

thank you to our friends!

Ring the Bells! 2022 Has Arrived!

Happy New Year! As we say Goodbye to 2021, we gladly say Hello to 2022; a new year of possibilities. New faces, new ideas, new goals. The Foundation has a lot planned for 2022 and can't wait to get started.

We are excited to announce that plans are in the works to make a few updates to the Foundation homes. Once approval is finalized, we will update the flooring at Norris House in Neodesha. For Mulberry and Pecan, we have some exciting plans that are under wraps at the moment.

Tri-Valley Developmental Services is also excited to announce that we will hold an awards ceremony in 2022. Due to COVID, we will actually split the ceremony into three events: April 22nd in Neodesha; April 29th in Fort Scott; and May 5th in Chanute.

On the Foundation's fundraising side, we are getting ready for our first in-person Cruise Night event since 2019. It seems just like yesterday that we were all together at Central Park Pavilion in Chanute. The date for the 2022 event is June 14th. We will send out more information as the date draws closer. But be sure and mark your calendars.

Dates have been set for the three golf tournaments. The dates are as follows: June 11th - Prairie Ridge Golf Course in Erie; July 23rd - Fredonia Golf Course; and September 10th - Woodland Hills in Fort Scott. We had planned to hold a make-up tournament in Fort Scott this spring, but that plan fell through. We are in talks to hold a fourth tournament this year. Stay tuned for more information. If you are interested in sponsorships or playing in any of these tournaments, please reach out.

We have reached the mid-point of our 22nd Annual Raffle Drawing. This year's prize is a 2022 Ford F150 Platinum Edition Truck, from Merle Kelly Ford in Chanute. The lucky winner will have their ticket drawn on June 24th at 1:30 pm at the Foundation's home office, 521 W. 35 Ch Pkwy in Chanute. Tickets are \$50 a piece or 8 may be purchased for \$350. Your odds of winning are 1 in 3,000; which is better than the lottery! If you have already entered, thank you!

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 mem-

bership 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 64 of our neighbors with intellectual/developmental disabilities are able to call these houses "home."

Thank you!

Tri-Valley Developmental Services Receives Donations

The spirit of the holiday season arrived at Tri-Valley in the form of three donations from our local communities.

In mid-December, Tri-Valley received two monetary donations. Home Savings Bank made a donation to Tri-Valley as a part of their annual community outreach. This donation was a welcome gift. The Fredonia Knights of Columbus Council 1291 presented funds from their 2021 Tootsie Roll Drive to Tri-Valley in December as well. A huge thank you goes to the Knights for their selflessness and kindness.

Tri-Valley also received a donation of art supplies from the local Cofachique Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (pictured on the right). We were very excited to receive this donation!



Thanks to the kindness of our local community, individuals served by Tri-Valley were shown the true spirit of the season. Thank you!

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Tri-Valley Celebrates the Holidays

October, November and December aka "The Holiday Months" and Tri-Valley has been busy celebrating Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Celebrations were held for all three. Good food and good conversations were on the menu for all the celebrations. Below are just a few pictures from the various celebrations. Check out our Facebook page for more photos.

With November, Tri-Valley held their annual Thanksgiving celebrations once again. Holiday dinners were held in Chanute, Fort Scott, and Neodesha.

Halloween was celebrated on October 29th at the Fort Scott, Chanute, Neodesha, and Iola Service Centers.



Clients in Fort Scott show off their costumes and prize winning pumpkins. Plus, we had a surprise visitor at the party!



Clients in Chanute show off their costumes and hold a dance party to celebrate Halloween.



Ft. Scott held their annual Holiday dinner on Nov. 24th. Everyone enjoyed lots of good food.



Neodesha knows how to party!



As does Iola. Check out their special guest!



Neodesha also held their annual Holiday dinner on November 24th.



Chanute did something a little different. Their holiday dinner was held on December 3rd at Central Park Pavilion.

On December 10th, the Fort Scott High School Orchestra and their director Carson Felt came by the Fort Scott Service Center to perform their winter concert.



AmazonSmile

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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.

Fall Fund-raisers Held

Every fall, Tri-Valley holds fundraisers for the Life Enrichment Programs in Chanute, Eureka, Fort Scott, Iola, Moline, and Neodesha.

Up first was the annual Holiday Cards. Cards are created from client art work. For 2021, Tri-Valley sold 164 sets of holiday cards, which made 2021 one of our top years for card sales. Normally, we showcase new artwork. However, this year we did something a little different. Instead, we brought back the best cards from the past few years. For 2021, the best selling card was the Snowman card (pictured below). Money raised from the card sales goes back into the Life Enrichment Programs at the service centers.

For 2021, a few minor changes were made with the West Poinsettia fundraiser. For several years, individuals from Eureka, Moline, and Neodesha have sold poinsettia plants to their local communities. For 2021, we had a new supplier, Neosho Gardens out of Council Grove and the plants were gorgeous. They included 6.5" and 8" pots of Red, White, and Pink plants. We also sold 8"



potted red glitter plants. The delivery dates were November 15th and December 8th. We sold out of all but a few small red plants by the first of December.

As always, each individual who sold plants received a WalMart gift card. The name of the individual with the most sales was added to the trophy housed at the Neodesha Service Center. Funds raised from the poinsettia sales goes back to the Eureka, Moline, and Neodesha Service Centers. The individuals decide on how to spend the money raised; past ideas have been to buy a new tv for the day program or to spend funds on outings and parties.

Finally, the Fort Scott Horticultural program grew and sold 300 poinsettia plants in 2021. The plants were then sold to local organizations and groups in Fort Scott. A number of the organizations, in turn, sold the plants as fund-raisers. The plants are a double blessing; funds were raised for not only Tri-Valley's horticultural program but for some worthy community groups in the Fort Scott area.

Special thanks to all the staff who made these fund-raisers possible: Austin Bolinger, Gail Beach, Dianne Gillespie, Ashley Blackledge, Stephanie Riley-Drake, Joe O'Rourke, Edith Sweet, and Derrek Floyd.

Thank you also to everyone who either purchased a set of cards or a plant. Your purchase has benefited some very deserving individuals.

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On December 18th, Neodesha Residential Program held a Christmas party at the Service Center.



On December 20th, Chanute Day held their annual Christmas party.



Then on December 21st, Neodesha's Day Program held their holiday celebration



Beth Ringwald brought in cookies for everyone to enjoy (Pictured above)



Friends of Tri-Valley

22nd Annual Raffle Drawing



2022 Ford F150 Platinum Edition Truck
Tickets are \$50 each or 8 tickets for \$350

Drawing will be held on June 24, 2022 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.

All major credit cards accepted.

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