

# Tuscola County

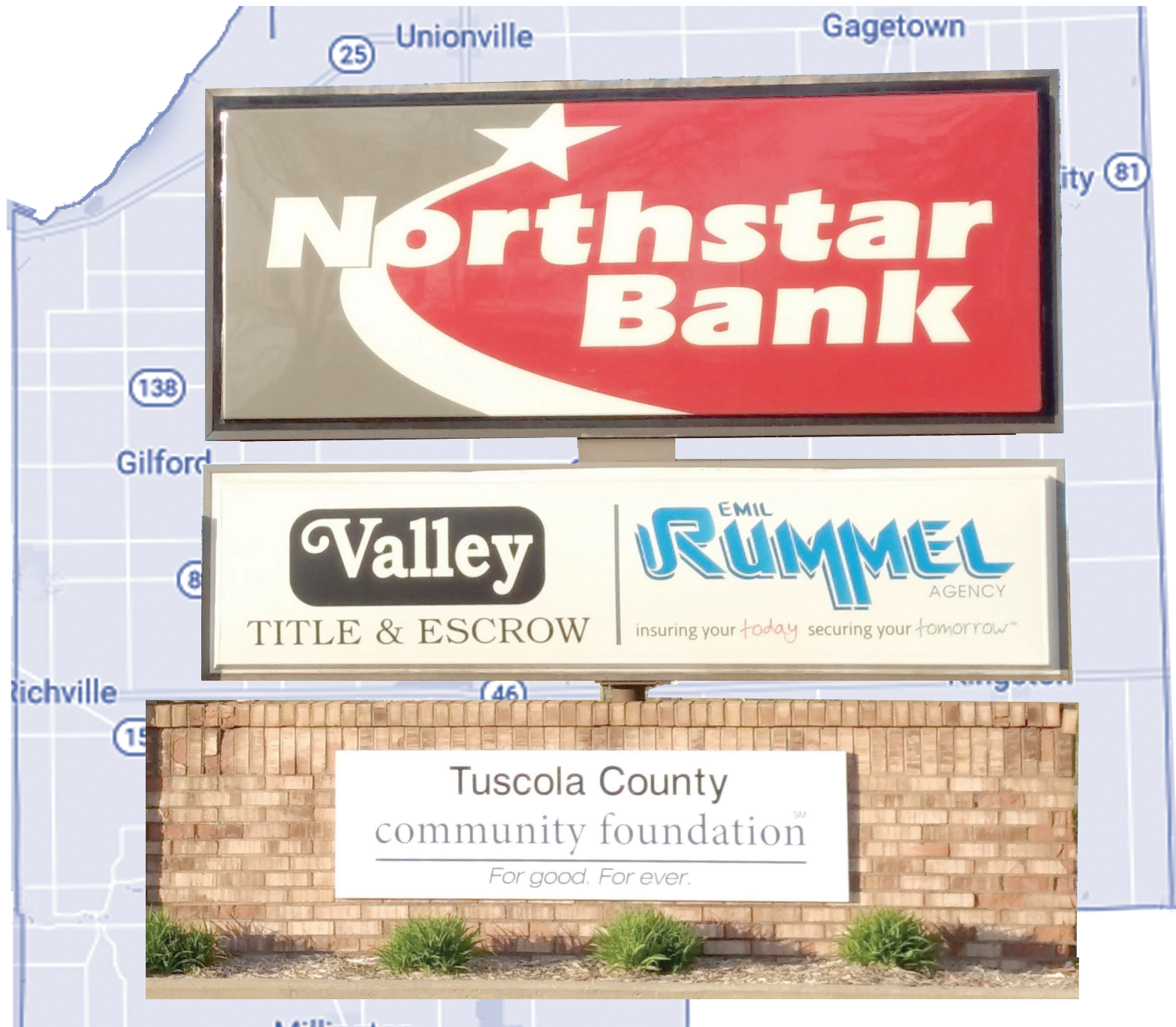
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## community foundation

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For **good.** For **ever.**

## 2018 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.



**Ken Micklash, Executive Director  
Announces Retirement**

Ken Micklash, the long-serving Executive Director of the Tuscola County Community Foundation announced his retirement after 12 plus years serving in the post. On behalf of the Tuscola County Board of Trustees, board member Kath VanAuken recognizes his service to the community and Foundation. During his tenure, TCCF's assets grew to 13 million dollars distributed in over 90 funds. Congratulations Ken!

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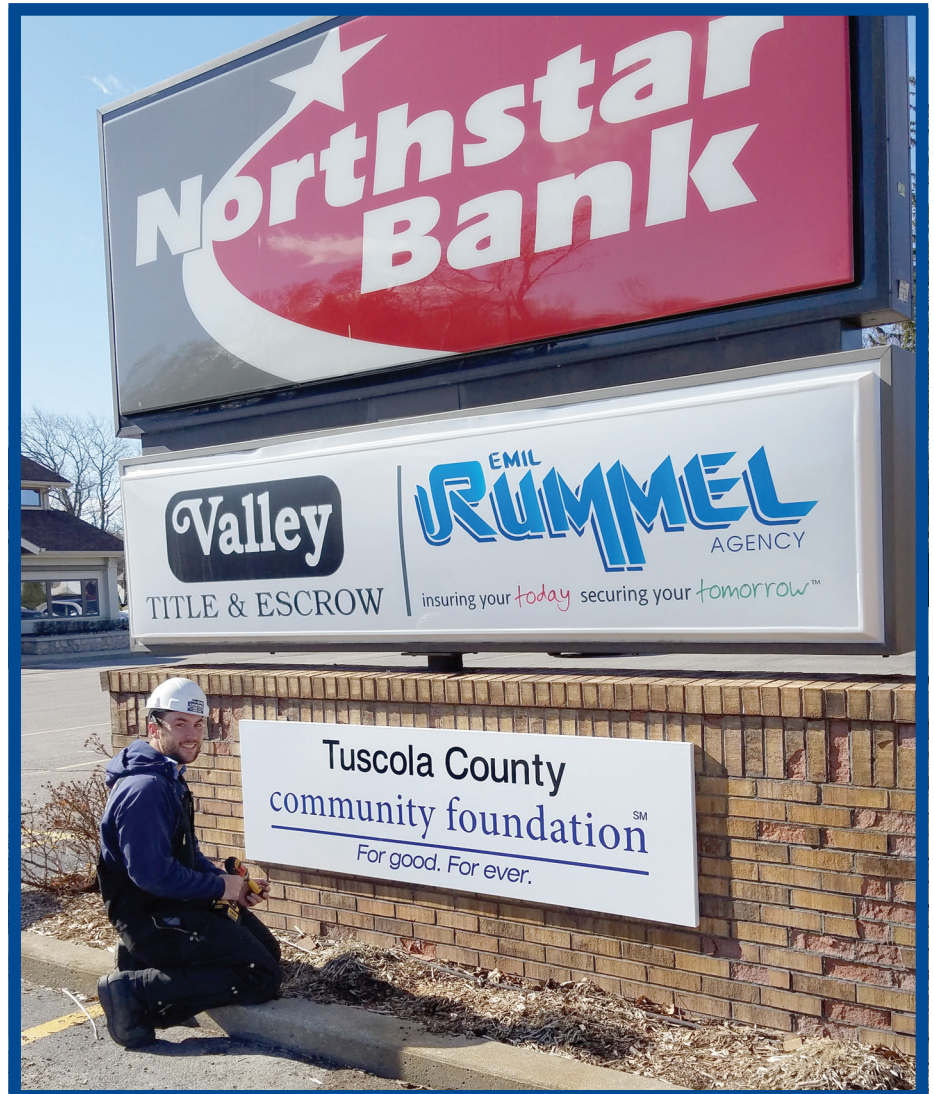
**New Executive Director  
welcomed:  
John Hunter**

John Hunter was named the new Executive Director of the Tuscola County Community Foundation in October. Hunter is a life-long resident of Tuscola County, graduating from Akron-Fairgrove High School. He resides in Fairgrove. He is no stranger to the Foundation as for the past 22 years he has been a co-advisor of TCCF's youth advisory council, Future Youth Involvement. He has been active in the community serving on various Boards. Hunter can be contacted at JHunter@tuscolaccf.org.

The Foundation also added a new position and staff member in 2018. Renee Deroche was hired in December to serve as the Development Coordinator. Deroche most recently was employed by the Diocese of Marquette working in the area of fund development. She and her husband reside in Essexville where they can be closer to their grandchildren. She can be contacted at RDeroche@tuscolaccf.org.



**New position created  
and staff member hired:  
Renée Deroche**



**TCCF On the Move!**

The Foundation moved into our new office on February 1, 2019. We are now located at 1100 E. Caro Road, Caro, MI on the 2nd floor of the Northstar Bank building (across from Wal-Mart). Our mailing address remains the same, P.O. Box 534, Caro, MI 48723 as well as our phone number, 989.673.8223. To reach us by email contact us at: [www.tuscolacountycommunityfoundation.org](http://www.tuscolacountycommunityfoundation.org). Stop in and visit us anytime! (If you require accommodation please call ahead.)

**NEW OFFICE – Feb 1, 2019**

# Tuscola County community foundation

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## 2018 Board Members



**Tim Lyons**  
President  
Kingston Area



**Mike Damm**  
Vice President  
Vassar Area



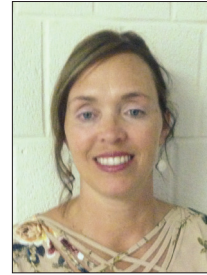
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Akron Area



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Cass City Area



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Trustee  
Caro Area



**Kate VanAuken**  
Trustee  
Cass City Area



**Bob Worth**  
Trustee  
Millington Area



**Ann Marie Ball**

Ann Marie Ball of Fairgrove and Carol Knight of Cass City were recognized for their years of dedicated service as Board of Trustee members for the Tuscola County Community Foundation in 2018. Ball served most of her 8 years on the Board as Treasurer. Knight served on the Board for 2 years as a Trustee. Both Ball and Knight made significant contribution assisting the Foundation in developing policies and procedures to enhance the operations of the Foundation. The TCCF Board "thanks" them for service to the organization and for continuing to make Tuscola County a better place to live!



**Carol Knight**

## Did you know? 22 YEARS AGO ...

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. To meet the requirements, a grant application had to be submitted by April 1, 1997 and a **Youth Advisory Committee (YAC)** established. Thus began the TCCF, which was incorporated in 1997.

Through the diligent efforts of these volunteers, along with help provided by the **Council of Michigan Foundations**, and other community foundations, all requirements for establishing a community foundation as well as the application for the Kellogg grant were completed by the deadline. 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. The first YAC grants were awarded in September 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 and is selected based on integrity, competency and skill set, along with personal involvement in civic affairs. They are leaders in various professions such as finance, business, law and education all of which

serves to benefit the foundation. Trustees currently may only serve for eight years (2 four-year terms).

All gifts to the Foundation become part of a lasting endowment. The principal is carefully, 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.

TCCF administers a number of endowed funds, some of which are restricted to specific purposes in accord with the donors' wishes. Unrestricted and field of interest funds are used to provide seed money for programs that respond to the community's changing needs; they enable the Foundation to put resources to work where they are needed most and involve a competitive grant process. The Foundation is most interested in projects that focus on education, social service, environmental awareness, culture, community development or health and wellness.

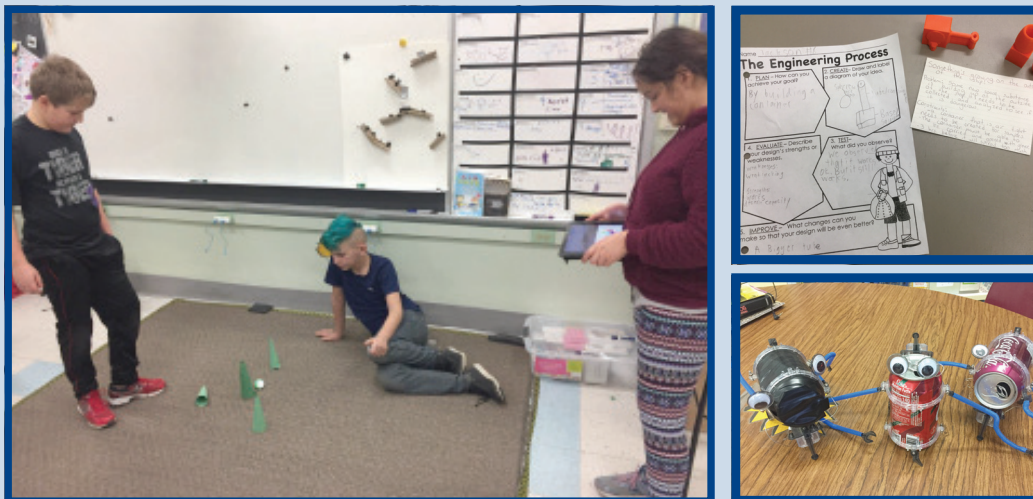
To make grants from such discretionary funds, the Foundation reviews proposals from organizations serving Tuscola County. Every application is reviewed by Advisory Committees and staff. Answers to questions are sought from applicants as appropriate. In addition, the Foundation's Youth Advisory Council (YAC) - known as Future Youth Involvement (FYI) - comprised of teens from the nine schools within the Tuscola Intermediate School District, awards grants that focuses on issues relating to young people in the county based on needs assessments conducted by FYI.



**TCCF Grant Committee Members hard at work!**

## Students Today, Engineers Tomorrow

Frank E. Schall Elementary School  
Miss Ashley Nicol, 5th grade teacher



Students got to experience hands-on engineering kits to design both submersibles and hand pollinators, participate in 30 printing activities to engineer repair parts for a hypothetical mission, design and print 30 printed assistive devices that would help others in the community, learn how to drive and code simple robotics, participate in collaborative discussions, research different engineering careers, and build their own robots.

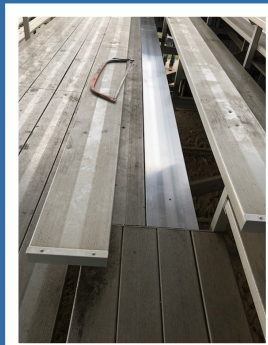
## Rawson Memorial Library



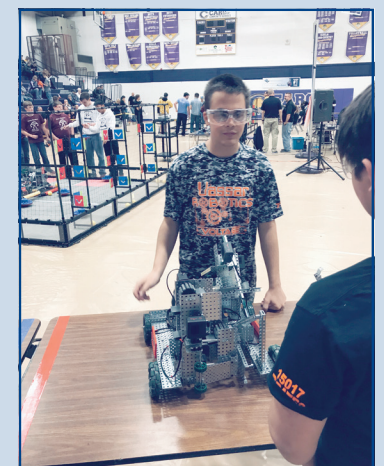
## Muscular Dystrophy Association



MDA Summer Camp - Sherman Lake YMCA Augusta MI



## Tuscola County Fairgrounds Association for needed improvements



## Vassar Robotics Team

# WHAT IS THE TUSCOLA COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION?

The **Tuscola County Community Foundation** is a tax exempt, independent, publicly supported philanthropic organization established and operated as a permanent collection of endowed funds for the long-term benefit of a defined geographic area. TCCF operates as a nationally accredited, and IRS certified 501 (c) (3) organization.

A community foundation seeks out donor contributions, and functions as a grant making organization supporting various charitable activities/community needs. As a grant making organization, the **Tuscola County Community Foundation** also awards scholarships annually to students applying for college or already in college

(or another higher education institute depending on the fund awarding) who meet the donor's scholarship criteria.

The Tuscola County Community Foundation was established in 1997, and holds assets valued at nearly \$12 million as of the end of FY 2018.

A total of **over 4.9 million dollars** has been distributed in our Tuscola County communities through grant awards and scholarships to both organizations and individuals since our beginning.

## WHAT IS AN ENDOWMENT FUND?

A permanent endowment fund is a fund in which the principal remains intact and the earnings provide income which is used for charitable purposes.

## CREATE YOUR OWN FUND

Just as no two people are the same, no two Foundation funds are the same. Each has its own unique personality and unique

purpose. Because each fund is named by its donor, funds can provide a perfect memorial or honoring opportunity. **Tuscola County Community Foundation** recognizes that each donor has special needs, financial considerations, and charitable wishes. We also know that the right gift method can make the difference in your ability to accomplish your goals, so we strive to be highly flexible in the types of funds that can be used. Cash, appreciated assets such as stock, life insurance and bequests are just a few of the ways funds have been established.



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Want to support TCCF as you shop? Our unique charity link is simple to use, and costs our supporters nothing!

Amazon donates .5% of all eligible AmazonSmile purchases, which since its launch in 2013 means almost one million charities have received over \$80 million as of Feb 2018. This link will take you directly to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) in support of TCCF so you won't have to search for us among almost a million other nonprofit organizations.

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AmazonSmile is very simple to use—all you need is an Amazon account. On your first visit to the site, you will be asked to log in to your Amazon account with existing username and password (you do not need a separate account for AmazonSmile). You will then be prompted to choose a charity to support. During future visits to the site, AmazonSmile will remember your charity and apply eligible purchases towards your total contribution—it is that easy!

## MAKE MORE GOOD NEWS FOR TUSCOLA COUNTY...

### Give to YOUR favorite interest!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City

State

Zip Code

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed is my gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_, payable to the **Tuscola County Community Foundation**.

*Please direct to this fund:*

Founders Fund

Homeless Fund

Administration Fund

Other (please indicate) \_\_\_\_\_

Please send me more information about creating a personalized endowment fund!

# 2018 SPRING GRANT AWARDS

## JANKS (WILLIAM & RUTH) FUND

Rawson Memorial Library	Support the cultural (Manhattan Short) world festival cinematography event.	\$600.00
Watrousville-Caro Area Historical	Update lighting in Watrousville Museum.	\$500.00
The Good Samaritan Fund	Provide assistance to area needy with utility costs, housing costs, and emergency food costs.	\$5,000.00
Tuscola County Sheriff's Office	Purchase six Lifeloc Preliminary Breath Testers and six Evidnece Quality Canon Digital Cameras.	\$4,000.00
City of Caro	Support summer Music in Part at Atwood Park.	\$1,000.00
Caro DDA – City of Caro	Construct music shelter at Atwood Park.	\$10,000.00
Human Development Commission	Purchase mobile hot spot and portable scanner.	\$1,000.00
Tuscola County Fair Association	Support phase one of retrofitting bleachers for safety. (Challenge Grant)	\$5,000.00
Frank E. Schall Elementary School	Purchase supplies for engineering enrichment	\$2,850.00
	Support purchase of new beds.	\$5,000.00
Great Start Tuscola's Imagination Library	Support literacy preschool program to put books in hands of Tuscola preschool children.	\$5,000.00
Great Start Tuscola	Support Tuscola County parents by offering them resources and items for newborn children.	\$5,000.00
	<b>Total Janks Fund Awards</b>	<b>\$44,950.00</b>

## ANDREWS (CLAUDE & ETTA) FUND

Anka Akron Veteran Program	Support purchase of new beds.	\$1,200.00
Frank E. Schall Elementary School	Purchase supplies for engineering enrichment program.	\$1,000.00
211 Northwest Michigan	Support 211 resource call program for Tuscola County.	\$2,000.00
Tuscola County Fair Association	Support phase one of retrofitting bleachers for safety. (Challenge Grant)	\$5,000.00
Tuscola Technology Center/ Nursing Careers	Support purchase of classroom computers.	\$5,000.00
	<b>Total Andrews Fund Awards</b>	<b>\$15,000.00</b>

## FUTURE YOUTH INVOLVEMENT FUND

Millington High School	Purchase music for band library. (Mini Grant)	\$250.00
Millington High School	Support spring rewards program for SAT testing. (Mini Grant)	\$250.00
Vassar High School Fine Arts	Assist with ceramics program equipment upgrade. (Mini Grant)	\$250.00
McLaren Caro Region Hospital	Purchase 500 Teddy Bears to be given to children in emergency room.	\$3,410.00
Kirk Elementary School	Update technical assortment of reading and math materials to engage students and increase academic performance.	\$3,239.87
Muscular Dystrophy Association	Support Tuscola County youth ages 8-17 at MDE Summer Camp.	\$4,000.00
Christ the King School	Support student/community chess club to bridge the generation gap. (Mini Grant)	\$250.00
The Child Advocacy Center of Tuscola County	Support sexual/physical abused children by helping offset cost of 5K fundraiser.	\$2,500.00
Reese Track and Field	Support new high jump pit.	\$4,500.00
Reese High School	Support renovation of weight training facility.	\$4,000.00
Akron-Fairgrove High School	Support school yearbook project. (Mini Grant)	\$250.00
Vassar High School Robotics	Support high school robotics team.	\$5,000.00
Reese High School	Purchase wireless microphone to promote student participation in English class. (Mini Grant)	\$191.00
Akron-Fairgrove Jr./Sr. High School	Purchase portable runway and steel vault for indoor rack pole vault training.	\$724.33
	<b>Total FYI Fund Awards</b>	<b>\$28,815.20</b>

## CASS CITY H.O.P.E. Fund

	Provide medical/daily living support for Cass City area children.	\$500.00
	<b>Total Cass City HOPE Fund Awards</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>

## CONNECTIONS HUMAN SERVICES

	(Dec - May) Support area guardianship program	\$2,049.02
	<b>Total Connections Fund Awards</b>	<b>\$2,049.02</b>

## FOUNDERS FUND

Vassar Public Schools	Support engineering costs for Safe Routes to School	\$500.00
Village of Reese Fire-Rescue	Support purchase of outer protective gear for fire fighters.	\$500.00
Tuscola County Fair Association	Support retrofitting bleachers for safety.	\$2,000.00
	<b>Total Founders Fund Awards</b>	<b>\$3,000.00</b>

## GREAT START TUSCOLA IMAGINATION LIBRARY

(PASS THRU FUND)	Provided thousands of books to pre-school children throughout county to enhance early reading skills	\$24,847.32
	<b>Total Imag. Lib. Fund Awards</b>	<b>\$24,847.32</b>

## ANNE S. LAETHEM FUND (For historic buildings.)

Tuscola County Fair Association	Purchase and install Heritage Hall security system.	\$500.00
	<b>Total Laethem Fund Awards</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>

## MILLINGTON AREA FUND

Millington Helping Handz Ministry	Purchase new underwear, socks, personal hygiene and school supplies for needy children & families.	\$2,000.00
Millington Kirk Elementary School	Assist to improve student learning environment to purchase standing desks.	\$3,000.00
	<b>Total Millington Fund Awards</b>	<b>\$5,000.00</b>

## MILLINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER

Millington Community Center	Improve entry sidewalk area.	\$500.00
	<b>Total Millington Center Fund Awards</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>

## LOVE FOR LEXIE FUND

	Provide medical/daily living support for Cass City area child.	\$500.00
	<b>Total Lexie Fund Awards</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>

## DR. ED & DOROTHY SCOLLON FAMILY FOUNDATION

Cass City High School Band	Assist with replacement of high school drums.	\$1,100.00
	<b>Total Scollon Fund Awards</b>	<b>\$1,100.00</b>

## JERRY W. ZUERCHER ENDOWMENT FOR THE MUSICAL ARTS

Caro Music Boosters	Support drum majors at summer camp.	\$500.00
	<b>Total Zuercher Fund Awards</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>

**GRAND TOTAL GRANT AWARDS \$127,261.54**

## TUSCOLA COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

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-----Statements of Financial Position-----

	December 31,	
	2018	2017
CURRENT ASSETS:		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$395,416	\$227,602
Investments at market value	\$11,528,913	\$12,777,306
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>	<b>\$11,924,329</b>	<b>\$13,004,908</b>
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT - AT COST		
Furniture & equipment	7,408	7,408
Less: accumulated depreciation	(7,408)	(7,408)
<b>PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT - NET</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$11,924,329</b>	<b>\$13,004,908</b>

The Tuscola County Community Foundation's assets decreased in 2018, due to the fact of the 5.6% stock market loss experienced by both public and private investors. On the bright side, the stock market has rebounded over 12% through June 30, 2019, recovering total assets to above last year's ending amount.

The Foundation continues to experience positive signs. Investment income for 2018 amounted to \$805,000 compared to \$679,000 in 2017. With the contributions and investment income, the Foundation was able to grant out over \$564,000 toward community projects and scholarships to individuals, compared to an equally impressive \$467,000 in 2017. Office administration continued the efficient use of resources.

Overall for 2018, TCCF continued its mission supporting local communities with their program services, adding to their endowment base and continuing to turn needs and dreams into realities.

# 2018 FALL GRANT AWARDS

## JANKS (WILLIAM & RUTH) FUND

Caro Volunteer Fire Fighters	Assist with purchase set of Jaws of Life	\$10,000.00
Tuscola County Sheriff's Office	Purchase needed dive equipment.	\$2,833.00
Watrousville/Caro Area Historical Society	Purchase supplies for archival storage and display of items to preserve for future generations.	\$700.00
McLaren Caro Region	Purchase equipment to run a telehealth specialty clinic.	\$3,576.00
Frank E. Schall Elementary-STEM	Support Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) program.	\$6,145.00
Tuscola Technology Center	Purchase equipment for Culinary Arts Program.	\$1,755.00
Great Start Tuscola's Imagination Library	Support early childhood literacy by providing books to Tuscola County pre-schoolers	\$3,000.00
Great Start Tuscola	Provide new parents resources and items to meet needs of newborn children.(Applied to Andrews)	\$3,000.00
Tuscola Technology Center	Train instructors to be American Heart Association CPR/AED 1st Aid Trainers.	\$2,250.00
Helen Stevens Memorial Pool-Village of Cass City	Assist with water filtration system for pool.	\$5,000.00
Friends Old, New & Social U	Provide social outlet for adults with intellectual disabilities.	\$1,000.00
Millington Arbela District Library	Add computer work stations to improve access to technology.	\$4,940.00
The Fowler Center	Purchase tandem kayak for campers.	\$2,500.00
Good Samaritan Fund	Provide food and utility payments for local needy	\$2,500.00
	<b>Total Janks Fund Awards</b>	<b>\$49,199.00</b>

## ANDREWS (CLAUDE & ETTA) FUND

Caro Volunteer Fire Fighters	Assist with purchase set of Jaws of Life	\$5,000.00
Reese Middle School Robotics	Purchase new materials, motors and batteries for Robotics program.	\$2,000.00
Tuscola Intermediate School District	Purchase Swivl Systems to video teachers and analyze instructional practices of Tuscola Co. teachers.	\$1,100.00
Tuscola Technology Center	Purchase equipment for Culinary Arts Program.	\$350.00
Great Start Tuscola's Imagination Library	Support early childhood literacy by providing books to Tuscola County preschoolers	\$2,500.00
Great Start Tuscola	Provide new parents resources and items to meet needs of newborn children.	\$2,250.00
The Fowler Center	Purchase signage for camps 202 acre site for campers.	\$1,600.00
	<b>Total Andrews Fund Awards</b>	<b>\$14,800.00</b>

## FUTURE YOUTH INVOLVEMENT FUND

Akron-Fairgrove Elementary Student Council	Purchase Growth Mindset Rolling Chart. (Mini Grant)	\$250.00
Millington - Kirk Elementary School	Support purchase of first grade classroom furniture.	\$4000.00
Village of Cass City-Pool	Replace needed lifeguard equipment.	\$5,000.00
Cass City Jr./Sr. High School	Purchase water bottle filling station.	\$1,500.00
Cass City FFA Chapter	Purchase livestock trailer to haul animals.	\$3,800.00
Cass City HS Agriscience	Purchase "Hey Ranger" to integrate reading into Agriscience offered at grades 7 and 8. (Mini Grant)	\$250.00
Millington Community Schools	Support STEM -Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics.	\$5,982.00

## FUTURE YOUTH INVOLVEMENT FUND

Millington Jr./Sr. High School	Support design of underwater ROVE for competition. (Mini Grant)	\$250.00
Akron-Fairgrove Schools	Purchase automatic timing system for Track program.	\$4,995.00
Mich. Dept. of Health and Human Services	Purchase and install bench buddy at Reese Elementary School.	\$325.00
Akron-Fairgrove Schools	Purchase Automated External Defibrillator.	\$2,000.00
Akron-Fairgrove Schools	Purchase two water bottle filling stations.	\$2,080.00
Vassar High School Band	VHS Band (Mini Grant)	\$250.00
Vassar Elementary School	Physical Education Materials (Mini Grant)	\$250.00
	<b>Total FYI Fund Awards</b>	<b>\$28,815.20</b>

## CARL FRITZ CANCER TRANSPORTATION FUND

Transportation support provided for Thumb area residents to receive cancer treatments	\$500.00
<b>Total Fritz Fund Awards</b>	<b>\$500.00</b>

## CONNECTIONS HUMAN SERVICES (June - Nov.) Support area guardian services.

<b>Total Connections Fund Awards</b>	<b>\$2,049.02</b>
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## WILLIAM AND JOANNE KAISER FUND

Millington Ministerial Alliance	Support needy of Millington are with home utility costs.	\$5,000.00
Food Bank of Eastern Michigan	Support food pantry program of Vassar schools	\$5,000.00

Millington Jr. High School	Support Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) program.	\$2,500.00
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Kirk Elementary School	Support purchase of needed classroom and student supplies.	\$5,000.00
	<b>Total Kaiser Fund Awards</b>	<b>\$17,500.00</b>

## LIST (DON) FUND FOR SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN

Great Start Tuscola's Imagination Library	Support early childhood literacy by providing books to Tuscola County pre-schoolers	\$450.00
The Fowler Center	Purchase CPR training manikins for staff training.	\$450.00
	<b>Total List Fund Awards</b>	<b>\$900.00</b>

## GREAT START TUSCOLA IMAGINATION LIBRARY (June - Nov.) (PASS THRU FUND)

Provided thousands of books to pre-school children throughout county to enhance early reading skills	\$24,242.97
<b>Total Imag. Lib. Fund Awards</b>	<b>\$24,242.97</b>

## RAWSON FOUNDATION

Child Fund International Association	Support international program for the needy children.	\$1,597.50
	<b>Total Rawson Fund Awards</b>	<b>\$1,597.50</b>

**GRAND TOTAL GRANT AWARDS \$141,751.47**



*Fall 2018  
Grant Awards Ceremony  
TOTAL GRANTS  
& SCHOLARSHIPS  
AWARDED IN 2018  
WAS \$455,013!*

# TUSCOLA COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION 2018 DONORS

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 for Reading  
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# 2018 SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS

<b>ALISON EMMERT SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	One Cass City High School student (\$500)			<b>JOY MCCREEDY SCHOLARSHIP</b>	One Akron-Fairgrove High School student (\$1,000)		\$1,000.00
	<b>Total Alison Emmert Fund Awards</b>		<b>\$500.00</b>		<b>Total McCreedy Fund Awards</b>		<b>\$1,000.00</b>
<b>ALLISON &amp; MARJORIE GREEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP</b>	One Kingston High School student (\$2,000) one (\$700)	\$2,700.00		<b>JUDY &amp; BONNIE WEIPPERT SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	One Cass City High School student (\$500)	\$500.00	
	<b>Total Allison &amp; Marjorie Green Fund Awards</b>		<b>\$2,700.00</b>		<b>Total Weippert Fund Awards</b>		<b>\$500.00</b>
<b>BENDER FAMILY FOUNDATION</b>	One Reese High School student (\$250)	\$250.00		<b>JUSTIN REDER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP</b>	One Akron-Fairgrove High School Student (\$500)	\$500.00	
	<b>Total Bender Fund Awards</b>		<b>\$250.00</b>		<b>Total Reder Fund Awards</b>		<b>\$500.00</b>
<b>BEN HOBART MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP</b>	One Cass City High School student (\$200)	\$200.00		<b>KINGSTON HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP</b>	Kingston High School student (\$1,600)	\$1,600.00	
	<b>Total Hobart Fund Awards</b>		<b>\$200.00</b>		<b>Total Kingston High School Scholarship Awards</b>		<b>\$1,600.00</b>
<b>BOB MOORE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP</b>	One Caro High School student (\$1,000)	\$1,000.00		<b>KIWANIS CLUB OF THE CARO AREA</b>	Ten Tuscola County high school students (\$500 each)	\$5,000.00	
	<b>Total Moore Fund Award</b>		<b>\$1,000.00</b>		<b>Total Kiwanis Scholarship Awards</b>		<b>\$5,000.00</b>
<b>CARO ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	Three Caro High School students (\$ 1,100 each)	\$3,300.00		<b>KALLY MAHARG ENDOWMENT FUND</b>	Two Cass City High School students (\$500 each)	\$1,000.00	
	<b>Total Caro Rotary Scholarship Fund Awards</b>		<b>\$3,300.00</b>		<b>Total Maharg Fund Awards</b>		<b>\$1,000.00</b>
<b>CASS CITY AAUW SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	Seven women college tuition support (\$1,500 each; one \$750)	\$11,250.00		<b>KENNA LYNNE PEET MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP</b>	One Cass City High School student (\$1,000)	\$1,000.00	
	<b>Total AAUW Fund Awards</b>		<b>\$11,250.00</b>		<b>Total Kenna Lynne Peet Fund Award</b>		<b>\$1,000.00</b>
<b>CASS CITY JR. CITIZEN OF THE YEAR SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	One Cass City High School student (\$1,000)	\$1,000.00		<b>LOYD &amp; LULA WHITE SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	One Mayville High School student (\$600)	\$600.00	
	<b>Total Cass City Jr. Cit. of Year Fund Awards</b>		<b>\$1,000.00</b>		<b>Total White Fund Awards</b>		<b>\$600.00</b>
<b>CASS CITY ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	Two Cass City High School students (\$1,000 each)	\$2,000.00		<b>OLAF A. GOODELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	One Mayville, Cass City, Akron-Fairgrove, Vassar and Reese High School students (\$1,000 each)	\$5,000.00	
	<b>Total Cass City Rotary Fund Awards</b>		<b>\$2,000.00</b>		<b>Total Goodell Fund Awards</b>		<b>\$5,000.00</b>
<b>CLARE MCDURMON SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	Caro High School students (\$500 and one \$1,000)	\$1,500.00		<b>PATRICIA KROL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP</b>	One Cass City High School student (\$1,000)	\$1,000.00	
	<b>Total McDurmon Fund Awards</b>		<b>\$1,500.00</b>		<b>Total Krol Scholarship Awards</b>		<b>\$1,000.00</b>
<b>CORY MERZ ENDOWMENT FUND</b>	One Cass City High School student (\$1,000)	\$1,000.00		<b>MILLINGTON CLASS OF 1966 SCHOLARSHIP</b>	One Millington High School student (\$1,000)	\$1,000.00	
	<b>Total Cory Merz Endowment Fund Awards</b>		<b>\$1,000.00</b>		<b>Total Millington Class of 1966 Scholarship Awards</b>		<b>\$1,000.00</b>
<b>DONALD D. &amp; SARA J. DOST SCHOLARSHIP</b>	One Mayville High School student (\$500)	\$500.00		<b>ROLKA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION</b>	18 Caro High School students (\$1,000 each)	\$18,000.00	
	<b>Total Dost Fund Awards</b>		<b>\$500.00</b>		<b>Total Rolka Foundation Awards</b>		<b>\$18,000.00</b>
<b>DOROTHY VANALLEN SCHOLARSHIP</b>	One Caro High School student (\$500)	\$500.00		<b>RALPH &amp; MARCELINE BUBLITZ SCHOLARSHIP FOR REGISTERED NURSES</b>	One Cass City High School student (\$500)	\$500.00	
	<b>Total Dorothy VanAllen Fund Award</b>		<b>\$500.00</b>		<b>Total Bublitz Awards</b>		<b>\$500.00</b>
<b>DR. EARL &amp; MARY BRANDING SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	One Caro High School student (\$400)	\$400.00		<b>RAWSON FOUNDATION</b>	Six Cass City High School students (\$1,200 each)	\$7,200.00	
	<b>Total Branding Fund Awards</b>		<b>\$400.00</b>		<b>Total Rawson Foundation Awards</b>		<b>\$7,200.00</b>
<b>DR. DONALD CARR SCHOLARSHIP</b>	One Caro High School students (\$500)	\$500.00		<b>ROBERT &amp; BARBARA TUCKEY SCHOLARSHIP</b>	One Cass City High School student (\$250)	\$250.00	
	<b>Total Carr Fund Awards</b>		<b>\$500.00</b>		<b>Total Tuckey Fund Awards</b>		<b>\$250.00</b>
<b>ED-MAR TREE FARM SCHOLARSHIP</b>	One Mayville High School student (\$400)	\$400.00		<b>ROBERT &amp; MARJORIE ZANDER MEM. SCHOLARSHIP</b>	Two Cass City High School students (\$2,500 each)	\$5,000.00	
	<b>Total Ed-Mar Tree Farm Fund Awards</b>		<b>\$400.00</b>		<b>Total Zander Fund Awards</b>		<b>\$5,000.00</b>
<b>EDWARD J. &amp; ALICE M. MAIER FOUNDATION</b>	24 Mayville High School students (\$4,000 each)	\$96,000.00		<b>SCEARS FOUNDATION OF AKRON MI SCHOLARSHIP</b>	One Caro High School student (\$400)	\$400.00	
	<b>Total Maier Fund Awards</b>		<b>\$96,000.00</b>		<b>Total Scears Fund Awards</b>		<b>\$400.00</b>
<b>FRANCIS S. FREVILLE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP</b>	One Caro High School student (\$400.00)	\$500.00		<b>STAMATS SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	Two Caro High School students (\$100 each)	\$200.00	
	<b>Total Freville Fund Awards</b>		<b>\$500.00</b>		<b>Total Stamats Fund Awards</b>		<b>\$200.00</b>
<b>FRANK WALDEN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP</b>	One Caro High School student (\$250)	\$250.00		<b>TUCKER SCHUMACHER MIRACLE SCHOLARSHIP</b>	One Reese High School students (\$500)	\$500.00	
	<b>Total Walden Memorial Scholarship Awards</b>		<b>\$250.00</b>		<b>Total Schumacher Fund Awards</b>		<b>\$500.00</b>
<b>FULLMER FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP</b>	One Vassar H.S. student and one Caro H.S. student (\$1,000 each)	\$2,000.00		<b>TUSCOLA COUNTY COMMUNITY AGRICULTURE SCHOLARSHIP</b>	One Kingston High School student (\$2,000)	\$2,000.00	
	<b>Total Fullmer Family Scholarship Awards</b>		<b>\$2,000.00</b>		<b>Total Tus. Co. Com Ag. Schol. Fund Awards</b>		<b>\$2,000.00</b>
<b>HAROLD GATES &amp; GUY WAY SCHOLASHIP</b>	Two Caro High School students (\$600 each)	\$1,200.00		<b>TUSCOLA COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY SCHOLARSHIP</b>	One Reese High School student (\$500)	\$500.00	
	<b>Total Harold Gates &amp; Guy Way Fund Awards</b>		<b>\$1,200.00</b>		<b>Total Tuscola Co. Rep. Party Fund Awards</b>		<b>\$500.00</b>
<b>HARRY J. BASTONE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	Two Caro High School students (\$750 each)	\$1,500.00		<b>VASSAR FARM TO TABLE SCHOLARSHIP</b>	One Vassar High School student (\$2,800)	\$2,800.00	
	<b>Total Bastone Awards</b>		<b>\$1,500.00</b>		<b>Total Vassar Farm to Table Schol. Awards</b>		<b>\$2,800.00</b>
<b>HOUGHTALING FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP</b>	One Mayville High School student (\$500)	\$500.00		<b>WALLACE &amp; HELEN ZINNECKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP</b>	One Cass City High School student (\$1,000)	\$1,000.00	
	<b>Total Houghtaling Family Fund Awards</b>		<b>\$500.00</b>		<b>Total Zinnecker Fund Awards</b>		<b>\$1,000.00</b>
<b>JAN CARSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND</b>	One USA High School student (\$500)	\$500.00			<b>TOTAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS</b>		<b>\$186,000.00</b>
	<b>Total Carson Fund Awards</b>		<b>\$500.00</b>		<b>GRAND TOTAL AWARDED ALL FUNDS</b>		<b>\$313,261.54</b>



Members of Future Youth Involvement, the youth advisory council of the Foundation, volunteer at the Spoonsful of Plenty community dining site. FYI members annually sponsor and volunteer to serve a meal to community members in the greater Caro area as part of learning about community service and giving back. This is a very popular community service project for FYI members. *photo at left*



**Paula Gromak**

**THANK YOU ....**

The TCCF Board of Trustees would like to extend a big “THANK YOU” to Paula Gromak for her 22 years of service as a co-advisor of the youth advisory council, *Future Youth Involvement (FYI)*.

Paula, along with her co-advisor John Hunter, have been the advisors for FYI since its origin in 1997. Paula has decided it is time to ‘retire’ from this role. She has provided valuable leadership to FYI and made a significant impact on the lives of students in Tuscola County.

We wish Paula continued success in her future endeavors!



**Nick Bauerschmidt**

**WELCOME!**

*Future Youth Involvement (FYI)* and the TCCF Board of Trustees welcome Nick Bauerschmidt of Caro as a new co-advisor to FYI!

Nick is a former FYI member who graduated from Caro High School and has now come full circle to provide his talent and leadership for the continued success of FYI.

We are excited to have Nick on board!



## DECEMBER HOLIDAY PARTY

### 2018 FYI participants

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Natalie Aldrich  
Cynthia Beauvais  
Cecelia Goodchild  
Erin Pecham  
Yaw Poku  
Caylyn Ruppel

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Madison Garrison  
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*John Hunter, TCCF Exe. Dir., speaking at Thumb Regional Historical Annual Workshop. Also presenting with him are Mackenzie Price Sundblad, Exe.Dir. Huron County Community Foundation (center) and Melissa Anderson, Exe. Dir. Sanilac County Community Foundation (right). Any groups wishing to learn more about the TCCF and its works contact John at 989.673.8223 to schedule a presentation.*

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