

thank you to our friends!

24th Raffle Drawing Announced

On August 20th, the Friends of Tri-Valley Foundation's 24th Annual Truck Raffle Drawing began. This year's prize is yet to be announced but will be a 2024 Ford F150 Platinum Edition Super-Crew Truck purchased from Steve Faulkner Ford in Chanute, KS. Tickets are still \$50 a piece or 8 may be purchased for \$350. The drawing will come to an end on June 21st at 1:30 pm.

The Foundation board thanks everyone who participates in our annual Raffle Drawing. For the past 23 years, you have helped to create quality and affordable housing to our neighbors with intellectual/developmental disabilities.

Thank you!



Pictured to the left is last year's prize..

For 2024, we are raffling a 2024 Ford F150 Platinum Edition SuperCrew, similar to last year's prize.

Golf Tournaments held for Friends of Tri-Valley Foundation

Summer 2023 was an interesting summer golf season. The Foundation held four golf tournaments and on three different occasions, thunderstorms played havoc with our golf tournaments. Our first tournament was to be the annual Erie tournament. The tournament was set for June 10th, but due to inclement weather that morning, we moved the tournament to July 29th.

Thus Fredonia's golf tournament was our first four person scramble for 2023. The tournament was held on July 15th. Weather was pretty good on Friday afternoon while setting up signs at the course. However, not long after we had left the course, the area saw a massive thunderstorm moved through the area, causing significant damage to several local communities. Luckily, Fredonia was on the edge of the storm front, so we were able to hold the tournament. The tournament was held at the Fredonia Golf course. Play began at 9 am with six teams.

The tournament had three flights. A Flight teams were 1st place – Kent Sharp, Stephen Lowe, James Smith, and Harvey Ramay; and 2nd place - Kent Marr, Steve Short, Jim Dart, and Rick Jensen; B Flight teams were 1st place – Bill Fiscus, Larry Alexander, Marcus Alexander, and Michael Alexander; and 2nd Place – Ronnie Sommer, Earnie Marmon, Brandon Sommer, and Nate Sommer; C Flight teams were – 1st place – Joe Relph, Rob Ward, Zach Douglas, and Jesse Holtzman; and 2nd place – Marc Howell, Monty Manbeck, Austin Robinson, and Cody Markham.

to the Pin. On Hole 1, we offered the hole game of "Trouble" Hole In One.

Fredonia Golf Tournament - A Flight Winners



1st Place - Kent Sharp Team



2nd place -Kent Marr Team

Fredonia Golf Tournament - B Flight Winners



1st Place - Bill Fiscus Team



2nd place - Ronnie Sommer Team

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Rick Jensen won the Longest Drive and Steve Short won Closest

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It's Harvest Time!

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.

As you can see the Foundation was busy this summer with four golf tournaments. The story begins on page 1 and goes throughout the newsletter. 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!

We are excited to announce that the 24th Annual Truck Raffle Drawing has begun. This year's prize is a 2024 Ford F150 Super-Crew 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)

Summer has been busy at Tri-Valley as well. On July 19th, Administrative staff held a retirement luncheon for HR Assistant Candy Dilley. Candy started at Tri-Valley in 2015 as a DSP. In 2018, Candy became HR Assistant. Candy was pleasantly surprised by the lunch. A reception was held immediately following the lunch. Several staff came over to thank Candy and to wish her well. Those attending enjoyed gluten free cake. Staff and persons served signed posters and cards in Candy's honor. She was very touched by everyone's thoughts and kindness.

The week of September 10th through 16th saw Tri-Valley celebrating our Direct Support Professionals. We all know that DSPs deserve to be honored all year long; however, this week gives us the special opportunity to join the chorus of voices and express gratitude for the important work they provide to individuals with disabilities. Nationally, there are nearly 6 million people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD), and an estimated 1.5 million people rely on DSPs to support them.

Speaking of staff recognition, Congratulations Roxann Maloney! Roxann is the first staff to collect all four "TVDS" chips. The new "TVDS" employee recognition system began in January 2023. Since that time, over twenty-seven chips have been given out by fellow staff, supervisors, directors, and Administration. Roxann is a case manager who works with persons served in Chanute, Iola, and Fort Scott.

The Foundation has begun to plan for our 2024 fund-raisers. Our annual silent/live auction event is tentatively set for Tuesday, April 16th in Chanute. The tentative dates for our golf tournaments are: Erie - Saturday, June 22nd; Fredonia - Saturday, July 20th; Chanute - Saturday, August 17th; and Fort Scott - Saturday, September 14th. 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 Allen, Chautauqua, Elk, Greenwood, Neosho, and Woodson. The Tri-Valley Board has openings in, Bourbon, Elk, and Greenwood. 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.

The reason the Friends of Tri-Valley Foundation exists 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. That support is in form of membership drives and fund-raisers held throughout the year.

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!



Pictures: At left, Candy Dilley is surprised at her retirement luncheon. Below, DSP from Chanute and Iola celebrate DSP Recognition Week. Bottom, Bill Fiscus, CEO, recognizes Roxann Maloney for her "TVDS" chips.



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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Fredonia Golf Tournament C Flight



Ash Grove Teams

Door prizes were given by local businesses, such as Hugo's Industrial Supply, Heartstrings: A Flower Boutique – Fredonia, Grene Vision Group – Dr. Cantrell, and Wilson County Medical. Lunch, which was sponsored by Newkirk, Dennis & Buckles, featured hamburgers, hot dogs, potato salad, chips, and all the fixings. Our grill master was Neil Kisner, Maintenance Coordinator for Tri-Valley Developmental Services.

Fredonia Golf Tournament corporate sponsors were Heartland Home Care; Newkirk, Dennis & Buckles; Community National Bank of Eureka; Pete's of Erie; and Wilson County Title. Our hole sponsors were A-Lert Construction; Bank of Commerce – Neodesha; Connie Shiverdecker – State Farm; Fredonia Medical Center; Fredonia Pharmacy; Indy Print Services; and Andrea & Todd Harrelson. Wilson County Medical Center and G & W of Fredonia were sponsors for the goodie bags.

Fredonia Golf Tournament Pictures



Fredonia Golf Tournament Corporate Sponsors



Neil Kisner barbecues hot dogs and hamburgers for lunch.



Havin' Fun at the Tournament

Two weeks later, the postponed Erie golf tournament was held at the Horizons at Prairie Ridge Golf Course. Even though we were in a heat wave, Saturday, July 29th was a perfect day for golfing. Play began at 9 am with thirteen teams.

The tournament had three flights. The winners for A Flight were: 1st Place - the team of Bill Fiscus, Nate Sommer, Jared Fiscus, and Jake Fiscus; and 2nd Place - the team of Wally Maples, Mike Prince, Jake Scott, and Jan Remington. The winners for B Flight were: 1st Place – the team of Andy See, Thad Wells, David Wells, and Derrick Onnen; and 2nd Place - the team of Cedric Walls, Cornell Walls, Jarod Walls, and Aaron Haviland. The winners

for C Flight were: 1st Place – the team of Ryan Lopez, Andrew Guschenritter, Gage Billingsley, and Devon Young; and 2nd Place – the team of Mike Hofer, Steve Klotzbach, Brad Piley, and Dan Bruner.

Erie Golf Tournament - A Flight Winners



1st Place - Bill Fiscus Team



2nd place - Wally Maples Team

Erie Golf Tournament - B Flight Winners



1st Place - Andy See Team



2nd place - Cornell Walls

Erie Golf Tournament - C Flight Winners



1st Place - Ryan Lopez Team



2nd place - Mike Hofer Team

Prizes were handed out for the Longest Drive (which went to Jared Fiscus) and Closet to the Pin (which went to red Fiscus). Jennifer Dietsch State Farm sponsored the Longest Drive contest. Players were given the opportunity to try their chances with the "Trouble" Hole In One game. Other hole games were Paul Bunyon and Betcha Can't.

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

The event's corporate sponsors were Cardinal Drug; Community National Bank; Heartland HomeCare; Pete's of Erie; Jay Hatfield, Chanute; Kansas Communications; Steve Faulkner Ford; Shields Motors; Young's Welding; and Newkirk, Dennis & Buckles.

Our hole sponsors were: Chanute Chiropractic; Chanute Tribune, Cleaver Farm & Home; Galt Pest Control; Jarred, Gilmore & Phillips; Microtronics; Neosho Memorial Regional Medical Center; and Sonics of Iola and Chanute.

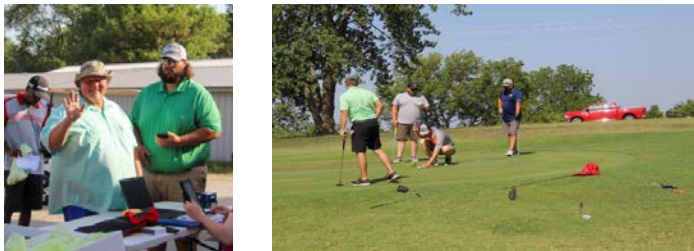
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Golf Tournaments

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Jennifer Deitsch State Farm and Heartland Homecare were sponsors for the goodie bags.

Candid photos from the golf tournament in Erie.



On August 12th, golfers and volunteers were ready for a fun filled day of golf at the Stone Creek Golf Course in Chanute. Mother Nature had other thoughts. We had downpours for 3 hours before the decision was made to postpone the tournament by a week. So, the Chanute tournament was held on Saturday, August 19th. Play began at 9 am with seven teams.

The tournament had two flights. The winners for A Flight were: 1st Place - the team from Ash Grove consisting of Eric Byers, Marc Howell, Oliver Bunker, and Cecil Grant ; and 2nd Place - the team of Jeremy Gant, Cornell Walls, Travan Walls, and Kyson Walls. The winners for B Flight were: 1st Place – the team of Wally Maples, Jake Scott, Mike Prince, and Michael Hatcher; and 2nd Place - the team of Tyler Roush, Elmer Roush, George Roush, and Mallori Roush.

Chanute Golf Tournament - A Flight Winners



1st Place -Ash Grove Team

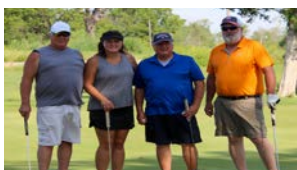


2nd place - KK Electric Team

Chanute Golf Tournament - B Flight Winners



1st Place -Wally Maples Team



2nd place - George Roush Team

Prizes were handed out for the Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin (both prizes went to Eric Byers). Stone Creek Golf Course sponsored a second Closest to the Pin contest with the winner being Jake Scott. The popular Paul Bunyon hole game was also played.

Door prizes were given by Opie's Family Restaurant – Chanute

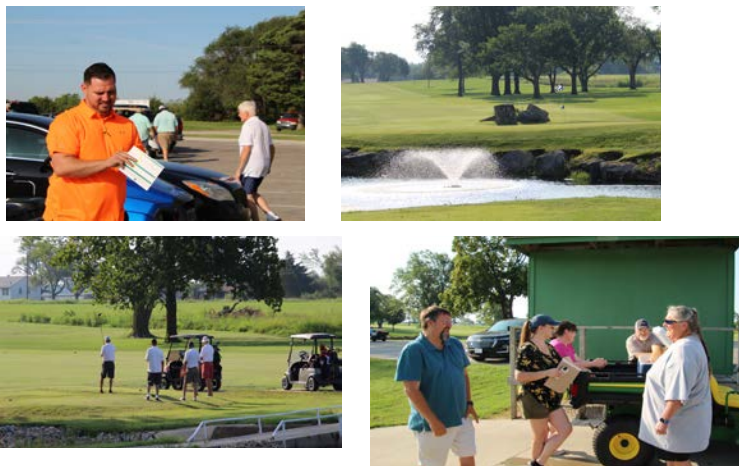
and Stone Creek Golf Course. Tioga Territory donated three embroidered golf towels.

Lunch was catered by Colborn's Kitchen and featured their signature potato chips and a smash burger. Everyone enjoyed the delicious meal.

The event's corporate sponsors were Jay Hatfield Chevrolet – Chanute; Steve Faulkner Ford; Heartland HomeCare; Pete's of Erie; Community National Bank; Cardinal Drug; Kansas Communications; Newkirk, Dennis & Buckles Insurance; Shields Motor Company; and Young's Welding.

Our hole sponsors were Chanute Chiropractic; The Chanute Tribune; Cleaver Farm and Home; Galt Pest Control; Jarred, Gilmore & Phillips; Microtronics; Neosho Memorial Regional Medical Center; and Sonic Drive-Ins of Chanute and Iola. Jennifer Dietsch State Farm and Heartland Homecare were sponsors for the goodie bags.

Candid photos from the golf tournament in Erie.



Our final tournament had perfect weather! The Fort Scott tournament was held on September 16th at the Woodland Hills Golf Course. Play began at 9 am with 17 teams.

This tournament also had three flights. The winners were: A Flight 1st Place - the team of Wally Maples, Michael Hatcher, Jake Scott, Jan Remington; A Flight 2nd Place - the team of Larry Alexander, Marcus Alexander, Michael Alexander, and Bill Fiscus; B Flight 1st Place - the team of Amanda Fly, Dustin Fly, Matthew McDaniel, and Rodd Nelson; and B Flight 2nd Place - the team of Allen Bukowski, Cody Clayton, Kenny Allen, and Less Russell; C Flight 1st Place - the team from the Lowell Milken Center of Norm Conard, Donna Bowman, Ty Covey, and Laney Covey; and C Flight 2nd place - the team of Greg Gauss, Jeremy Chambers, Kyle Day, and Justin Dempsey.

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Golf Tournaments

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Fort Scott A Flight Winners



1st Place: Wally Maples Team



2nd Place: Bill Fiscus Team

Fort Scott B Flight Winner



1st Place: Amanda Fly Team



2nd Place: Adam Bukowski Team

C Flight Winner



1st Place: Lowell Milken Team

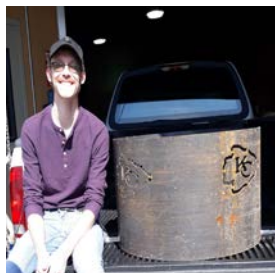


2nd Place: Greg Gauss Team

Prizes were handed out for Closest to the Pin and Longest Drive. Melvin Prince won Closest to the Pin. Longest Drive prizes were awarded to Jake Scott and Randy Thurston. Woodland Hills Golf Course sponsored one of the Closest to the Pin contests. Players had the chance to play a few hole games on the course such as Paul Bunyon; Hole-in-One Trouble Game; and Betcha Can't Get on the Green.

Door prizes included: garden decor and candles from Heidrick's True Value; a grill set courtesy of Kale Nelson State Farm; Igloo Coolers and Umbrella courtesy of SEK Financial; T-shirts and patches courtesy of Fort Scott Munitions; pens and bags courtesy of Stewart Realty; Gift Certificates to Miller Feed, La Hacienda, Papa Don's Pizza, Brickstreet Barbecue, and Common Ground Coffee; and tickets to Grand Country Music Hall in Branson courtesy of Fort Scott Broadcasting.

We also held a raffle drawing for a fire pit which was donated by Niece Products of Fort Scott. The winner of the raffle was Laney Covey.



Ty Covey pictured next to the fire pit donated by Niece Products

The tournament's corporate sponsors were: Lowell Milken Center for Unsung Heroes; Heartland HomeCare; and Kansas Communications. The tournament hole sponsors were: Care to Share Cancer Support Group; Cheney Witt Chapel; Cobalt Boats; Don's Spirits and Wines, LLC; Diehl, Banwart, & Bolton; Heidrick True Value; Holmtown Pub; Konantz-Cheney Chapel; Labconco; Medicalodge of Fort Scott; Stewart Realty Co; and Wise Accounting. G & W Foods of Fort Scott, SEK Financial, and Medicalodge of Fort Scott were goodie bag sponsors.

Scenes from the 2023 Fort Scott Golf Tournament at Woodland Hills Golf Course



A big thank you goes to the Tri-Valley staff who help with all four tournaments. Lea Chickadonz took photos for all four tournaments. Sheryl Gauss and Jennifer Laves drove the drink cart for Chanute. Sheryl also helped set up signs and man the Hole In One Game in Fort Scott. Brenda Harrison and Melissa Cannon-Smith for supervising the Trouble Game in Erie. Joe O'Rourke for taking charge of "Betcha Can't" in Erie and Fredonia. Neil Kisner and Bill Fiscus for setting up banners and hole signs for both Chanute and Erie (two times each). Sue Schropp for helping with registration at the Fort Scott Tournament. Patrick Earnest for setting up the banners in Fort Scott.

All money raised from these four events 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 eight houses and a duplex. Four of these homes are located in Fort Scott and are home to 24 of our neighbors with intellectual/developmental disabilities.

"Without the generosity of our communities, this fun event could not have been held. Thank you to all the golfers who participated as well as to our event sponsors: corporate, hole, and in-kind. It is friends like you that allow us to provide services to our neighbors with I/DD and to help them achieve the quality of life they seek. Thank you" stated Special Projects Coordinator, Tricia Campbell.



Friends of Tri-Valley 24th Annual Raffle Drawing

2024 Ford F150 Platinum Edition SuperCrew Cab Truck
Tickets are \$50 each or 8 tickets for \$350

Drawing will be held on June 21, 2024 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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NAME _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY/STATE/ZIP _____
TELEPHONE _____
NUMBER OF TICKETS _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Void where prohibited by law. Submission indicates acceptance of the official rules available on-line at www.tvds.org or by request- send SASE. Must be 18 to enter. All transactions take place in the FTV administration office located in Chanute, KS.

Friends of Tri-Valley

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

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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 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

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Membership
Levels: \$50 \$100 \$250 \$500
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 My gift of \$ _____ is enclosed.
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Samples for 2023 Holiday Cards

1.

*Happy Holidays
from the
Whole Gang!*



2.

*Santa Claus
is coming to Town!*



3.



*Snowflakes are
falling! It's
Christmas time!*

4.

O TANNENBAUM,
O TANNENBAUM



5.

*The stockings were hung with care for
soon Santa Claus would be there!*



6.



7.



8.



Sample Verses for Holiday Cards

A. May the Christmas season fill you home with joy,
your heart with love and your life with laughter!
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

C. Peace on Earth,
Goodwill toward Men!
Wishing you Peace, Love, Health, Happiness,
and Prosperity in the Coming Year!

E. May the Spirit of Christmas bring you Peace, Joy,
and Love this Holiday Season!
Merry Christmas!

G. Warm thoughts and best wishes for a
wonderful Holiday! May peace, love and
prosperity follow you always!
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

B. Sending you the warm greetings of the holiday
season! May this season bring you an abundance
of joy and happiness and may your home be
blessed!
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

D. May God's love shine on you through the holidays
and the New Year.
Merry Christmas!

F. Season's Greetings!
Wishing you and yours a
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

H. Your Own Personalized Greeting

Billing/Shipping Information

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To order by card: AmEx Disc MC Visa

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| | 3. Snowman | | \$6.00 | |
| | 4. Oh Tannenbaum | | \$6.00 | |
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| | 6. Twinkling Lights | | \$6.00 | |
| | 7. Dove | | \$6.00 | |
| | 8. Stainglass Tree | | \$6.00 | |
| | 9. Mixed Set | | \$6.00 | |
| | Total | | | |

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