



Quarterly Newsletter

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Winter time! It's hard to believe that it is winter already, especially with the warm fall weather we had this year. Here's to the New Year. We hope that 2017 was a good year and that 2018 will be even better. Here at the Friends of Tri-Valley Foundation, we are getting ready for an extremely busy season!

The 18th Annual Raffle Drawing is underway. The 18th drawing will be June 22nd at 1:30 pm. This year's prize is a 2018 Ford F150 Platinum Edition Truck. We polled our entrants once again. It was extremely close but Blue Jeans Blue just eked through as the winning color. As in the past, tickets are \$50 a piece or 8 may be purchased for \$350. Enter today for your chance to drive away in a 2018 truck as well as help some deserving individuals.

Planning is underway for Cruise Night 2018. Mark your calendars! We sail away on April 10th at the Central Park Pavilion in Chanute at 6 pm. We have some exciting plans to improve this already fantastic event; so be on the lookout for more information as it becomes available.

The date is set for our annual golf tournament. Mark your calendars! The tournament will be May 19th at the Prairie Ridge at Horizons Golf Course in Erie.

And, last but not least, we are also currently underway with the 2018 membership drive. If you have already renewed, 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.

The reason we hold these fundraisers 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); 41 of our neighbors with intellectual/developmental disabilities are able to call these houses "home." Thank you to our Friends!

Tri-Valley's New Logo

Tri-Valley Developmental Services is excited to announce that we have a new communications and marketing plan as well as a new logo that will be unveiled in March. Tri-Valley will hold launch parties at each of the three Service Centers (Chanute, Fort Scott, and Iola) to discuss the new changes!

As the date draws closer, we will be sending out more information. The board, staff and clients of Tri-Valley are very excited about this change. So stay tuned!

Our Newest Homes Project

In the fall newsletter, we were excited to announce that the Friends of Tri-Valley Foundation was given the opportunity to bid on the house owned by Faith House in Chanute. Faith House was the homeless shelter that sadly lost funding this year, so they needed to dispose of their assets. The Foundation's bid was accepted and on September 25th, the deed to the house was transferred to the Foundation.



The home does need some remodeling. We plan to replace flooring, remodel both bathrooms, repair, paint and texture walls and ceilings, repair the deck and ramp on the back, and replace windows, trim, receptacles, lights, and switches.

Work began on December 15th by Advanced Systems Homes and should be finished by April. The home has a new roof and has four bedrooms upstairs and one downstairs. We also have the ability to add another

bedroom in the future if we have a need.

Everyone is very excited about the new house and can't wait for it become a home to some deserving individuals.

Again, we cannot say it often enough, but neither one of these remodels would be possible without the support of you, our Friends. Thank you!

Tri-Valley Holds Staff Appreciation Breakfasts

In September, the week of the 10th was set aside nationally to recognize Direct Support Professionals. Usually we hold staff appreciation lunches at the Service Centers, but this year, we decided to do something a little different. This year, we held staff appreciation lunches. We had a really good turn out at all three breakfasts. Tri-Valley is very proud of the work that is done by all our Direct Care Professionals!

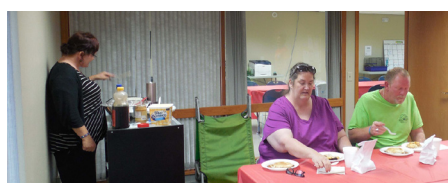
Chanute Breakfast
September 11th



Iola Breakfast
September 14th



Fort Scott Breakfast
September 21st



Good Year for Christmas Card Sales

The clients and staff at Tri-Valley want to thank everyone who ordered or picked up Christmas cards this past December. As a result of your orders, we sold 74 sets of cards, where 100% of the proceeds went to Tri-Valley's Life Enrichment Program.

Please keep in mind that we have many other types of greeting cards available year round. We have cards for Valentine's Day, Easter, Condolences, Thank You's, and Congratulations to name a few. If you are interested in ordering cards, just give Tricia a call at 620-431-7401, ext. 230 or email her at tcampbell@tvds.org.

Tri-Valley Celebrates the Holidays

It has been a very busy and exciting Holiday Season so far. And Tri-Valley clients and staff have done their best to celebrate the seasons to the best of our abilities.

First off was Halloween. Chanute and Fort Scott Services Centers held their annual parties on the week leading up to the 31st. Everyone had fun dressing up and partying.



Next up was Thanksgiving. Everyone at Tri-Valley was thankful for 2017 and were excited to share their Thanks. Fort Scott Service Center held their annual holiday lunch during the week leading up to Thanksgiving. Good food was shared with all who were able to attend.



Chanute was not to be outdone. So on December 7th, Chanute and Iola Service Centers came together and held their holiday dinner in Chanute at Central Park Pavilion.



The clients and staff of Tri-Valley hope that you and yours had a joyous holiday season. We are excited about 2018 and can't wait to see what the future holds.

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.

Terri Ellis
Ronald Gossett

Janet Lee Gregory
Wanda Kraft



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The Foundation was formed in 1991 and serves the counties of Allen, Bourbon, Neosho, and Woodson in Southeast Kansas

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Please mail completed form to:

**Friends of Tri-Valley Foundation,
PO Box 518,
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charitable organizations you can selected from.

So, the next time, you need to buy something from Amazon,
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gram.

18th Annual Friends of Tri-Valley Foundation Raffle Drawing Prize package:



2018 Ford F150
Platinum Edition
Truck

Tickets are
\$50 a piece or
8 tickets for \$350.

Drawing will be held on June 22, 2018 at 1:30 pm (CST) at
521 W. 35 Ch Pkwy, Chanute, KS.

Kansas Raffle License Number: RAF000005
For info. or to enter by phone 620-431-7401 ext. 230 or
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to enter. All transactions take place in the FTV administration office located
in Chanute, Ks.

Cruise Night 2018 is pulling into the Harbor!



Get your boarding pass today!

Date: April 10th

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Central Park Pavilion, Forest Avenue and
Second Street, Chanute, KS 66720

Tickets: \$45 a piece or \$325 for Tables of 8