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When an individual or their loved one is facing a mental illness, a substance use disorder, or a family issue, one of the most important aspects to help them heal and recover is support.

The Sinnissippi Foundation's mission is to provide vital support that can help save lives, increase mental wellness, increase awareness about behavioral healthcare diseases, and reduce the stigma that is a barrier to many who seek treatment.

Approximately 750 individuals were helped in 2017 through the efforts of the Sinnissippi Foundation thanks to your support and all the support the Foundation receives throughout the year. It is impossible to know exactly how many lives were touched, as someone who is helped may help others in return. Thank you.



The Foundation granted a total of 121 CARES and Client Fee Assistance requests in 2017. CARES assists individuals with urgent short-term needs that contribute to their mental wellness. Some examples of how CARES grants help: Preventing eviction, keeping the heat on during the cold winter months, and providing vital medications. Client Fee Assistance grants help individuals afford a small portion of their treatment.

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302 Individuals and organizations chose to give to the Sinnissippi Foundation in 2017 through donations and sponsorships. Over \$76,500 in gifts were received. Those are impressive numbers and we are humbled by that level of support. You can see all of our donors, sponsors, and other supporters in this report.

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170 individuals were able to sit down to a meal at Christmas when the Sinnissippi Foundation distributed food baskets just prior to the holiday in 2017. Each \$30 in donations to the Holiday Food Basket Fund provides one family with a basket. Baskets contain a full meal for a family, including dessert.

1,500 people attended the **2017 Gardenstock Art & Music Festival** held on the third Saturday in August. The one day festival has supported the Sinnissippi Youth Garden Project since 2010. It has become one of the favorite local events each year. Tie-dye t-shirts sold at Gardenstock are made by the Garden Project youth and are always a big hit.



73 people attended Sinnissippi's Client Holiday Party in December. It's a favorite event for both the clients who attend and for the staff who organize the party and provide food and entertainment. The party is supported by one of several funds of the Sinnissippi Foundation. The best gift clients leave with are warm feelings during what can be a tough time of year for those with a mental illness or substance use disorder.

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# The Expressions Art Sale and Reception

# Art on Display

**Reception** 

April 3-27, 2018 Gallery hours April 27, 2018 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

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

Art for sale, silent auction items up for bid, no admission fee, complimentary refreshments at reception

# Sinnissippi Foundation Golf Open

August 2, 2018
Rock River Golf and Pool Rock Falls, IL
12:30 p.m. tee off, dinner & awards
follow immediately after golfing.
Don't golf? Join us for the dinner.

# **How You Are Helping**

A portion of the proceeds from the Expressions Art Sale and the Foundation Golf Open will benefit Sinnissippi Centers' Recovery Home. The recovery home provides safe sober living for the transition from residential treatment back to the community.



"Dominique", oil on canvas, by Ken Reif. One of the pieces at the Expressions Art Sale





# **Get In Touch With Us**

If you would like to know more about the Sinnissippi Foundation, or would like to make a donation, here is our contact information:

# **Donation by mail**

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