thank you to our friends!

# Celebrate Fall

Fall is almost here. When it arrives, everyone will celebrate the cooler weather and beautiful fall foliage. Usually, summer and fall is when the Foundation has time to regroup and get ready for the busy spring season. This year, we added something new to the fall season.

After a nineteen years, the Foundation returned to Fort Scott for a fall golf tournament. The tournament was held on Saturday, September 14th at Woodland Hills Golf Course. Everyone had a great time. Thank you to all the players and sponsors who made this event a fun day for all. The full story on the golf tournament is on page 2 of this newsletter.

Featured on page 3 is the announcement of our 20th Annual Raffle Drawing. My, how time has flown. To celebrate our 20th drawing, we have a showcase of past winners. We are very excited about this 20th raffle drawing. Once again, we will ask for input on the truck model and color. We can't wait to see what color and truck will be raffled.

Our annual 2019 Membership drive has begun. 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 on page 4. Or just

visit our website (www.tvds.org) to use a credit card.

Don't forget that Cruise Night 2020 is fast approaching. This year's cruise will be one for the books. We are looking April 14th as the date; keep your calendars open for this fun-filled evening! We will share more information on Cruise Night 2020 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 acquire a duplex as well as two additional homes (one in Fort Scott and the other in Chanute). 48 of our neighbors with intellectual/developmental disabilities call these houses "home."

We are also excited to announce that the Foundation has purchased a new home in Fort Scott. The story is below. But this new home would not be possible without you, our "Friends"

Thank you!

## Foundation's Newest Home

In July 2019, the Foundation purchased it's newest home; Fairway House (pictured below) in Fort Scott. Due to a recent influx of individuals coming in for residential services, there was a need for additional houses for our neighbors with intellectual/developmental disabilities.

More especially, the Foundation saw a need for four + bedroom homes in all four counties, but primarily in Fort Scott. Thanks to help from a former Foundation Board Member, the Foundation was able to find a home in Fort Scott.

Following the purchase of the home, plans for a remodel were finalized. The remodel will make the home more efficient and bring it up to date.

The remodel should only take a few months. Once completed,

four very excited people will move in to their new home. Once they are settled, the Foundation will hold an Open House so that all our "Friends" may see what they have helped the Foundation accomplish: providing quality and affordable homes for our neighbors with intellectual/developmental disabilities.

Additional photos are available on page 4 of this newsletter.



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### Fort Scott Fall Golf Classic

Saturday, September 14th was a perfect day for the Friends of Tri-Valley Foundation to hold their inaugural Fort Scott Golf Classic. The Tournament was held at the beautiful Woodland Hills Golf Course in Fort Scott. It was fantastic golfing weather; a light breeze, 80-degree temperatures and not a cloud in the sky.

Play began at 9 am with 15 teams. Prizes were given out to 1st and 2nd places in A and B Flights. The winners (pictured below) were: A Flight 1st Place went to the team of Josh Query, Jon Allen, Tim Allen, and John Leek; A Flight 2nd Place went to the Fort Scott Community College team with Bill Thompson, Jeff Tadtman, Kirk Sharp, and Adam Borth; B Flight 1st Place went to the City of Fort Scott with Robert Uhler, William Uhler, David Uhler, and Ryan Collier; and B Flight 2nd Place went to the Peerless team with Billy Masters, Chuck Hull, David Marsh, and Larry Baker.

Along with the two flights, prizes were handed out for the Longest Drive which went to Jon Allen and Closest to the Pin which went to Mark Ward. Players were also given the opportunity to try their chances with the "Trouble" Hole in One game. On hole 2, players could participate in the Paul Bunyon hole game; in which players move up 150' yards from the tee box. A putting contest was also held.

At the end of the tournament, nineteen door prizes were given out to several lucky golfers. The door prizes included; igloo coolers, umbrellas, Bluetooth Speaker, Gift Certificates to Miller Feed, The Butcher Block, Sharkey's, La Hacienda, and Grand Country Music Hall in Branson.

All money raised from the event will go towards the Foundation's mission of providing quality and affordable homes for our neighbors with intellectual/developmental disabilities in the four SE Kansas counties of Allen, Bourbon, Neosho, and Woodson. The foundation has recently purchased their newest home in Fort Scott. The full story of the house is on page 1 of this newsletter.

A big thank you goes out to our Corporate Sponsors: Title Sponsor:-Heartland Homecare; and our Prize Sponsors - Allen County Regional Surgical Associates - Ralph Hall, DO and No Limits Rehabiltation. Thank you also goes to our Hole Sponsors: Atkins Insurance; Cheney Witt Funeral Chapel; City State Bank; Don's Spirits and Wines; H & H Agency; Heidrick's True Value; KTCCU; Konantz Cheney Funeral Home; Labconco; Landmark National Bank; Dr. M. Sean McReynolds, DDS & Staff; Medicalodges; Mertz Tax Service; Microtronics; Sharky's, Stewart Realty Co; Timken; and Wise Accounting. And the Door Prize Sponsors: The Butcher Block, Miller Feed & Farm; SEK Financial, LLC; Sharky's; La Hacienda; Diehl, Banwort & Bolton; Kale Nelson - State Farm Agent.

Finally, thank you to all the golfers who participated. Without your kindness, our inaugural tournament would not have been possible.





A & B Flight Winners: Josh Query Team; FSCC; City of Fort Scott; and Peerless (pictured left to right and up and down)









# **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.

# Delbert Shields

## **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 selected from.

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

Larry Green

# Announcing Foundation's 20th Annual Raffle Drawing

Wow, how time flies. It just seems like yesterday that the Foundation decided to do a new kind of fundraiser, a raffle drawing for a Nu-Wa 5th Wheel Camper and truck. Our first drawing winner was Sammy Green from Iowa in March of 2000.

In the time since 2000, the Foundation has made a few changes to our drawing; moving from a 5th Wheel camper and truck to a motorcycle and to finally truck. Past winners have been from all over the United States and have been some of the nicest people you would ever meet. Below are pictures of all 19 winners.

In July, we received our raffle license through the Kansas Department of Revenue. As such, we are proud to announce that our 20th Annual Raffle Drawing has begun. We are once again

raffling off a brand new truck (this year will be a 2020 model). As in the past, we want to poll our entrants to find out what type of truck they feel we should pick.

If you would like to enter the drawing, an entry form is included

with this mailing. The tickets are \$50 for one or 8 may be purchased for \$350. The drawing will be held on Friday, June 26th at the Foundation's Administrative office in Chanute.





1st Winner Sammy Green



2nd Winner Gwen Pettit



3rd Winner Nancy Potes



4th Winner James Evenden



5th Winner Billy Turner



6th Winner JC & Carole Love



7th Winner Larry Gilligan



8th Winner Charles & Eleanor Oursler



9th Winner David Gordon



10th Winner Peggy Kirby



11th Winner

David & Marlene Baker



12th Winner Chad & Natalie Ray



13th Winner Joseph Campbell



14th Winner William Pullen



15th Winner Sharon Turner



16th Winner
David & Teruko
Johnson



17th Winner Helen & Gilbert Thigpen



18th Winner
Michael & Patricia McManus



19th Winner Wayne & Jane Turner

# Kansas City Chiefs Tickets Fund-raiser

Tri-Valley has once again been approached by the Kansas City Chiefs organization for their ticket fundraiser. Tickets are available for all regular season games. By using the link below, \$10 from each ticket sold will come directly to Tri-Valley.

Tickets are available for all regular season games. To get your tickets, visit this link: https://www.chiefs.com/ticketfundraiser and use PROMO CODE (ALL CAPS) - TVDS.

## Foundation's Newest Home

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Above, Fairway Home interior shots of the front room, door to the back yard, and Kitchen.

# Tri-Valley to Sell Christmas Cards

This Holiday season, Tri-Valley is once again selling Christmas cards.

The cards are sold in packs of 10 for \$5. All proceeds from the sales go toward the Life Enrichment Program offered through Tri-Valley Day Services in all three Service Centers.

For more information or to see a sampling of nine cards, please contact Tricia Campbell at either tcampbell@tvds.org or 620-431-7401, ext. 230.



\_ I/We wish to remain anonymous.



# Friends of Tri Valley

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