# 2021 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.

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# 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!

**MESSAGE FROM** 

THE BOARD CHAIR

The kindness of our Tuscola County

communities was on display again

in 2021! Even as the community was

navigating challenging times donors

stepped up and increased their giving

Foundation (TCCF) to increase the

amount of grants awarded to our

allowing the Tuscola County Community

community partners. We are happy to

Tuscola County through grantmaking to

share this information with you in this

# **RECOGNIZING BOARD MEMBERS**

Tim Lyons of Deford and Bob Worth of Millington were recognized for their years of service as members of the Board of Trustees of the Tuscola County Community Foundation (TCCF). Both Mr. Lyons and Mr. Worth served on the TCCF Board of Trustees for eight years.

Mr. Lyons served TCCF as President of the Board of Trustees for four years providing steady leadership. He also served on the Finance Committee and continues to serve on that Committee. Mr. Worth served two years as secretary as well as on the Fund Development, Grant and Publicity Committees offering valuable input to move TCCF forward.

The TCCF Board of Trustees will miss their combined 16 years of service to TCCF and making Tuscola County a better place to live!



Tim Lyons

**Robert Worth** 

TCCF's donor giving has improved the quality of life in communities across schools, libraries, fire departments, parks, museums and other organizations. We

impacted your community as you read Mike Damm, Board Chair

PHILANTHROPY...

Hard to say, fun to do!

# STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

Devin Howell Hon. Nancy Thane

**Tuscola County Community Foundation** 

**CURRENT ASSETS:** \$341.950 Cash and cash equivalents \$276.089 Investments at market value 15,316,392 17,256,526 1,805 3,000 **Prepaid Expenses TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS** \$17,535,615 \$15,660,147 PROPERTY & EOUIPMENT - AT COST 3,570 6,566 Furniture & Equipment Less accumulated depreciation (1,414) (2,053)PROPERTY & EQUIPMENT - NET \$2,156 \$4,514 \$15.662.303 **TOTAL ASSETS** \$17.540.129 The Tuscola County Community Foundation's assets increased by over 1.8 million dollars in 2021 due to the generosity of the local community.

The Foundation continued to experience positive signs of growth in 2021 with donations of over \$550,000, investment income over \$928,000 and market gains exceeding 1.2 million dollars. The Foundation was able to grant out over \$635,000 towards community projects and student scholarships. Administrative costs 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.

# **2021 SPRING** GRANT AWARDS

GRAND TOTAL 2021 Spring Grants Awarded: \$163,080



•	WILLIAM A. AND RUTH JANKS FUND	
Tuscola Homeless Coalition	Assist with rent and security deposits.	\$5,000
TISD/ Tuscola Transition Network	Tuscola Transition Day for 10th grade students with special needs, from nine (9) local districts.	\$1,700
TISD/ Mix in Math Program	Purchase materials to promote math skills and knowledge for 3 year olds prior to entering school.	\$5,000
Caro Roadhouse Museum and Historical Society	Purchase supplies and equipment needed to safely open during Covid-19 pandemic.	\$1,000
Tuscola Technology Center	Purchase an industrial robot for the electronics program.	\$12,500
The Fowler Center	Purchase seven (7) platform tents, mosquito netting, tent flies, and poles.	\$5,500
Friends Old, New & Social "U"	Purchase trailer and supplies for building out trailer.	\$2,850
Tuscola County Fair Association	Replace roof on "Race Horse Barn" building.	\$7,000
Caro Community Schools/Play Pals	Purchase materials to build outdoor learning center for low income pre-school program.	\$2,500
<b>Great Start Parent Coalition</b>	Purchase forty (40) welcome baby bags and items for new parents in Tuscola County.	\$1,600
Great Start Tuscola's Imagination Library	Provide age appropriate books each month to children ages 0-5 in Tuscola ISD service area.	\$5,000
Mayville Firefighters Association	Purchase two (2) tower lights and eight (8) portable search lights with batteries and charging stations.	\$2,167
Vassar Historical Society	Replace three (3) aged windows in museum.	\$2,925

**TOTAL JANKS FUNDS AWARDED: \$54,742** 

## **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.	\$5,000
City of Vassar	Fund two (2) children's events at the Vassar Farmers Market.	\$3,000
Tuscola Technology Center	Purchase an industrial robot for the electronics program.	\$5,000

#### **TOTAL ANDREWS FUNDS AWARDED: \$13,000**



#### **FUTURE YOUTH INVOLVEMENT FUND**

Kingston Community Schools Student Leadership Committee	Support student team building activities and guest speakers.	\$3,000
Vassar Middle School Robotics Team	Support middle school robotics team.	\$2,500
The Fowler Center	Support installation of fiber optic transmission lines to campus building.	\$5,000
Vassar High School Gymnastics	Purchase gymnastics training equipment.	\$10,000
Reese High School	Purchase weight machine.	\$3,580
Tuscola Technology Center	Purchase a new point of sale system for school teaching store.	\$1,479
Akron-Fairgrove Elementary Student Council	Put together Busy Boxes for elementary aged children.	\$250

#### **TOTAL F.Y.I. FUNDS AWARDED: \$25,809**



TUSCOLA TECHNOLOGY CENTER **ELECTRONICS PROGRAM** 



CARO ROADHOUSE MUSEUM AND HISTORICAL SOCIETY



TUSCOLA TECHNOLOGY CENTER - MARKETING AND BUSINESS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

#### **MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS**

GREATER MILLINGTON AREA FUND		
Tuscola Intermediate School District/ Early Literacy Program	Purchase eighty (80) children's books for four (4) summer learning "Pop-Ups" for K-12 students in Millington.	\$300
	ANNE S. LAETHEM FUND	
Mayville Museum of History and Genealogy	Signage for museum.	\$500
DON LIS	ST FUND FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN	
The Fowler Center	Purchase equipment to assemble/build Gaga Ball Pit.	\$750
Friends Old, New & Social "U"	Purchase a projector with screen, heat press, and supplies.	\$150
	DON PETRO FUND	
Village of Cass City	Purchase three (3) tetherball sets for Municipal Park.	\$664
	FOUNDERS FUND	
Millington-Arbela Historical Society	Purchase hot spot for internet access.	\$135
Cass City Talons Youth Wrestling	Wrestling room renovation.	\$500
	APPLE BLOSSOM WIND FUND	
Cass City Talons Wrestling	Support wrestling program.	\$250
Cass City Area Summer Athletic Program	Support boys baseball program.	\$250
Cass City Area Summer Athletic Program	Support girls softball program.	\$250
LOVE FOR LEXI-PAYING IT FORWARD FUND		
Revive Ministries	Support for families with children in cancer treatment in Cass City area.	\$2,000
CARL FRITZ CANCER TRANSPORATION FUND		
Carl Fritz Cancer Transportation Fund	Transportation support provided to Tuscola, Sanilac, and Huron County residents receiving cancer treatment, five (5), \$100 ea.	\$500









MILLINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER

HILLS AND DALES HOSPITAL HEALING GARDEN

TUSCOLA TECHNOLOGY
CENTER AUTO BODY PROGRAM

TUSCOLA COUNTY FAIR
ASSOCIATION

#### MILLINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER FUND

Millington Community Center Purchase ice machine. \$500

#### MILLINGTON SCOUT BUILDING ENDOWMENT FUND

Millington Area Scouting
Program

Support Millington area scouting program.

\$1,800

#### DR. ED AND DORTHY SCOLLON FAMILY FOUNDATION

**Village of Cass City** Picnic table for Municipal Park splash pad area. \$900

#### FRIENDS OF CASS CITY PARKS

**Village of Cass City** Picnic table for Municipal Park splash pad area. \$950

#### WILLIAM AND JOANE KAISER FUND

Millington Ministerial AllianceSupport Millington area community service program.\$3,000Millington Community CenterEmergency food program for Millington area residents.\$6,000

#### **RAWSON FOUNDATION**

**Hills and Dales Hospital Foundation**Support hospital improvement projects.
\$15,000

#### **GREAT START TUSCOLA'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY**

**Dollywood Foundation**Provide age appropriate books each month to children ages 0-5 in Tuscola ISD service area.

\$35,000

#### TUSCOLA BEHAVIROAL HEALTH SYSTEMS FUND

Tuscola Behavioral Health
Systems
Support Christmas adopt-a-family.
\$130

**TOTAL OTHER FUNDS AWARDED: \$69,529** 

# 2021 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

**Total Scholarships Awarded in 2021: \$188,924** 

# Allison & Marjorie Green Memorial Scholarship

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

# **Anthony Scott Walker Memorial Scholarship**

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

## **Are You Prepared? Scholarship**

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

# Bender Family Foundation - Turn Around Student Scholarship

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

#### **Bob Moore Scholarship**

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

#### **Carl Childs Scholarship**

One (1) Akron-Fairgrove HS student (\$250)

### **Caro Rotary Scholarship**

Two (2) Caro HS students (\$1,812 ea)

## **Cass City AAUW Scholarship**

College tuition support for Three (3) women (\$750 ea)

## **Cass City Jr. Citizen of the Year Scholarship**

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 (\$750 ea)

# **Cory Merz Endowment**

Two (2) Cass City HS students (\$1,000 ea)

# Dale & Aaron Wingert Memorial Scholarship

Two (2) Mayville HS students (\$1,000 ea)

# **Donald D. & Sara J. Dost Scholarship**

One (1) Akron-Fairgrove HS student (\$500)

# **Dorothy VanAllen Scholarship**

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

## **Dr. Bruce J. Dunn Memorial Scholarship**

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

#### **Dr. Donald Carr Scholarship**

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

#### **Ed-Mar Tree Farm Scholarship**

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

#### **Edward J. & Alice M. Maier Foundation**

Seventeen (17) Mayville HS students (\$4,000 ea) Seven (7) Mayville HS renewal scholarships (\$4,000 ea)

#### **Esther Collon Good Samaritan Scholarship**

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

## **Francis S. Freville Memorial Scholarship**

One (1) Caro HS student (\$550)

### **Frank Walden Memorial Scholarship**

One (1) Caro HS student (\$250)

## **Fullmer Family Scholarship**

Two (2) Akron-Fairgrove HS students (\$1,000 ea)

# **Harold Gates & Guy Way Scholarship**

One (1) Caro HS student (\$600)

# Harry J. Bastone Memorial Scholarship

One (1) Caro HS student (\$750)

# **Houghtaling Family Scholarship**

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

# Jan Carson Memorial Scholarship

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

# Joy McCreedy Scholarship

One (1) Akron-Fairgrove HS student (\$2,000)

# **Justin Reder Scholarship**

One (1) Akron-Fairgrove HS student (\$300)

# Kally Maharg Endowment Fund

Three (3) Cass City HS students (\$500 ea)

#### **Ken Moore Memorial**

One (1) Mayville HS student, One (1) Millington HS student & One (1) Vassar HS student (\$500 ea)

## **Kingston High School Scholarship**

Two (2) Kingston HS students (\$300 ea)

# **Kingston VFW Post 5317 Veteran's Family Scholarship**

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

# Thomas H. Koch Pay it Forward Scholarship

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

#### **Tom Wargo Scholarship**

One (1) Mayville HS student (\$2,000)

#### **Kiwanis Club of Caro Area Scholarship**

One (1) Caro HS student, & One (1) Reese HS student (\$500 ea)

#### **Lloyd & Lula White Memorial Scholarship**

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

#### **Olaf A. Goodell Scholarship**

One (1) Akron-Fairgrove HS, One (1) Cass City HS, One (1) Caro HS, One (1) Reese & Two (2) Kingston HS students (\$1,000 ea)

## **Patricia Krol Memorial Scholarship**

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

#### **Paul DeLong Memorial Scholarship**

Ten (10) HS Students (\$3,400 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)

#### **Rolka Scholarship Foundation**

Nine (9) Caro HS students, & One (1) Renewal (\$2,000 ea)

# **Scears Foundation of Akron Michigan Scholarship**

One (1) Caro HS student & One (1) Akron-Fairgrove HS student (\$400 ea)

#### **Stamats Scholarship**

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

## **Tucker Schumacher Miracle Scholarship**

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

# **Robert & Barbara Tuckey Education Scholarship**

One (1) Cass City HS student (\$250)

# Tuscola County Community Agricultural Scholarship

One (1) Cass City student (\$2,500)

# 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)



# 2021 **FALL GRANT AWARDS**

**GRAND TOTAL 2021 Fall Grants** 

Awarded: \$155,126

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	WILLIAM A. AND RUTH JANKS FUND	
Caro Area District Library	Enclose teen area with a glass wall.	\$10,000
Tuscola Transition Network	Support Transition Day for 9 <sup>th</sup> grade students with special needs from nine (9) local districts.	\$700
Great Start Tuscola's Imagination Library	Provide age appropriate books each month to children ages 0-5 in Tuscola ISD service area.	\$5,000
Mayville Firefighters Association	Update and outfit handheld extraction tool kits.	\$2,738
Tuscola Technology Center	Purchase equipment to start an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) training program.	\$12,000
Caro High School - Girls Softball Program	Construct and build a batting/pitching cage.	\$10,000
Friends Old, New and Social "U"	Purchase equipment and supplies to ensure member and volunteer safety.	\$2,500
Tuscola Intermediate School District - Audiology Department	Update diagnostic testing equipment.	\$11,000
	TOTAL JANKS FUNDS AWARDE	D: \$53,938
	CLAUDE D. AND ETTA H. ANDREWS FUND	
Caro Area District Library	Enclose teen area with a glass wall.	\$2,600
Great Start Tuscola's Imagination Library	Provide age appropriate books each month to children ages 0-5 in Tuscola ISD service area.	\$3,000
Friends Old, New and Social "U"	Purchase equipment and supplies to ensure member and volunteer safety.	\$1,500

**TOTAL ANDREWS FUNDS AWARDED: \$7,100** 



**TUSCOLA TECHNOLOGY CENTER EMT TRAINING PROGRAM** 



**MAYVILLE FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION** 



**TUSCOLA INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT AUDIOLOGY DEPARTMENT** 

	FUTURE YOUTH INVOLVEMENT FUND	
Kingston Community Schools	Introduce students to RC cars, including building, racing and competing while teaching engineering.	\$6,500
Sleep in Heavenly Peace - Michigan	Purchase mattresses for thirty (30) beds to be built with Millington High School student volunteers and distributed in greater Millington Area.	\$3,700
Cass City Public Schools	Purchase gaming computers for Esports team.	\$5,000
Caro High School - Girls Softball Program	Construct and build a batting/pitching cage.	\$5,000
Vassar High School - Robotics	Support for FRC, VEX and robot building.	\$5,000
Reese High School - Peer to Peer Program	Support a school wide mental health awareness program.	\$4,100
Vassar Public Schools - Varsity Club	Purchase school spirit items to boost school spirit for use during home games.	\$250
Unionville Sebewaing Area Middle School	Purchase hygiene supplies for the "Patriot Closet".	\$250

#### **TOTAL F.Y.I. FUNDS AWARDED: \$29,800**



**CARO HIGH SCHOOL** SOFTBALL PROGRAM



MILLINGTON - ARBELA HISTORICAL SOCIETY



**REESE HIGH SCHOOL - PEER TO** PEER PROGRAM



KINGSTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS RC CLUB

#### MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

	GREATER MILLINGTON AREA FUND	
Millington Community Center	Parking lot repairs.	\$700
Millington - Arbela Historical Society	Update, print and digitize "The History of Millington Schools and its first 100 High School Graduation Classes".	\$1,500
Great Start Tuscola's Imagination Library	Provide age appropriate books each month to children ages 0-5 in Tuscola ISD service area.	\$400
Millington - Arbela District Library	Parking lot repairs.	\$1,100
	HEALTHY YOUTH/HEALTHY SENIORS FUND	
Tuscola County Health Department Maternal Infant Health Program	Purchase resources to be provided to families based on their plan of care.	\$1,000









**TUSCOLA TRANSITION NETWORK BOARD** 

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GREAT START TUSCOLA'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY BOARD

MILLINGTON ARBELA DISTRICT LIBRARY

TCHD MATERNAL INFANT HEALTH PROGRAM

	KIWANIS CLUB OF CARO AREA FUND	
Great Start Tuscola's Imagination Library	Provide age appropriate books each month to children ages 0-5 in Tuscola ISD service area.	\$1,000
	LIST FAMILY FUND	
Sleep in Heavenly Peace - Michigan	Purchase mattresses for thirty (30) beds to be built with Millington High School student volunteers and distributed in greater Millington Area.	\$500
Great Start Tuscola's Imagination Library	Provide age appropriate books each month to children ages 0-5 in Tuscola ISD service area.	\$400
WILLIAM AND JOANNE KAISER FUND		
City of Vassar	Purchase unique, artistic, musical flowers to incorporate music and art in the city park.	\$5,350
Millington Community Center	Update restrooms and paint.	\$5,000
Millington - Arbela District Library	Parking lot repairs.	\$1,800

	BIDDINGER FAMILY FOUNDATION FUND	
Cass City Public Schools	Support afterschool programing including the arts.	\$23,878
	CARL FRITZ CANCER TRANSPORATION FUND	
Carl Fritz Cancer Transportation Fund	Transportation support provided to Tuscola, Sanilac, and Huron County residents receiving cancer treatment.	\$100
GF	REAT START TUSCOLA'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY	
<b>Dollywood Foundation</b>	Provide age appropriate books each month to children ages 0-5 in Tuscola ISD service area.	\$9,800
	RAWSON FOUNDATION	
Child Fund International	Sponsor children.	\$960
MII	LLINGTON SCOUT BUILDING ENDOWMENT FUND	
Millington Area Scouting Program	Support Millington area scouting program.	\$500
	IMPACT HOPE FOUNDATION FUND	
Village of Reese	Support Reese beautification committee.	\$1,000
	LOVE FOR LEXI-PAYING IT FORWARD FUND	
Revive Ministries	Support for families with children in cancer treatment in Cass City area.	\$3,300
	CARO AREA DISTRICT LIBRARY FUND	
Caro Area District Library	Purchase water filling station and parking lot repairs.	\$5,000
	ZIMMER FAMILY FOUNDATION FUND	
Reese Christ Lutheran Church	Support church community emergency needs fund.	\$1,000
	TOTAL OTHER FUNDS AWARDE	D: \$64,288

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A community foundation seeks out donor contributions and functions as a grant making organization, supporting various charitable activities and community needs. As a grant making organization, the TCCF also awards scholarships annually to students applying for post-secondary education who meet the donor's criteria.

The TCCF was established in 1997 and held assets valued at just over \$17.5 million at the end of 2021. Over \$6.6 million has been distributed to Tuscola County communities through grant and scholarship awards to organizations and individuals since TCCF's beginning.

#### What is an Endowment Fund?

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#### Create Your Own Fund

Just as no two people are the same, no two Funds are the same. Each has its own unique purpose and characteristics. Each Fund can provide a perfect memorial or honoring opportunity for donors. TCCF recognizes that each donor has individual financial considerations and charitable wishes. TCCF knows that the right gift method can make the difference in your ability to accomplish your goals. TCCF strives to be flexible in the types of assets that used to open funds. Cash, stock, life insurance and bequests are just a few of the ways funds can be established.



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