# 2020 ANNUAL REPORT

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

Our mission is to make
Tuscola County a better
place to live by maintaining
a permanent philanthropic
endowment base which will
assist and fund a variety of
efforts, turning needs and
dreams into realities.

Tuscola County
Community Foundation

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## **Tuscola County**

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For good. For ever.®











### TCCF HISTORY

In November of 1996, nine community-minded volunteers, Richard Ransford, Robert Tuckey, Susan Walker, Sue Ransford, Harry Schubel, Richard Donahue, Linda Marshall, Richard Kern, and L. James White, from the Caro and Cass City areas, met to determine the requirements to establish a community foundation. Part of their motivation was the challenge issued by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation to match \$1.00 (up to \$1,000,000) for every \$2.00 raised by community foundations. A grant application was submitted by April 1, 1997 and a Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) established. Thus began the TCCF, which was incorporated in 1997. The first YAC grants were awarded in September of 1999.

After a period of discussions, in early 1998, the trustees of the William A. and Ruth Janks Foundation and the Claude D. and Etta H. Andrews Foundation agreed to terminate their private foundation status and become part of the new Tuscola County Community Foundation (TCCF). With all of the requirements fulfilled, a Challenge Youth Project Grant from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation was received by TCCF in two installments - \$900,000 in November of 1998 and \$100,000 in August of 1999.

A volunteer Board of Trustees is entirely responsible for the governance of TCCF. They establish policies and make final decisions on all investments and grants. This committed group broadly represents the community-at-large of Tuscola County. They are leaders in various professions such as finance, business, law and education all of which serves to benefit the Foundation.

All gifts to the Foundation become part of a lasting endowment. The principal is expertly and responsibly managed; only available income is used to fund projects according to the wishes of donors. Funds are invested through financial managers in several balanced portfolios. The performance of investment managers is reviewed regularly by the Foundation's Finance Committee. Additionally, the Foundation's financial position is evaluated on an annual basis by an independent audit. Thanks to these safeguards, donors can be assured that their legacy contribution will be preserved and earnings will be maximized over time forever!

# ABOUT FUTURE YOUTH INVOLVEMENT



Future Youth Involvement (FYI) is the youth advisory council of the Foundation (TCCF). Student

members participate from all nine Tuscola Intermediate School District schools and meet monthly during the school year. Students learn about running a small organization and philanthropy. Some of the principle objectives for the group are conducting a triennial needs assessment of youth in Tuscola County, writing a request for proposal, making grants, fundraising and completing a community service project. FYI now boasts over 300 alumni!

### STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Tuscola County Community Foundation

December 31,	2019	2020
CURRENT ASSETS: Cash and cash equivalents Investments at market value	\$260,409 13,742,030	\$341,950 15,316,392
Prepaid Expenses	0	1,805
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	14,002,439	15,660,147
PROPERTY & EQUIPMENT – AT C	OST	
Furniture & Equipment	875	3,570
Less: accumulated depreciation	(875)	(1,414)
PROPERTY & EQUIPMENT – NET	-	2,156
TOTAL ASSETS	\$14,002,439	\$15,662,303

The Tuscola County Community Foundation's assets increased by over 1.6 million dollars in 2020 due to the generosity of the local community.

The Foundation continued to experience positive signs of growth in 2020 with donations of over \$450,000, investment income over \$450,000 and market gains exceeding 1.3 million dollars. The Foundation was able to grant out over \$500,000 towards community projects and student scholarships. Administrative cost continued to remain low due to the efficient and effective use of resources.

Overall, The Foundation continued its mission of supporting local communities and making Tuscola County a better place to live, while adding to its endowment base and continuing to turn needs and dreams into realities.

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### MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CHAIR

On behalf of the Tuscola County Community Foundation Board of Trustees, I am pleased to present our 2020 Annual Report. We hope this report will provide you a glimpse of the Foundations grantmaking and the impact our donors are having in Tuscola County. Our mission continues to make Tuscola County a better place to live. We hope you see living examples of that mission in action as you review this year's report.

In gratitude,

Tim Lyons, Board Chair

### RECOGNIZING BOARD MEMBER



### John Hunter, Nichole Bender

Nichole Bender of Reese was recognized for her years of dedicated service as a Board of Trustee member for the Tuscola County Community Foundation (TCCF). Nichole served one term and made contributions assisting the Foundation in enhancing operations. She served on the Grant and Scholarship Committee and gave her time generously.

The TCCF Board of Trustees extends sincere thanks to her for her years of service to the organization and for continuing to make Tuscola County a better place to live!

### PHILANTHROPY...

Hard to say, fun to do!

# **2020 SPRING**GRANT AWARDS

**GRAND TOTAL 2020 Spring Grants Awarded: \$187,028** 



WILLIAM A. AND RUTH JANKS FUND	
Assist with rent and security deposits.	\$2,500
Provide emergency food.	\$3,750
Provide emergency food, utility, transportation, housing, and medical expense assistance.	\$5,000
Roof replacement.	\$4,000
Purchase materials to promote math skills and knowledge for 3 year olds prior to entering school.	\$5,000
Purchase storage closets, games, movies, and supplies to support adults with developmental/intellectual disabilities.	\$2,000
Replace aging, worn tree identification signs at the Exchange Club Forest Trail and trail seating.	\$3,467
Purchase two (2) Emergency Room stretchers.	\$3,500
Support for building and repairs to food pantry, thrift store, and restaurant.	\$7,500
Purchase tables and chairs for culinary program.	\$3,085
Provide age appropriate books each month to children ages 0-5 in Tuscola ISD service area.	\$4,000
Purchase insulated food pan carrier.	\$1,836
Provide safety and security updates to buildings.	\$3,991
Purchase bleachers and fencing for Ohmer Park.	\$2,000
Purchase lighting for Ohmer Park.	\$2,000
	Assist with rent and security deposits.  Provide emergency food.  Provide emergency food, utility, transportation, housing, and medical expense assistance.  Roof replacement.  Purchase materials to promote math skills and knowledge for 3 year olds prior to entering school.  Purchase storage closets, games, movies, and supplies to support adults with developmental/intellectual disabilities.  Replace aging, worn tree identification signs at the Exchange Club Forest Trail and trail seating.  Purchase two (2) Emergency Room stretchers.  Support for building and repairs to food pantry, thrift store, and restaurant.  Purchase tables and chairs for culinary program.  Provide age appropriate books each month to children ages 0-5 in Tuscola ISD service area.  Purchase insulated food pan carrier.  Provide safety and security updates to buildings.  Purchase bleachers and fencing for Ohmer Park.

**TOTAL JANKS FUNDS AWARDED: \$53,629** 

	CLAUDE D. AND ETTA H. ANDREWS FUND	
Good Samaritan Fund of the Tuscola County Churches	Provide emergency food, utility, transportation, housing and medical expense assistance.	\$5,000
TISD/Tuscola Transition Network	Tuscola Transition Day for 11th grade students with special needs from nine (9) local districts.	\$300
TISD/Mix In Math Program	Purchase materials to promote math skills and knowledge for 3 year olds prior to entering school.	\$5,000

**TOTAL ANDREWS FUNDS AWARDED: \$10,300** 

	FUTURE YOUTH INVOLVEMENT FUND	
TSID/Tuscola Transition Network	Tuscola Transition Day for 11th grade students with special needs from nine (9) local districts.	\$1,400
Barb Smith Suicide Resource & Response Network	Support suicide prevention training to Tuscola County residents.	\$9,500
Kingston Community Schools/ Youth Athletic Program	Improve drainage on all baseball/softball fields and support upgrades to elementary school baseball/softball fields.	\$5,200
Village of Cass City	Purchase two drinking fountain/water bottle filling stations at Municipal Park.	\$500
Millington Jr/Sr High School	Purchase Chromebooks for Khan Academy classes in grades 8-9-10.	\$5,750
Vassar High School/Robotics Team 7784	Support for robotics program.	\$3,400
Caro High School Drama Club	Support 1 act play at Mid-Michigan Theatre Arts Festival.	\$250

**TOTAL F.Y.I. FUNDS AWARDED: \$26,000** 

### **MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS**

	GREATER MILLINGTON AREA FUND	
Millington Community Center	Roof replacement.	\$1,500
Millington Helping Handz/Kids Ministry	Purchase new socks and underwear for school age children in need.	\$1,500
Village of Millington Police Department	Replace obsolete police radios and other equipment.	\$2,000
HE	ALTHY YOUTH / HEALTHY SENIORS FUND	
Hills and Dales General Hospital, Inc.	Develop healing garden/walking trail for wellness programming activities for all ages.	\$3,045
The Fowler Center	Purchase two (2) PolyJohn Mobile Sinks for rustic campsite areas.	\$955
	HOMELESSNESS PREVENTION FUND	
Tuscola Homeless Coalition	Assistance with rent and security deposits.	\$950
St. Christopher Parish Food Pantry	Provide emergency food.	\$500
Human Development Commission	Provide bed frames and mattresses for ten (10) individuals.	\$750
	ANNE S. LAETHEM FUND	
Tuscola County Fair Association	Restore window(s) to building built in the 1920s.	\$600
DON LIST FUND FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN		
Friends Old, New & Social "U"	Purchase storage closets, games, movies, and supplies to support adults with developmental/intellectual disabilities.	\$100
Village of Cass City	Install zero-g chair swing for children with special needs in Municipal park.	\$800
RAWSON FOUNDATION		
Hills and Dales Foundation	Support hospital Foundation activities.	\$15,000

GREAT START TUSCOLA'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY FUND			
Dollywood Foundation	Provide age appropriate books each month to children ages 0-5 in Tuscola ISD service area.	\$25,000	
	FOUNDERS FUND		
Reese United Methodist Church	Support for Tuscola County Suicide Prevention Coalition.	\$500	
Good Samaritan Fund of the Tuscola County Churches	Emergency food, utility, transportation, housing, and medical assistance.	\$500	
Friends Old, New & Social "U"	Purchase promotional banner, brochures, business cards, and equipment.	\$500	
	FRIENDS OF CASS CITY PARKS		
Village of Cass City/Municipal Park	Replace doors on Day Camp Building.	\$3,834	
	TUSCOLA MEDICAL CARE FUND		
Tuscola County Medical Care Facility	Support construction of walking path.	\$25,965	
MAY	VILLE COMMUNITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS FUND		
Mayville Community Schools	Purchase physical education curriculum materials.	\$1,500	
	ZIMMER FAMILY FOUNDATION		
Reese Public Schools	Support voucher program for families in Reese Public School District.	\$3,000	
	BENDER FAMILY FOUNDATION		
Reese Public Schools	Assistance for food distribution program for students and families in Reese Public School District.	\$500	
	WILLIAM AND JOANNE KAISER FUND		
Millington Ministerial Alliance	Support activities of Ministerial Alliance.	\$3,000	
	TUSCOLA EMERGENCY NEEDS FUND		
Millington Community Center	Support food pantry program.	\$2,100	
Revive Ministries	Support building repairs for food pantry, thrift store, and restaurant.	\$500	
Spring Life of Community Church	Assist with community food distribution program.	\$1,500	
SCOLLON FAMILY FUND			
Village of Cass City	Assist with construction of splash pad in Municipal Park.	\$900	
CARL FRITZ CANCER TRANSPORTATION FUND			
Carl Fritz Cancer Transportation Fund	Transportation support provided to Tuscola, Sanilac, and Huron County residents receiving cancer treatment.	\$100	

**TOTAL OTHER FUNDS AWARDED: \$97,099** 

### 2020 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

**Total Scholarships Awarded in 2020: \$138,875** 

Allison & Marjorie Green Memorial Scholarship

One (1) Kingston HS student (\$2,800)

**Anthony Scott Walker Scholarship** One (1) Caro HS student (\$500)

**Are You Prepared? Scholarship** Two (2) Caro HS students (\$500 ea)

Bender Family Foundation/Turn Around Student Scholarship One (1) Reese HS student (\$500)

**Caro Rotary Scholarship**Three (3) Caro HS students (\$1,225 ea)

Cass City AAUW Scholarship Two (2) women college tuition support (\$1,500 ea)

Cass City Jr. Citizen of the Year Scholarship Endowment One (1) Cass City HS student (\$1,000)

Cass City Rotary Scholarship
One (1) Cass City HS student (\$1,000)

**Clare McDurmon Scholarship** Two (2) Caro HS students (\$500 ea)

Cory Merz Endowment
One (1) Cass City HS student (\$1,000)

**Donald D. & Sara J. Dost Scholarship** One (1) Millington HS student (\$500)

**Dorothy VanAllen Scholarship** One (1) Caro HS student (\$500)

**Dr. Bruce J. Dunn Memorial Scholarship**One (1) Akron-Fairgrove HS student (\$500)

**Dr. Donald Carr Scholarship**One (1) Caro HS student (\$500)

**Dr. Earl & Mary Branding Scholarship** One (1) Caro HS student (\$500)

**Dr. Floyd L. Echols Memorial Scholarship** One (1) Reese graduate student (\$450)

**Ed-Mar Tree Farm Scholarship**One (1) Mayville HS student (\$400)

**Edward J. & Alice M. Maier Foundation**Fourteen (14) Mayville HS students
(\$4,000 ea)

Esther Collon Good Samaritan Scholarship One (1) USA HS student (\$500)

Francis S. Freville Memorial Scholarship One (1) Caro HS student (\$500)

Frank Walden Memorial Scholarship Two (2) Caro HS students (\$250 ea)

Fullmer Family Scholarship
One (1) Cass City HS student & One (1)
Reese HS student, (\$1,000 ea)

Harold Gates & Guy Way Scholarship Two (2) Caro HS students (\$600 ea)

**Harry J. Bastone Memorial Scholarship** Two (2) Caro HS students (\$750 ea)

**Houghtaling Family Scholarship**One (1) Millington HS student (\$500)

**Jan Carson Memorial Scholarship** One (1) USA HS student (\$500)

**Joy McCreedy Scholarship** One (1) Akron-Fairgrove HS student (\$1,500)

**Kally Maharg Endowment Fund** Two (2) Cass City HS students (\$500 ea)

**Kenna Lynne Peet Memorial Scholarship**One (1) Mayville HS student (\$1,000)

**Kingston High School Scholarship**One (1) Kingston HS student (\$1,000)

Kingston VFW Post 5317 Veteran's Family Scholarship

One (1) Kingston HS student (\$1,000)

**Kiwanis Club of Caro Area Scholarship**Two (2) Caro HS students, One (1) Cass City
HS Student, One (1) Kingston HS student, &
One (1) Reese HS student. (\$500 ea)

**Loyd & Lula White Memorial Scholarship**One (1) Mayville HS student (\$500)

Olaf A Goodell Scholarship
One (1) Akron-Fairgrove HS, Two (2) Cass
City HS & Two (2) Reese HS students
(\$1,000 ea)

Patricia Krol Memorial Scholarship
One (1) Cass City HS student (\$1,000)

**Paul DeLong Memorial Scholarship** *Five (5) HS Students (\$3,250 total)* 

Ralph & Marceline Bublitz Scholarship for Registered Nurses

One (1) Cass City HS student (\$500)

**Rawson Foundation** 

Three (3) Cass City HS students (\$1,200 ea semester); Three (3) Cass City HS renewal scholarships (\$1,200 ea semester)

**Justin Reder Memorial Scholarship**One (1) Akron-Fairgrove HS student (\$300)

**Rolka Scholarship Foundation** Twelve (12) Caro HS students (\$1,000 ea)

Scears Foundation of Akron Michigan Scholarship

One (1) Caro HS student (\$400)

Stamats Scholarship

Two (2) Caro HS students (\$100 ea)

**Tucker Schumacher Miracle Scholarship**One (1) Reese HS student (\$500)

Robert & Barbara Tuckey Education Scholarship

Two (2) Cass City HS students (\$250 ea)

Tuscola County Community Agricultural Scholarship

One (1) Cass City HS student (\$2,000)

Tuscola County Republican Party Scholarship

One (1) Reese HS student (\$500)

**Vassar Farm to Table Scholarship** One (1) Vassar HS student (\$1,300)

Robert & Marjorie Zander Memorial Scholarship

Two (2) Cass City HS students (\$2,500 ea)

**Wallace & Helen Zinnecker Scholarship**One (1) Cass City HS student (\$1,000)

Jerry W. Zuercher Endowment for the Musical Arts

One (1) Caro HS student (\$500)









### 2020 FALL GRANT AWARDS

**GRAND TOTAL 2020 Fall Grants Awarded: \$183,330** 

	WILLIAM A. AND RUTH JANKS FUND	
Tuscola County Sheriff's Office	Purchase two (2) ballistic shields for road patrol.	\$4,607
Tuscola Technology Center	Purchase track burner for welding program.	\$2,346
Cass City Police Department	Purchase in-car video system.	\$3,148
Caro Area District Library	Create educational and recreational StoryWalk® for year round use.	\$14,700
Good Samaritan Fund of the Tuscola County Churches	Provide emergency food, utility, transportation, housing, and medical assistance.	\$3,000
Friends of the Thumb Octagon Barn	Provide "Tool Box" of supplies to make public tours of facility safe during COVID-19 Pandemic.	\$2,000
TISD/Pioneer Work and Learn Center	Purchase eight (8), 8 foot folding tables and storage/transportation cart.	\$1,230
Great Start Tuscola's Imagination Library	Provide age appropriate books each month to children ages 0-5 in Tuscola ISD service area.	\$6,000
Tuscola Technology Center	Purchase two (2) manikins and wound simulation materials.	\$4,064
Friends Old, New & Social "U"	Purchase insulated food and beverage carriers, and musical instruments.	\$1,500
Caro Fire Fighters' Association	Purchase four (4) rescue 41-stablizers, four (4) rescue-42 jacks, and a rescue rope.	\$9,500

### **TOTAL JANKS FUNDS AWARDED: \$52,095**

	CLAUDE D. AND ETTA H. ANDREWS FUND	
Great Start Tuscola's Imagination Library	Provide age appropriate books each month to children ages 0-5 in Tuscola ISD service area.	\$3,000
The Fowler Center	Purchase four (4) new AED's.	\$6,436
Tuscola Technology Center	Purchase MILO Range Advanced Training System/Simulator.	\$4,495

### **TOTAL ANDREWS FUNDS AWARDED: \$13,931**

	FUTURE YOUTH INVOLVEMENT FUND	
Cass City Talons Youth Wrestling	Purchase wrestling mat.	\$1,500
Caro Community Schools	Purchase webcam/microphone combo, gooseneck clamp/light combo, and laptop stand.	\$726
The Fowler Center	Purchase two (2) ADA paddle boats.	\$7,930
Tuscola Technology Center	Purchase MILO Range Advanced Training System/Simulator.	\$17,500
Unionville-Sebewaing Area Schools	Supplies to support student council activities.	\$250

**TOTAL F.Y.I. FUNDS AWARDED: \$27,906** 

D	ON LIST FUND FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN	
The Fowler Center	Purchase musical instruments and equipment.	\$250
Friends Old, New & Social "U"	Purchase musical instruments and food storage equipment.	\$250
	BIDDINGER FAMILY FUND	
Caro Community Schools	Provide internet/technology access for K-12.	\$31,176
Cass City Public Schools	Provide internet/technology access for K-12.	\$18,824
	APPLE BLOSSOM WIND FARM FUND	
Cass City Little League	Support Cass City Little League program.	\$250
Cass City Talons Youth Wrestling	Support youth wrestling program.	\$250
Cass City Public Schools	Purchase snow shoes for girls volleyball athlete conditioning.	\$250
	MILLINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER FUND	
Millington Community Center	Roof replacement assistance.	\$500
MIL	LINGTON SCOUT BUILDING ENDOWMENT FUND	
Millington Scout Cabin	Support Millington area scouting program.	\$1,800
	JAMES PLAIN SPORTS FOUNDATION	
Farwell High School	Support football program.	\$2,000
Cass City Talons Youth Wrestling	Purchase AED.	\$1,500
C	CARL FRITZ CANCER TRANSPORTATION FUND	
Carl Fritz Cancer Transportation Fund	Transportation support provided to Tuscola, Sanilac, and Huron County residents receiving cancer treatment.	\$500
REESE PL	JBLIC SCHOOLS BECAUSE WE CARE OUTREACH FUND	
Reese Public Schools	Support Reese Public School District students.	\$2,500
GF	REAT START TUSCOLA'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY	
Dollywood Foundation	Provide age appropriate books each month to children ages 0-5 in Tuscola ISD service area.	\$25,000
	FRIENDS OF CASS CITY PARKS FUND	
Cass City Day Camp	Municipal Park improvements.	\$50
	RAWSON FOUNDATION	
Child Fund International	Sponsor children.	\$1,598

FOUNDERS FUND		
Village of Kingston Police Department	Purchase body camera.	\$500
	LOVE FOR LEXI - PAYING IT FORWARD FUND	
Revive Ministries	Support families with expenses related to cancer treatment.	\$1,000
CASS CITY H.O.P.E ENDOWMENT FUND		
Revive Ministries	Support families with expenses related to cancer treatment.	\$1,200

### **TOTAL OTHER FUNDS AWARDED: \$89,398**

Genevieve Griffin

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