

# Sinnissippi Foundation Annual Report for 2012



Together Helping Those in Need



# Touching Lives

## Dear Friends of the Foundation,

Helen Keller once said, "Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much." Her words ring more true than ever as we look back at the Sinnissippi Foundation's activities during 2012 and reflect on the number of individuals and organizations who provided the vital support needed to continue the Foundation's mission.

As Board members of the Sinnissippi Foundation, we are proud to present you with this Annual Report which highlights some of those activities during the past year. A few things are most striking about the past year and that you will read about in these pages.

First is the number of lives the Foundation has touched. Second is how the need has grown.

The story of the Foundation this past year also reveals how you have responded in kind to allow us to meet those increasing needs.

On behalf on the Foundation Board of Directors, we want to graciously thank you for your support. There is no greater honor than helping an individual in need, and through the Sinnissippi Foundation, we are able to do that every day.

We look forward to the future as we are able to help more individuals who face daily challenges in their continuing journey of seeking wellness.

Together, we will continue to help those in need.

Betty Kanzler  
Chairperson

Sinnissippi Foundation Board

Jim Sarver  
President/CEO  
Sinnissippi Foundation

# The Sinnissippi Foundation and You

## Tons of Food Distributed

The Foundation's Holiday Food Basket Fund supports a rapidly growing project. During 2012, the Foundation distributed 289 holiday food baskets to families in need

during Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas. A total of 1,117 individuals were helped.

It's amazing that the weight of all the food distributed in 2012 topped four tons! In comparison, the first year of the project distributed 72 baskets.



Volunteers help pack the 130 food baskets needed for the Thanksgiving holiday

## Helping Individuals Afford Care

Economic factors and state and federal funding levels for behavioral health care continue to impact the ability to afford care for many Sinnissippi Centers' clients. Because of your support, the Sinnissippi Foundation has been able to step in to help

with the Client Fee Assistance Fund. In the fund's first full year, 27 individuals received assistance totaling \$5,864. In 2012 those numbers had grown to 51 individuals receiving a total of \$18,551 in assistance.



## Wellness & Recovery Celebration

Individuals in recovery from a mental illness or substance use disorder, and families seeking optimum wellness, often face challenges they must overcome. That makes it so important to celebrate even the

smallest progress on that journey. Despite a chilly, rainy day, 150 individuals of all ages attended the annual Wellness & Recovery Celebration held in September 2012 and supported by the Sinnissippi Foundation. In 2013 the event will be held in August and feature a nationally known keynote speaker.



More families attend the celebration each year and there are always plenty of kids activities

## A Gift for the Season

Nearly 100 individuals took part in Sinnissippi's annual Client Holiday Party in mid-December. A skit by Sinnissippi employees is one highlight of the party each year. This year's skit included visits from no less than Superman, Elvis, and Santa himself. The Client Holiday Party serves individual clients and also provides a meal and gifts. The Foundation also supports the Recovery for Life holiday party which includes clients and their family members. The Sinnissippi holiday celebrations are sometimes the only holiday gatherings clients have.

## 20th Annual Golf Open

The Sinnissippi Foundation Golf Open celebrated a milestone in 2012; its 20th year. In true Golf Open

tradition rain threatened in the morning, but the weather cleared in time for golfing. 141 golfers and over

80 sponsors took part in the event. KSB Hospital

received the sponsor of the year award for their support of the Foundation throughout the year. The 21st Annual Golf Open will be held August 15th.



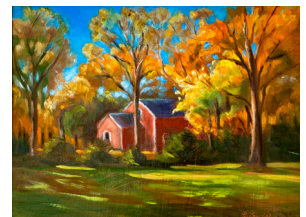
Dave Schreiner (left), KSB Hospital President/CEO accepts the Sinnissippi Foundation's sponsor of the year award

## Expressions Art Sale & Reception

The Expressions Art Sale and Reception is the second of two major fund raising events for the Sinnissippi Foundation.

In 2012, Expressions raised nearly \$13,000 for the Foundation, an event record. Thanks

to the more than 30 artists, 20 sponsors, many item donors, and dozens of individuals who attended the event who made Expressions a success. The 2013 event will take place April 9-19, 2013, at The Next Picture Show in Dixon. Art and silent auction items go on display on April 9th at the gallery and the reception will take place on the night of the 19th.



"Fall in Grand Detour" by Beverly Garcia

# Together Helping Those in Need

## The Garden is Growing

With support from the Sinnissippi Foundation and the Gardenstock Art and Music Festival, The Sinnissippi Centers' Youth Garden Project continues to grow. Plans began in 2012 to expand the project: Youth will grow their own plants from seeds in a greenhouse and they will make all the shirts sold at the next Gardenstock, scheduled for Saturday August 17, 2013. The Youth Garden Project benefits at-risk youth involved with Sinnissippi Centers.



## Part of the Community

During 2012, the Sinnissippi Foundation awarded 34 grants totalling \$7,454 to programs of Sinnissippi Centers as well as other agencies. Among those funded:

- Sterling H.S. Academic Booster Club
- Tools for School
- Rochelle Homeless Shelter
- Coats for Kids
- Ogle County Probation Department
- Project VITAL
- Rochelle H.S. Education Foundation

Community organizations can request funds for their projects by contacting the Sinnissippi Foundation.

## Meeting Urgent Needs

The CARES Fund of the Sinnissippi Foundation continues to serve the urgent needs of Sinnissippi Centers' clients. CARES Fund distributions in 2012 were nearly triple that of 2010. 56 CARES requests were granted for a total of \$9,283. Some examples of granted requests:

- Paying utility expenses to keep the heat and lights on during the cold winter months
- Paying co-pays for vital medications
- Rent assistance to help a family obtain a safer housing situation or to stay in their home

CARES requests that receive the highest priority are those that impact the lives of children, the mental or physical health of the client, or the family's ability to find or keep housing.

## Better Living Focus Group

The Sinnissippi Foundation continued to provide funds in 2012 to support the Better Living Focus Group (BLFG). BLFG is a consumer based group that supports and promotes mental wellness as well as overall wellness. The group holds regular meetings which are a forum for individuals to gather, receive support and share ideas.



## Ways to Help

There are many ways to reach out and help others by helping the Sinnissippi Foundation. Contributions are just one way. Among others:

- **Sponsorships:** Sponsors are a big part of making Foundation events a success
- **Donations of items to events:** Silent auction, raffle, art and other items donated to Foundation events generate much needed proceeds and also a way to promote your business or organization. It's a win-win!

## 2013 Calendar of Events

### 9th Annual Expressions Art Sale and Reception

The Next Picture Show  
113 West 1st Street, Dixon, IL

### Art on Display

Gallery Hours  
April 9 - 19, 2013

### Reception

April 19, 2013  
6:00 - 9:00 PM

### 21st Annual Sinnissippi Foundation Golf Open

August 15, 2013  
Timber Creek Golf Club  
729 Timber Creek Road, Dixon, IL  
12:30 PM start

### Information: 815-284-9380

[www.sinnissippi.com/foundation](http://www.sinnissippi.com/foundation)

You can also find the Sinnissippi Foundation on Facebook.



### The Sinnissippi Foundation Board of Directors

Chairperson	Betty Kanzler
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Director	Chet Kobel
Director	Frank Nelsen
President/CEO	Jim Sarver

# Why You Give

Each individual has their own reasons for supporting the Sinnissippi Foundation. Sometimes they tell us why they have chosen to give a gift.

*"I would like to donate in honor of my clients who constantly amaze me with their resiliency for life despite all the obstacles thrown in their path. Their lives should be held up as an example of survival of the human spirit of hope."*

*"Supporting the Foundation is another way to help Sinnissippi in fulfilling its mission in providing quality, coordinated and responsive services to individuals, families and communities."*

When you help the Foundation carry on its mission you help make a difference in the lives of others. Thank you for your continued support.

## How Donors Gave to the Foundation in 2012



## Take the Next Step...

Contact the Sinnissippi Foundation to make your donation or to find out about other ways to help:

By mail  
**The Sinnissippi Foundation**  
325 Illinois Route 2  
Suite 100  
Dixon, IL 61021

By phone or e-mail  
**Phone: 815-284-9380**  
**E-mail: [info@sinnissippi.com](mailto:info@sinnissippi.com)**

## Online donations

You may also make a donation online on the Foundation's web page at:  
[www.sinnissippi.com/donate/donate](http://www.sinnissippi.com/donate/donate)



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# Thank you to all the 2012 Sinnissippi Foundation Donors, Sponsors, and Supporters!

## Gifts of up to \$99

Amy Adams  
All-Safe Storage  
AmSan/Interline  
Tony & Arlene Arduini  
Jon Berens  
Better Living Focus Group  
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Joseph Bobbitt  
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Jennifer Thomason  
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Harold & Rose Wendler  
Morris (Bud) & Pat Wiener  
Wisconsin Reinsurance Corp.  
Helen Woodrum

## Gifts of \$100 - \$249

AFLAC - Tom Rosengren, Sterling  
Dean & Tracy Ahlers

Airplay Sports  
Susan R. Armstrong  
John Berge  
William & Connie Bontz  
Lyn Brokaw  
Brown Construction Company  
Jason Brown  
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SBM Business Equipment Center  
Mark & Kathy Scholl  
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Robert & Michelle Spinden  
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Wahl Clipper Corporation  
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Michael & Wendy Wiersema  
Anonymous  
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## Gifts of \$250 - \$499

Allied Waste Services of Dixon  
Natalie Andrews  
Borg Warner Emissions Systems  
Ben Boss  
Cate Conley  
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Kimberly Crump  
Dr. Thomas & Gloria Dennison  
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Gloria Martin  
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Myers Counseling, LLC  
Carol Novak  
Maria Ruch  
Anonymous  
The First National Bank in Amboy  
Barbara Weiner  
Winter Construction, Inc

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CGH Medical Center  
CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP  
First Presbyterian Church  
James & Sharon Grot  
J. Gregory Langan  
Midland States Bank  
Northern Illinois Cancer Treatment  
Center  
NRG Media, LLC

Olson Insurance & Financial  
Services, Inc  
William & Mary Reigle  
Sauk Valley Bank  
Streamwood Behavioral Health  
Systems  
Ward, Murray, Pace & Johnson, PC  
Whiteside County Medical Society

## Gifts of \$1,000 - \$1,999

Jeff & Phyllis Berge  
KSB Hospital  
Sandra Wacker  
DeAnne & Jeff White

## Gifts of \$2,000 - \$2,999

Teresa Good  
Ken Nelson Auto Group

## Gifts of \$3,000 - \$3,999

Jim & Inger Sarver

## Gifts of \$4,000 or more

Distinctive Gardens  
Larry & Ann Prindaville

## 20th Annual Sinnissippi Foundation Golf Open

AFLAC/Tom Rosengren, Sterling  
Airplay Sports  
Alliance, Inc  
Allied Waste  
All-Safe Storage Center  
AmSan/Interline  
Bella Food & Spirits  
Body & Sol Tanning  
Borg Warner Emissions Systems  
Boss Carpet One  
Brown Construction  
Buffalo Wild Wings  
Byron Bank  
CGH Medical Center  
CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP  
Comcast Spotlight  
Creative Methods  
Deer Valley Golf Club  
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Dixon Builders Supply  
Dixon Family YMCA  
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The First National Bank in Amboy  
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Flowers, Etc  
Franklin Grove Bank  
Golden Key Gifts  
Grot Imaging Studio  
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Kelly's, Sterling  
Kelly's Market  
Chet Kobel  
KSB Hospital  
J. Gregory Langan  
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Lof Nation Golf Club  
LRB Distributors  
McCormick's Nursery & Landscaping  
McLane & Associates Architects  
Midland States Bank  
Sylvia Montavon  
Ken Nelson Auto Group  
Northern Illinois Cancer Treatment  
Center  
NRG Media, LLC  
Office Machine Consultants  
Olson Insurance & Financial  
Services, Inc.  
Orom Restaurant  
Pinney Printing Company  
Prairie View Golf Club  
Larry & Ann Prindaville  
Rock River Golf & Pool  
Jennifer Sarno - Mary Kay  
Independent Beauty Consultant  
Jim & Inger Sarver  
Sauk Valley Bank  
Sauk Valley Media  
SBM Business Equipment Center  
Scoop's Painting & Projects  
Tom & Kathi Sherman  
Slim-N-Hanks Auto Body Shop  
Peter & Laura Smith  
SPF Development Corporation

Staples  
Sterling Park District  
Streamwood Behavioral Health  
The Next Picture Show  
Timber Creek Golf Club  
Total Equine Feed, Harold & Mary  
Scuffham  
Ward, Murray, Pace, & Johnson, PC  
Wahl Clipper Corporation  
Walmart Stores  
WCCI FM Savanna  
DeAnne & Jeff White  
Wiersema Beef  
WRHL AM & FM Rochelle

## 8th Annual Expressions

Art Sale and Reception  
Les Allen  
Ellen Donaldson Allen  
Allied-Locke, Inc  
Basil Tree Ristorante  
Kathy Blunk  
Books on First  
Borg Warner Emissions Systems  
Boss Carpet One Floor & Home  
Graydon Cafarella  
CGH Medical Center  
Kimberly Clark - Dragonfly Studios  
Deb Cleary  
CliftonLarsonAllen, LLP  
Community State Bank  
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Crystal Cork  
Discovery Center  
Distinctive Gardens  
Judy Dixon  
Dixon Tourism Board  
Tim Drane  
First National Bank & Trust Rochelle  
Flowers, Etc  
Margery Franklin  
Franklin Grove Bank  
Fried Green Tomatoes  
Fun Jump  
Beverly Garcia  
Jude Gonzalez - Fusion & Dichroic  
Glass  
Teresa Good  
Bridget Grove  
Rachelle Gunderson  
Halo Branded Solutions  
Emery Harmon  
Jan Harvey  
Lisa Higby LeFevre  
Kim James  
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Charles Kerr  
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Journey Yoga, Nancy Nesyto-Freske  
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The Next Picture Show  
Debbie Thompson  
Timber Creek Golf Club  
Timber Lake Playhouse  
Touch of Thai  
Trein's Jewelry  
Wahl Clipper Corporation  
Ward, Murray, Pace & Johnson, PC  
White Pines Inn  
WRHL AM  
Tristan Young