

ANNUAL REPORT 2025



TIPTON COUNTY
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OUR MISSION

Forever uniting the gifts of many to serve the causes that matter to all.

OUR VISION

Encourage philanthropy by supporting generous donors and partnering with them in strengthening our community.

Assist the community through strategic grantmaking and promoting organizational effectiveness.

Serve as a community leader to develop a common vision and achieve shared goals.

MEET THE **TEAM**



Mark Baird
Executive Director



Chad Huff
Associate Director



Dawn Dunn
Community Outreach
and Donor Relations
Manager



Ronda McCorkle
Financial & Administrative
Services Manager



Through a **TRUSTED PARTNERSHIP WITH THE TIPTON COUNTY FOUNDATION**, the Boys & Girls Club of Tipton County continues to invest in transformational impact for local youth and families."

AMANDA MENDENHALL

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF TIPTON COUNTY



FROM THE DIRECTOR

MARK BAIRD
Executive Director

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Dear community,

2025 was a great year for the Tipton County Foundation. TCF made \$1,511,872 in grants, scholarships, and sponsorships available for causes that matter to you, your family, and our community. This report will show you some of the causes TCF supported in the last year. As always, we plan to continue to assist the emerging needs in our community for 2026 and beyond.

The Tipton County Foundation continues to have our hand on the pulse of the critical housing need in our community. Tipton County is like many small communities across the state in that there is a shortage of viable, ready-to-move-in housing. For that reason, we have partnered with our County Commissioners to come up with a plan to reuse the old county jail as housing. We are working with an architect and a local non-profit partner that concentrates on affordable housing solutions to come up with a viable plan. The process is not quick or inexpensive but with the help of grants and loans we hope to get started in the next year.

Over the past several months, I've shared with our Board of Directors my plans to retire in mid-2026 and have been working closely with them to ensure a thoughtful, well-prepared transition. It has been a privilege

to lead this organization and, alongside our staff and local partners, make meaningful improvements to the places where we live, learn, work, and worship.

Thanks to our generous donors and a strong investment market, our endowment has grown by more than 75% over the past seven years—enabling us to expand our support for the community in remarkable ways. I will remain proud of how we've united the gifts of many to sustain the causes that matter to all, for generations to come. I know that commitment will continue with whoever follows in my role.


I'm grateful for the professional relationships I've built throughout my career—from engineering, utility ratemaking and regulation, and fuel purchasing to HR, energy advocacy, personal finance advising and authorship, and finally nonprofit leadership. Each chapter has been an adventure I wouldn't trade. I firmly believe this journey has been no coincidence, the threads of each experience weave together into a tapestry of meaningful connections. Thank you to all who have helped me grow personally and professionally along the way.

I'm especially grateful to my wife for her daily love and partnership, which make our lives better together. Without our faith, none of this journey would have been possible. I look forward to spending more time with her, our children, their spouses, and our grandchildren as the next generation learns from us.

My next adventure will be focused on family, friendships, and nurturing our family businesses.

And, of course, Linda and I will continue to support the Tipton County Foundation and we encourage you to do the same. The Foundation will continue the impactful grant and scholarship programs which fuel dozens of community organizations and opportunities making Tipton County a better place to live, work, worship, and play.

As always, please let us know how we can help you with your giving strategy and/or help address the needs you see in the community.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Foundation is over 75 volunteers strong. Our staff and committees are led by a 11-member Board of Directors.



Susan Powell



Melissa Cunyngnam



Zack Conner



ABBY HOBBS
Chairman of the Board



Charles Woelfert



Robert Zahn



Bryce Silvey



Trisha Zickmund



Amber Rodibaugh



Harry Diamond



Jenny Mundell

LOOKING FOR **WAYS TO GIVE?**

There are many ways to give back to your community through your local community foundation. The Foundation accepts gifts in the form of cash, check, and credit cards. You can also give appreciated stock, grains, or other commodities. You can give online at tiptoncf.org/giving.



Cash



Check



Stocks



Grain & Commodities



Real Estate



Credit Card



Planned Gifts

If you have questions regarding giving at TCF, contact Dawn Dunn at 765-675-1942 or dawn@tiptoncf.org.

2025 BY THE NUMBERS

The financial information included in this presentation is preliminary, unaudited and subject to revision upon completion of the Tipton County Foundation's closing audit for 2025.



REVENUE FROM CONTRIBUTIONS

Major Gifts & Bequests

\$4,023,238

Memorials

\$24,552

Regular Contributions

\$79,856

INTEREST & DIVIDENDS

\$4,917,658

OPERATING EXPENSES

\$620,556

COMMUNITY BENEFIT

Community Benefit is the amount that was given directly in grants and scholarships in 2025.

Grants

Foundation Project
Grants \$578,615 +
Foundation Distribution
Grants \$639,605 =

\$1,218,220

Scholarships

\$263,939

Sponsorships

\$29,713

2025 HIGHLIGHTS

As Bags of Blessings sometimes struggled to meet the growing needs of needy families in Tipton County, the Tipton County Foundation was **ALWAYS THERE BESIDE US** working with our program. They've encouraged and supported us in so many ways. It's not unusual for TCF to help us find new resources that help us fulfill our goals of assisting families with nutritional food and hygiene supplies."

CYNDI DAY

**GRANT ADMINISTRATOR FOR
BAGS OF BLESSINGS**

GROWING OUR IMPACT *together*

As we reflect on the past year at the Tipton County Foundation, one theme rises clearly to the surface: growth.

This growth is not simply in size or scope, but in the depth of our community support and the strength of our partnerships. Across Tipton County, more organizations than ever are stepping forward with meaningful ideas, bold initiatives, and a shared desire to serve our neighbors well. This year's grant cycle was among the most competitive we have seen, which is a testament to both the vitality of our nonprofit community and the trust placed in the Foundation as a partner in this work.



With that growth comes opportunity. We are seeing collaboration at new levels, with organizations working together, sharing resources, and pursuing solutions that have lasting impact. One such example is the Downtown Housing Project, where the transformation of the former county jail into much needed housing reflects what is possible when vision, partnership, and community investment align. Projects like this remind us that philanthropy is not only about funding programs, but about helping shape the future of our community in tangible ways.

As Board Chair, I am continually encouraged by the generosity of our donors, the dedication of our nonprofit partners, and the thoughtful stewardship of our staff. Together, we are building more than grant cycles and initiatives. We are building a stronger, more connected Tipton County. The work ahead is exciting, and we are grateful for the many partners who are walking alongside us as we continue to grow our impact, deepen our relationships, and support the people and organizations who make this community thrive.

ABBY HOBBS | TCF BOARD CHAIR

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS



LILLY ENDOWMENT COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP



The Class of 2025 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship recipient was Kaitlyn Maruszewski.

A graduate of Tri-Central High School, Kaitlyn Maruszewski exemplifies leadership, service, and academic excellence as the Tipton County Foundation's 2025 Lilly Endowment Community Scholar. Kaitlyn is currently serving as the Indiana FFA State President, representing students across the state while advocating for agricultural education and leadership development. Following her year of service, she plans to attend Purdue University to pursue a degree in horticulture with a focus on plant science. Kaitlyn aspires to continue her education through an advanced degree and build a career in research, contributing to innovation and sustainability in agriculture.

WE BELIEVE IN THE FUTURE OF AGRICULTURE... *education*

At the Tipton County Foundation (TCF), we believe that strong communities are rooted in opportunity, and in Tipton County, few opportunities are more vital than those found in agricultural education. Over the past eight years, TCF has invested more than \$250,000 into agriculture education across Tipton County schools, supporting innovative programming, modern facilities, and hands-on learning experiences that are preparing students for the future.

That investment is not just in equipment or classrooms, it is an investment in students, educators, and the long-term sustainability of our local agricultural community.

GROWING OPPORTUNITIES AT TIPTON HIGH SCHOOL

At Tipton Schools, agricultural education continues to thrive through a combination of tradition and innovation. Led by Agriculture teachers and FFA Advisors, Stacey Hartley and Jessica Nichols, this program serves more than 350 students. Tipton's agriculture department has evolved into a dynamic, multi-pathway program offering coursework in horticulture, agriscience, and agricultural mechanics.

TCF's support has helped fuel this growth in meaningful ways. A standout example is the construction of the school's state-of-the-art greenhouse, which has become a hub for hands-on learning and community impact.

As one student shared:

"The Tipton County Foundation has generously contributed to the Total Seed Production Greenhouse. They have created a space for students to learn about plants and have fun growing them. I really enjoy my greenhouse class and it would not have been possible without the support of the foundation."

Beyond plant science, TCF has also supported

advancements in agricultural technology. Recent grant funding helped bring a virtual reality welding simulator into the classroom, giving students the opportunity to safely explore technical skills aligned with today's workforce needs.

Another student noted:

"I love that the Tipton County Foundation has helped provide a VR welder to our agriculture program and FFA chapter. This has greatly improved our ability to practice and explore the world of welding and has allowed students to explore their own interests in a safe and simple way to help keep Tipton High School ag mechanics program strong."

These investments complement a program already rich in opportunity, from dual credit courses and internships to Supervised Agricultural Experiences (SAEs), where students log thousands of real-world work hours. Tipton FFA members consistently demonstrate excellence, earning state and national recognition while giving back through community service, food donations, and outreach.



Tipton High School students harvested bags of lettuce grown in the greenhouse. This lettuce will be donated to local food pantries.



TOP: Tri-Central students create a Propagation Station. LEFT: Tri-Central Animal Science Students examine a rabbit. RIGHT: THS student learns from using the welding simulator.

REIMAGINING AGRICULTURE AT TRI-CENTRAL

While Tipton’s program reflects a long-standing tradition, Tri-Central Community Schools represent a powerful story of renewal. After more than 20 years without an agriculture program, Tri-Central relaunched its efforts in 2021 with a bold vision for the future, one that TCF has proudly supported.

Under the leadership of dedicated educators and with strong community backing, Tri-Central has introduced a forward-thinking “Farm-to-Fork” initiative. This program connects students directly to the agricultural process, from production to consumption, while integrating STEM learning across grade levels.

Students are gaining hands-on experience through hydroponic growing systems, livestock projects, and plans for expanded greenhouse and garden spaces. Elementary students are even participating through innovative programs like managing hydroponic towers that will supply fresh produce for school meals.

Mrs. Shrock shared the impact of this work:

“The grant funding that we received from the Tipton County Foundation has had such a great impact on our program. Since the reinstatement of the Agriculture Program at Tri-Central in 2021, students have been able to have hands-on learning through the agriculture program, implementing a Farm-to-Fork Initiative. Students have learned about hydroponics and raising rabbits. The grant money will help us create a raised bed garden to raise food for the students of Tri-Central. Thank you to all the supporters of Tipton County Foundation!”

For the 120–150 students now engaged in the program, these experiences are more than classroom activities, they are pathways to careers, entrepreneurship, and lifelong skills.

INVESTING IN WHAT COMES NEXT

Across both school systems, the impact of TCF’s investment is clear. Students are not only learning about agriculture, but they are also experiencing it. They are building technical skills, exploring career pathways, and developing leadership abilities that extend far beyond the classroom.

At a time when the agricultural industry faces challenges such as an aging workforce and increasing demand for innovation, these programs are helping to cultivate the next generation of leaders, problem-solvers, and producers.

From greenhouses and grow towers to welding simulators and farm-to-fork initiatives, TCF’s commitment ensures that students in Tipton County have access to the tools and experiences they need to succeed.

Because when we invest in agriculture education, we are investing in more than programs, we are investing in people, in the local workforce, in community, and in a future that continues to grow stronger with each passing year.

At the Tipton County Foundation, we believe in the future of agriculture...because we believe in the students who will shape it.

GRANT SPOTLIGHTS 2025



Boys and Girls Club of Tipton County teens visiting the Tipton County Family Resource Center.



A dog gets adopted from the Humane Society for Tipton County.



Encore takes a trip to Beef and Boards.



Encore friends play games.



Teen Blast members preparing for a trip.



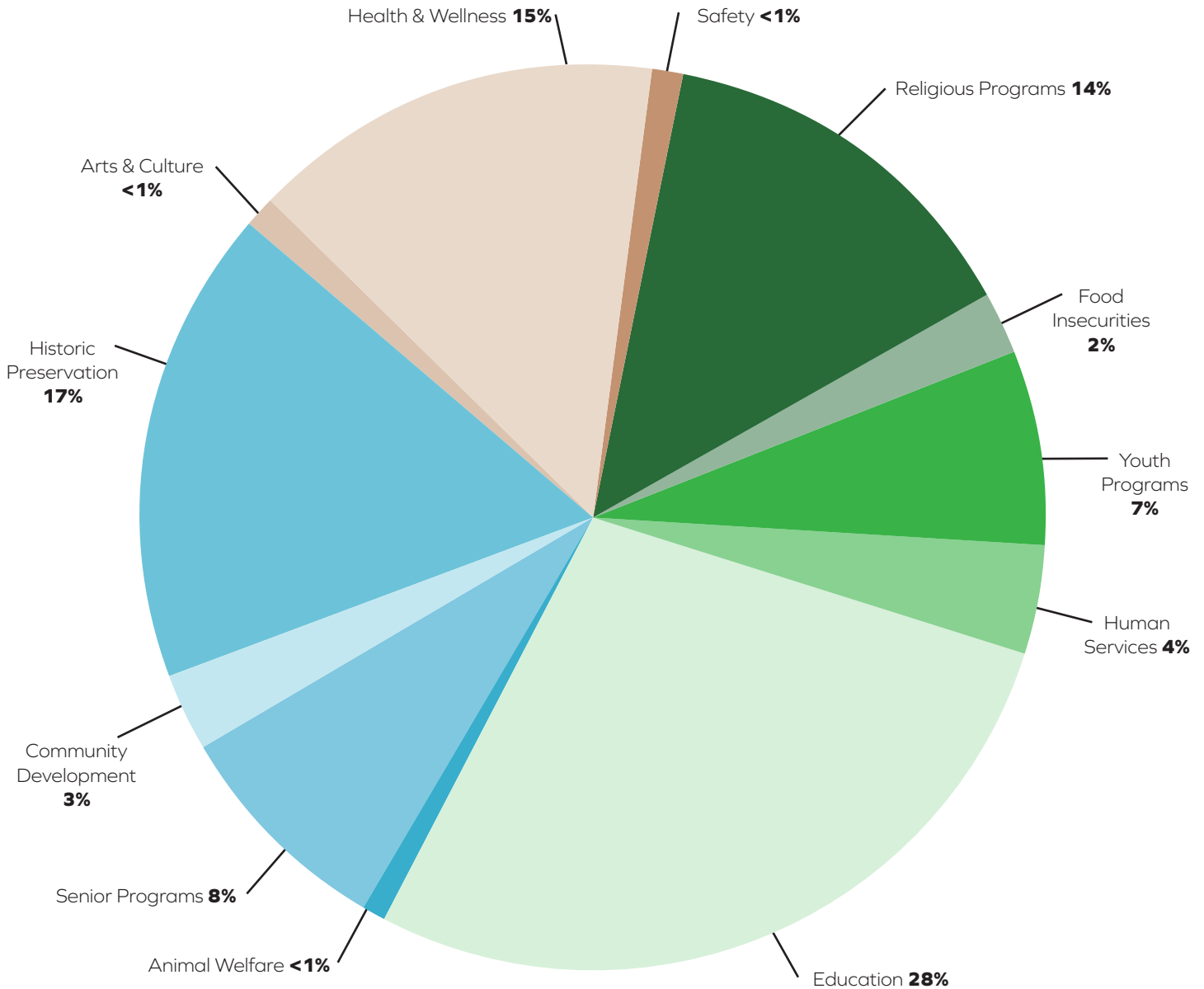
Boys and Girls Club of Tipton County members enjoying their afternoon.



Servants at Work Volunteers with a newly built ramp.

GRANTS BY FUND AREA

COMMUNITY IMPACT REPORT



GRANTS BY FUND TYPE

Unrestricted Community Grantmaking	Fiscal Sponsorships	Field of Interest	Donor Advised	Designated 32 Grants (\$283,387)	Charitable Organization 12 Grants (\$354,185)	Scholarship 155 Grants (\$271,439)
42 Grants (\$322,648)	27 Grants (\$24,819)	17 Grants (\$186,616)	24 Grants (\$46,745)			



INVESTING IN THE *potential* OF WOMEN & GIRLS

Strong communities are built when everyone has the opportunity to thrive. Nearly two decades ago, a group of dedicated volunteers at the Tipton County Foundation recognized an opportunity to strengthen the community by investing specifically in the needs and potential of women and girls in Tipton County. From that vision, the Women's Fund was born.

In late 2007, eight women stepped forward with founding gifts to establish the Women's Fund and lay the groundwork for a lasting source of support. These visionary donors believed that by building a permanent endowment, they could help fund programs and initiatives that empower women and girls for generations to come.

Having an endowment allows the Women's Fund to build a permanent legacy for the women and girls of Tipton County. The growth of this fund has been truly community-driven—raised one dollar at a time, one gift at a time, and one commitment at a time.

Since its creation, the aim of the Women's Fund has remained clear: to help create a stronger, healthier, and more vibrant community where women and girls are empowered to reach their full potential. Today, more than 500 donors have contributed to the Women's Fund, helping grow the permanent endowment to more than \$483,000.

Thanks to this generosity, the Women's Fund has granted more than \$120,000 to support local programs that advance its mission. Grants have supported a wide range of initiatives, including women's health programs, mentoring opportunities for school-aged girls, résumé workshops, self-defense classes, gym equipment for girls at Tipton High School, domestic violence programs, and the hygiene pantry at the Tipton County Family Resource Center, among many others.

Beyond grantmaking, the Women's Fund has also created opportunities for community members to connect and support the mission together. In its early years, the fund celebrated its impact with an annual tea. In recent years, the Women's Fund has introduced smaller, hands-on "micro events" that bring people together in meaningful ways. These gatherings have included candle-pouring workshops with Pasture and Crate Candles, a flower potting workshop with the Tipton FFA, and a seasonal greenery workshop.

Each event, each gift, and each supporter helps continue the momentum of the Women's Fund and its mission to uplift women and girls in Tipton County. The Tipton County Foundation is proud to steward this growing legacy and grateful for the donors who make it possible.

We hope you will consider joining us at a future Women's Fund event and become part of the ongoing effort to support and empower women and girls in Tipton County.

CHARITABLE ORGANIZATION

An incorporated charitable community benefit organization, recognized by the IRS under section 501(c)(3), can establish a TCF Fund that will contribute annually to its own operations. In addition to donations to TCF from the agency itself, any Donor can make a taxdeductible contribution to the organization's Fund.

307-Salvation Army of Tipton County Fund
470-Guardian Advocates West Elderly and Adults with Disabilities Fund
474-Lowell and Mary L. Miller Tipton Hospital Fund
475-Robert C. and Phyllis M. Orr Tipton Hospital Fund
508-Hilton Hobbs Health Care for Tipton Hospital Fund
515-Tipton County Historical Society Fund
522-Tipton County Humane Society Endowment
530-Friends of the C.W. Mount Center Support Fund
546-C. W. Mount Center Maintenance Fund
548-Kelley Agricultural History Museum Fund
552-Normanda Christian Church Endowment Fund
558-Boys and Girls Club Endowment Fund
566-Tipton County Shares/Jubilee Christmas Fund
586-West Street Christian Church Endowment Fund
592-IU Health Tipton Hospital Professional Development Fund

DESIGNATED

A Designated Fund provides support for a specified public charity in perpetuity with no future advice or recommendations from the Donor. Grants are made annually, directly to the organization.

419-Julie Lambert Memorial Fund
421-Barbara Hamilton Estate Fund
424-Andy Mason Memorial Fund
426-The Floyd L. Ogden Park System Testamentary Trust
469-Rock Prairie Church Fund
471-Lois J. Lawson Memorial Fund

472 Larry R. Harper Family CRAT
476-Terri L. Lawson Fund
478-Furever Friends Fund
509-Lowell & Mary L. Miller Fund
516-Holman Family Trust Fund
520-Charles B. and Kathleen O. Van Nuys Family Fund
534-Tipton Elementary Service Organization Fund
537-The Lebo Trust for Tipton Hospital Fund
539-Robert C. and Phyllis M. Orr Fund
551-American Legion Veterans Memorial Fund
567-JRB Orr Fund
568-Mary L. Miller Methodist Church Fund
572-Goose Bean Garden Club Fund
578-Stroup- Hall Fund
582-Dick McIntosh Memorial Fund
590-DeVon W. and Mary Jane Flaningham Fund
596-McNeal for Tipton Main Street Fund
598-Michael A. Spears Endowment Fund
599-Tipton Schools Safety Fund

DONOR ADVISED

A Donor Advised Fund is established to provide support for various charitable and similar exempt purposes recommended by the Donor to advise the Community Foundation. The recommendations must be advisory only, and the Community Foundation must be free to reject any or all recommendations. These funds allow donors to be involved in grant recommendations and to support a variety of organizations.

401-Hubert & Frieda Henderson Family Fund
402-Raver Family Fund
403-Burton Advised Fund
404-Bailey Advised Fund
405-Baird Advised Fund
406-Nichols Advised Fund
409-Phillip and LaKeita Legg Fund
412-Ressler Family Fund
415-Tom Ripberger Family Fund
416-Tina (Ripberger) Colbert Family Fund
418-Nick Stewart & Kasey McQuinn Family Fund
420-Mark and Judy McKinney Family Fund
422-Schoettmer Family Fund
423-Holt Lyle Henderson Memorial Fund

- 425-Charles Maxey Memorial Fund
- 427-Servies Family Fund
- 457-Mary Harper Family Fund
- 473 Larry R. Harper Donor Advised Fund
- 514-Tipton County Youth Development Fund
- 540-Tipton Kiwanis Fund

FIELD OF INTEREST

A Field of Interest Fund is an endowed fund that allows you to support a general area of interest, such as a specific population, cause area, or geographic community in perpetuity. This is a far-reaching way to make sure your favorite cause has ongoing support.

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- 102-Tipton Skate Park Fund
 - 103-City of Tipton Downtown Plaza Fund
 - 108-Veteran's Resources Fund
 - 109-Family Sustainability Fund
 - 525-Mildred and Richard Harrison Education Fund
 - 535-Brandon Cessna Mental Health Endowment Fund
 - 536-Education Endowment Fund
 - 543-Jane Eades Fund
 - 544-Tipton Park Improvements Fund
 - 559-Mustard Seed Endowment Fund
 - 560-Women's Philanthropy Fund
 - 561-Frank M. Giammarino Arts and Culture Fund
 - 562-John B. Findling Legacy Fund
 - 570-Senior Citizen Programming Fund
 - 575-Developmental Disabilities Programming Fund
 - 576-Agribusiness Endowment Fund
 - 589-Youth Philanthropy Fund

FISCAL SPONSORSHIP

Fiscal sponsorship is an arrangement in which a charitable project or program can operate and receive contributions — including grants and tax-deductible donations — under the tax-exempt status of a mission-aligned Fiscal Sponsor organization.

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- 101-Current Needs Fund
 - 102-United Way of Howard County Fund
 - 103-Animal Projects Fund

- 104-Trails Initiative Fund
- 304-Shoes for Kids Fund
- 305-City of Tipton Fireworks Fund
- 314-Disaster Recovery Fund
- 315-Home Field Advantage Fund
- 345-Tipton Police Honor Guard Fund
- 346-Tipton Police Canine Fund
- 347-Tipton County Sheriff Canine Fund
- 356-Fairview Cemetery Beautification Fund
- 357-Community Thanksgiving Fund
- 360-Recycling for Benches Fund
- 361-Food Project Fund

SCHOLARSHIP

A Scholarship Fund is created to pay toward the education of a student at an accredited institution. The donor has the option whether or not to be involved in selection, and the Foundation operates its own processes on an objective and nondiscriminatory basis.

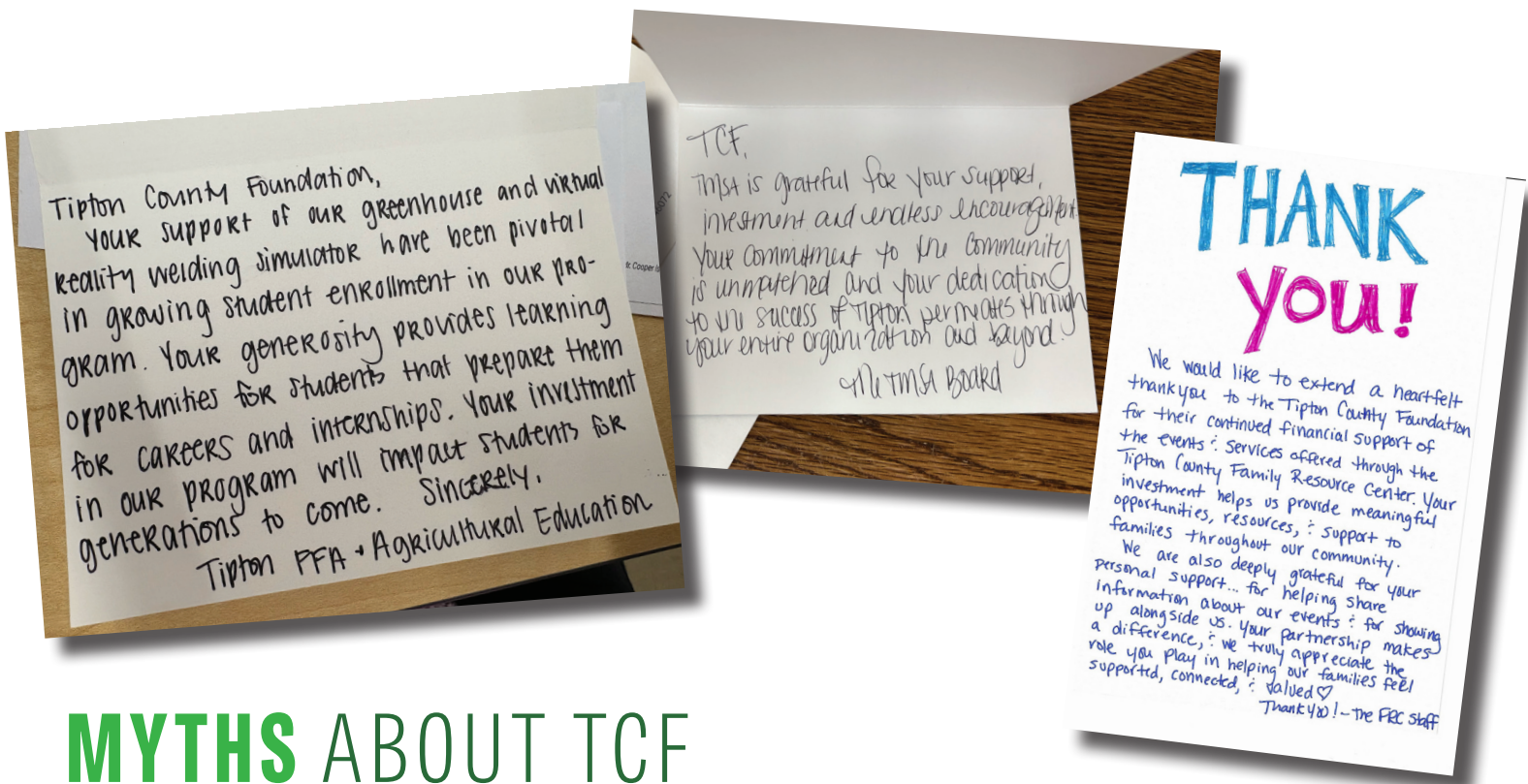
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- 430-Dallas and Marilyn Etchison Memorial Scholarship Fund
 - 431-Maurice Edwin Fettig and Marilyn Jane Darrow Fettig Memorial Scholarship Fund
 - 436-Daniel J. and Mary Agnes Mattingly Scholarship Fund
 - 450-Tipton County Scholarship Endowment Fund
 - 451-Tipton HS and Community Scholarships Fund
 - 452-Tri-Central HS and Community Scholarship Fund
 - 453-Cooperating Scholarships Fund
 - 502-Robert Woods Memorial Scholarship Fund
 - 503-Lester V. Hart Memorial Scholarship Fund
 - 504-Hilton Hobbs Livestock 4-H Scholarship Fund
 - 505-George & Catherine Shortle Memorial Scholarship Fund
 - 506-Michael Hoover Memorial Scholarship Fund
 - 507-Robert & Ibbey Ann Schram Scholarship Fund
 - 510-Tipton County 4-H Council Scholarship Fund
 - 511-Tipton Hospital Associates Scholarship Fund
 - 512-Grayson/ Pottenger Q-95 Scholarship Fund
 - 513-Fred Calhoun and Bill White Science Club Scholarship Fund
 - 518-Tipton County Library- Urmstrom Fund
 - 519-Tipton County Purdue Alumni Scholarship Fund
 - 521-Walter York Memorial Scholarship Fund

522-Kyle Degler Memorial Scholarship Fund
 523-Tipton Bus Drivers Scholarship Fund
 524-Eva Lilly Memorial Scholarship Fund
 526-Tipton Rotary Club Scholarship Fund
 527-Bob and Lillie Enneking Memorial Scholarship Fund
 528-Laurie Van Dae Memorial Scholarship Fund
 531-John Moses Memorial Scholarship Fund
 532-Eldon Cage- American Legion Post 46 Scholarship Fund
 533-Lanky Snyder Art Scholarship Fund
 538-E.W. Kelley IU-K Scholarship Fund
 541-Reel Memorial NCSC Scholarship Fund
 542-Jessica Merrell Memorial Scholarship Fund
 545-Bob Conaway Agriculture and Mechanical Scholarship Fund
 547-Charles Wolf Memorial Scholarship Fund
 549-Richard Pence Memorial Scholarship Fund
 550-Merlin & Margaret Harlow Memorial Scholarship Fund
 553-George R. Myerly & Sons Scholarship Fund
 554-Rosalie H. Maxey Memorial Scholarship Fund
 556-James & Emogene Davis Scholarship Fund
 563-Windfall Lions Club Scholarship Fund
 564-Dorman & Marilyn Rogers Memorial Scholarship Fund
 571-Robert & Dorothy Wooldridge Scholarship Fund
 573-Jerry & Nancy Armstrong Fund
 574-Mary Alice Nichols Scholarship Fund
 579-Michael Stoops Memorial Scholarship Fund
 580-Blue Devil Honors Scholarship Fund
 581-Bower Memorial Scholarship Fund
 583-Gene & Wilma (Small) Parks Scholarship Fund
 584-Schoettmer Family Christian Scholarship Fund
 585-Edward and Doris Quear Memorial Scholarship Fund
 587-James F. Makosky Future Educators Scholarship Fund
 588-Jim "Chewy" Keith Veterans Memorial Scholarship Fund
 591-Harrison Franklin College Scholarship Fund
 593-Rogers/Rice Memorial Scholarship Fund
 594-Anew Realty Scholarship Fund
 595-Thompson Memorial Scholarship Fund
 597-Lora Sottong-Gibson Memorial Scholarship Fund

UNRESTRICTED COMMUNITY GRANTMAKING ENDOWMENTS

An Unrestricted Community Grantmaking Fund provides support for charitable causes as determined by the Foundation's committees and approved by the Foundation's Board, without recommendations from the Donor. The flexibility and permanence of the unrestricted fund supports collaboration and maintains accountability thanks to the discernment of TCF's grantmaking process.

407-Ben & Becky Hobbs Fund
 408-Nancy A. Nicholson Fund
 410-Drs. Charee and Kevin Condict Fund
 411-Zahn Family Fund
 413-Jason and Stacy Hare Family Fund
 414-Smith- Henderson Family Fund
 428-Joe and Katie Schmith Memorial Fund
 429-Peters-Mundell Family Community Grantmaking Endowment Fund
 432-Peter Schram Family Fund
 433-Zickmund Family Fund
 434-John and Abby Hobbs Family Fund
 435-Silvey Family Fund
 437-Ryan and Andrea Campbell Family Fund
 438-James and Michele Ankrum Family Fund
 454-Olene Emberton Memorial Fund
 455-McKinney Family Fund
 456-Jeff and Amber Rodibaugh Family Fund
 458-First Farmers Bank and Trust Fund
 459-Mark A. and Linda K. Baird Family Fund
 460-Accelerate Fund
 461-Max and Susan McNeal Fund
 462-Rayl Family Farms Fund
 463-Tom and Merilee Ripberger Family Fund
 464-Troy and Christine Hoover Family Fund
 465-Beck's Hybrids Employees Fund
 466-Windle and Sheryl Thomas Fund
 467-Encompass Credit Union Employees Fund
 468 - Dan and Annette Noble Family Fund
 500-Unrestricted Community Grantmaking Fund
 517-John C. and Nedra J. Walker Family Fund
 557-Dr. M.G. & Hilda T. Smith Fund
 569-Curry- Haskett Memorial Fund



MYTHS ABOUT TCF

Myth #1

Starting a fund is only for the very wealthy.

Not at all. Many of our funds began with modest gifts and grew over time. Our team can help donors create a plan to build a fund that reflects their passions and values, as well as make an impact along the way. With thoughtful planning, anyone can create a lasting legacy through the Foundation.

Myth #2

The Tipton County Foundation only accepts cash gifts.

Not true. While cash gifts are common, they are far from the only way to give. The Tipton County Foundation can accept a variety of assets including stock, gifts of grain, IRA distributions, real estate, and planned gifts through estates. These types of gifts can sometimes provide additional tax advantages while supporting the causes donors care about. Our team is happy to work with donors and their advisors to find the giving method that works best for them.

Myth #3

The Tipton County Foundation only focuses on scholarships.

Scholarships are an important part of what we do, but they are only one piece of the picture. The Tipton County Foundation also hosts four competitive grant cycles each year that support local nonprofits and community initiatives. Beyond grantmaking, TCF provides educational opportunities for nonprofits and community members, convenes groups to discuss important local issues, and helps cultivate community leadership. Our work is about strengthening the entire Tipton County community.

Myth #4

If I don't already have a clear charitable plan, I can't contribute to the Foundation.

Not true. Many donors come to the Tipton County Foundation with ideas but no formal plan—and that's perfectly okay. Our staff can help you explore your interests, develop a fund, or connect you with existing funds that align with causes you care about. If you're not quite sure what you want your legacy to be yet, we can help you bring your ideas together and create a plan that reflects your values and supports the community for years to come.



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