

☐ Other _____

☐ My gift of \$ _____ is enclosed.

☐ Please charge my gift of \$ _____

☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐ Discover ☐ American Express

Card #: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Signature: _____

If you wish, we would be happy to send a notice of your gift to someone and include your name when acknowledging donor.

Send notice of this gift to _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

☐ I/We wish to remain anonymous.

The Friends of Tri-Valley Foundation is a private, 501(c) (3) non profit organization. This agency does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or disability for employment or the provision of services.