

Summertime!!!!

Ah, summertime! School is out! Everyone is making vacation plans. Heat! Spring has finally come to an end and the Friends of Tri-Valley Foundation is embracing the summer season. We hope that you, our friends, have had a safe and lovely springtime and are ready for everything that summers holds.

For the Foundation, spring time is our busy time. We had not one, not two, but three fund raisers during that time. This year's Cruise Night was the focus of our spring newsletter. Once again, thank you to everyone who participated with Cruise Night. We hope you enjoyed the evening and look forward to seeing you next year.

For 2018, we tried something new with our annual golf tournament by moving the date up to mid May. Even though, we had a four hour rain delay, this year's tournament was a success. We have more information on the golf tournament on page 3.

On June 22nd, the 18th Annual Friends of Tri-Valley Truck Raffle Drawing came to a close. Thank you to everyone who entered! The full story is also below, on page 2.

And, last but certainly not least, we are gearing up for our 2019 Membership drive. 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 620-431-7401, ext. 230 or tcampbell@tvds.org. As always, we have set amounts, but appreciate any donation you are willing to make. 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, 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 45 of our neighbors with intellectual/developmental disabilities are able to call these houses "home."

Faith House Remodel Update

Late last fall, the Friends of Tri-Valley acquired a new home in Chanute. The former Faith House property joined the Foundation's eight properties in Chanute, Fort Scott, Humboldt and Iola. The house, while new to the Foundation, did need some work done. It was built in the early 1900's.

In December, Advanced Systems Homes began work on the home. Our plan was to turn the house into a home for six deserving individuals. We replaced flooring, remodeled bathrooms, replaced windows and doors, repaired, painted and textured walls and ceilings, replaced the deck, repaired the back ramp, replaced trim, receptacles, light, and switches and did some foundation repairs. What began in December ended in May.

On May 30th and 31st, the Tri-Valley moving company moved four individuals from a rental in Chanute to their brand new home! The individuals are very excited and are adjusting to their new digs. Plans are underway for an Open House, so we can



show off the home to our friends. Be on the lookout for more information on the Open House as it becomes available. Additional pictures are on page 4.

Again, we cannot say it often enough, but none of this would have been possible without the support of you, our Friends. Thank you!

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18th Annual Raffle Drawing Comes to a Close

On June 22nd, the Friends of Tri-Valley Foundation brought our 18th Annual Truck Raffle Drawing to a close when the winning ticket was drawn at 1:30 pm. Chanute Mayor Sam Budreau drew the winning ticket out of 1,695 entries in this year's event. Zoel Lopez of Merle Kelly Ford was also on hand to live stream the event.

The winner of the 18th Raffle Drawing is..... Michael McManus of Georgia.

Mr. McManus was very excited when he received the phone call that he had won a brand new 2018 Ford F150 Platinum Edition Truck. Mr. & Mrs. McManus will come to Kansas in mid-July to collect their prize.

The Foundation board thanks everyone who participated in this, our 18th Raffle Drawing. This year's drawing made a profit of \$22,000. Without your assistance, this annual event would not be the success it has been for the past 18 years. Thank you!



This year's prize was a 2018 Ford F150 Platinum Edition Blue Jean Blue Truck. It has been on display in front of the Administration building for the past few weeks.



The drawing began in July of 2017. We had 1,695 tickets in this year's drawing with entrants from across the US. We received entries from all but one of the 50 states. We received 368 entries from the state of Kansas!



This year's truck had a gorgeous interior that featured a navigations system. It will be very comfortable for a road trip!



Chanute Mayor, Sam Budreau, draws the winning ticket and Mr. Michael McManus name is read as the winner of the 18th Annual Friends of Tri-Valley Foundation Truck Raffle Drawing.

Update on 18th Raffle Drawing

On July 11th, Michael and Patricia McManus arrived in Chanute to collect their prize. After a very hectic trip up to Kansas from Georgia, Michael and Pat were very excited to see their new truck!



After getting the keys, Michael and Pat plan to visit a few sites in Southeast Kansas before heading back to Georgia. They were very excited! Congratulations Michael and Pat! Enjoy your new truck!

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.

2018 Golf Tournament a Rainy Success!

On Saturday May 19th, the Friends of Tri-Valley Foundation held their annual golf tournament at Horizons at Prairie Ridge Golf Course in Erie. While the morning was a bit damp, the golfers were able to enjoy an early lunch with door prizes and stretch auction giveaways while they waited for the rain to clear. At 11:30 am, it finally let up and play began.

The abbreviated tournament (we played 9 holes instead of the usual 18) had winners in two flights. In the A Flight, first place went to the team consisting of Bill Fiscus, Jared Fiscus, Dillon Wolverton, and Mike Church. Second place in went to the team of John Masterson, Tony Leavitt, Richard Boyd, and Ken McGuffin

In the B Flight, the team consisting of Steve Finley, Michelle Finley, Justin Solander, and Chad Estes placed first, while the team featuring Cornell Walls, TJ Walls, Jerrod Walls and John Michael Wallace finished in second.

Along with the two flights, prizes were handed out for the Longest Drive, which went to Justin Solander, and Closet to the Pin which was won by Dillon Wolverton. Players were also given the opportunity to play the games "Betcha Can't Get on the Green" and "Trouble Hole in One".

The day also included a silent auction for a variety of items including golf trips to Woodland Golf Course in Fort Scott with lunch at Sharky's and Sierra Hills in Wichita; gift certificates to several local restaurants; a golf "Welcome Friends" sign from Emerson Metal Creations; and many other golf related items.

All money raised from the event went towards the projects of the Friends of Tri-Valley Foundation. Since 2001, the foundation has built 6 homes split between Allen, Bourbon and Neosho Counties. They also own an additional home in Fort Scott, and a duplex and our newest home in Chanute. These houses are home to forty-five individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities that are served by Tri-Valley Developmental Services, Inc.

A big thank you goes to the event corporate sponsors: Heartland Homecare; Newkirk, Dennis, & Buckles, Inc.; Kansas Communications; Jarred, Gilmore & Phillips; Ash Grove; Young's Welding; Hofer & Hofer; Pete's of Erie. A big thank you goes to our hole sponsors: Indy Print Services; McReynolds Dental; Galt Pest Control; Cheney Witt Chapel; John & George Masterson; Kluin Law Office; Merle Kelly Ford; Erie Locker; Microtonics; PSI Insurance & Real Estate; Beachner Grain; Cleaver Farm & Home; Copy Products; Sonic Equipment; Chanute Chiropractic; Wise Accounting; KTCCU; The Chanute Tribune; Timken; La Hacienda; Heidrick True Value; Atkins Insurance; Medicalodges; Farm Bureau Financial Services - Jason Gard; Stubb's Market; Hiland Dairy; Jennifer Dietsch State Farm; SEK Financial; Sonic of Chanute; Woodland Hills Golf Course; Sharkey's; Tractor Supply; Opie's; Dudley's Done Right BBQ; Dalton's Back Nine; Estellita's; Silverado's; Marsha's Deli; KOMB 103.9; and Jim & Karen Emerson.

Thank you to all the players and volunteers. The Foundation Board thanks you for participating and looks forward to seeing you all next year; hopefully on a dryer day!



Michelle Reddick & Kathy Brennon man the registration booth. Minutes later, the table was moved due to the rain. It rained for 2.5 hours before play could begin.



Waiting for the rain to let up and play to begin. The golfers enjoyed an early lunch. Door prizes were handed out as were the stretch auction prizes.



Play begins at 11:30 am under cloudy skies.



Brenda Harrison paying off a bet from the "Betcha Can't" Game from the Foundation's Annual Golf Tournament



Two of the fourteen teams that played in the tournament on May 19th hitting shots during the four person scramble tournament.



Are you ready for Football?

This fall, Tri-Valley has an exciting fund-raiser planned. We have partnered with the Kansas City Chiefs organization to offer our friends an opportunity for reduced tickets to a Kansas City Chiefs home game. The price is \$30 per ticket; with \$10 from each ticket sold coming directly to Tri-Valley

These tickets are on a first come, first serve basis and are only available for 5 particular games. Those games are: two pre-season (August 9th – Texans; and August 30th – Packers) and three regular season (October 7th – Jaguars; October 21st – Bengals; and November 11th – Cardinals).

The Chiefs organization has given us a direct link to their website for anyone interesting in purchasing these tickets.

The link and promo code are listed below.

Link:

<http://www.chiefs.com/ticketfundraiser/>

Promo Code: TVDS

If you know of someone who is a Chiefs fan, you can share the link with them as well.

Let's go Kansas City!

Faith House Pictures (continued from pg 1)



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