



# Sinnissippi Foundation Annual Report for 2015



## Dear friends of the Foundation,

On behalf of the Sinnissippi Foundation Board of Directors, we would like to thank you for your support over the past year. For many years now, we have endured a systematic breakdown of mental health and substance abuse treatment funding, but nothing has matched the scope and depth of the challenges we have weathered in 2015.

Your support of the Foundation has ensured that core behavioral health services are maintained in our communities, as we support Sinnissippi Centers, Sinnissippi clients, and our partner organizations. Giving to the Foundation reached an all-time high this year, demonstrating how dedicated you are to supporting the most vulnerable in our community.

Due to these challenging times, the Foundation has had to focus more on sustaining critical Sinnissippi programs than ever before. Your contributions have ensured that those with few resources receive mental health and substance abuse treatment, that families are able to have their most basic needs met, and that prevention and early intervention services for children continue to thrive.

In 2016, these individuals and families will need the support detailed in this report more than ever. As we strive to continue providing support, hope, and joy, it is a great comfort to know that our friends are united in this cause. Thank you!

Frank Nelsen  
Chairperson  
Sinnissippi Foundation Board  
Patrick Phelan  
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Sinnissippi Foundation

## Golf Open Has New Date

The popular Sinnissippi Foundation Golf Open will move to a different Thursday in August this year. The Golf Open will now be on the first Thursday in August starting in 2016. So join us August 4th at Timber Creek Golf Club. The Golf Open is the biggest fundraiser of the year for the Foundation.



Golfers always have a good time at the Foundation Golf Open and they help raise much needed funds too.

## Expressions Art Sale

The Expressions Art Sale & Reception celebrates its 12th year in 2016. The event is shaping up to be another success with unique silent auction items and beautiful art. Art and silent auction items will go on display Tuesday, April 5, 2016, and Expressions will conclude with the reception Friday, April 22, 2016, at The Next Picture Show in Dixon.



Sundown on Route 126, Springfield, Oregon, by Sydni Reubin, featured piece at Expressions

## Going Green in 2016

In an effort to reach out to more donors in an efficient way and to potentially cut costs and environmental impacts, the Sinnissippi Foundation will go more green in 2016. New initiatives are in the planning stages to utilize more email communication to donors and others. If you would like to receive our annual reports and newsletters by email, then send us an email at [info@sinnissippi.com](mailto:info@sinnissippi.com) and we'll add you to the list. You can also text "GOINGGREEN2016" to 22828 to join.

## Growing Over the Years

As winter comes to a close, the Youth Garden Project has started to look toward warmer months. Garden Project coordinator Adam Zuck is researching plants they would like to grow this year. This includes garden staples like tomatoes and green peppers, as well as more unique plants like ghost peppers. This year the youth hope to increase the yield from the fruits and vegetables grown. Improvement will allow them to begin selling their produce, giving the youth valuable business experience.



## Holiday Fun & Farewell?

Sinnissippi clients always look forward to a day of fun at the Client Holiday Party. This year it was a watershed event. It was Larry Prindaville's last as an employee of Sinnissippi Centers. Prindaville has been the BINGO emcee for the past many years and retired in February as Senior Vice President/CAO. Clients presented Larry with a card thanking him for his impact not only on them, but also on community mental health. It's rumored Prindaville may return to emcee next year.



Larry Prindaville with a hand made card from clients

## Record Fundraising

Thanks to your generosity, 2015 proved to be a record year for fundraising for the Sinnissippi Foundation. It also proved to be a year those funds were most needed as the impact from the Illinois State budget crisis negatively affected Sinnissippi Centers and its clients. This is the reason the Foundation took measures detailed here in "Supporting Our Core Mission".

## It's Easy to donate Online

Did you know you have the option to make your donations to the Foundation online? It's easy. Go to [www.sinnissippi.org/donate-foundation](http://www.sinnissippi.org/donate-foundation) and fill out the online form. One new feature: The website is now mobile friendly. It is now just as easy to visit us online from your computer or donate online from your phone or tablet.



## Supporting Our Core Mission

Each year the Sinnissippi Foundation provides grant funds to specific programs of Sinnissippi Centers and to other organizations in our communities. However, with the severity of the Illinois budget crisis, the Foundation board made the decision to temporarily suspend grants to other organizations. This will provide more support to help continue some Sinnissippi Centers' services that were impacted. While regrettable, it is the core mission of the Foundation to support Sinnissippi Centers in providing behavioral healthcare services to those who most need them.

## Shop Local Then Online

Shopping locally and supporting our sponsors, donors, and communities is critically important. But there are times when it is not possible. That's when shoppers turn to websites like Amazon. So, why not help others while you shop online with AmazonSmile? It's the same as Amazon but they donate a portion of your purchase to the Foundation at no additional cost. Go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) login with your Amazon login and choose the Sinnissippi Foundation for Family & Community Service as the organization you want to help.



## 2016 Calendar of Events

**12th Annual Expressions Art Sale and Reception**  
The Next Picture Show  
113 West 1st Street, Dixon, IL

**Art on Display**  
Gallery hours  
April 5 - 22, 2016  
**Reception**  
April 22, 2016  
5:00 - 9:00 pm

**24th Annual Sinnissippi Foundation Golf Open**  
August 4, 2016  
Timber Creek Golf Club  
729 Timber Creek Road, Dixon, IL  
12:30 pm tee off, dinner & awards immediately after golfing

**Information: 815-284-9380**  
[info@sinnissippi.com](mailto:info@sinnissippi.com)  
[www.sinnissippi.org/foundation](http://www.sinnissippi.org/foundation)



## Provide Help & Hope

You can provide help and hope to an individual or family in need with your support of the Sinnissippi Foundation. There are two main ways to donate detailed below.

## Donations by Mail

The Sinnissippi Foundation  
325 Illinois Route 2 - Suite 100  
Dixon, IL 61021

## Online Donations

You can make a donation online on the Foundation's web page at: [www.sinnissippi.org/donate-foundation](http://www.sinnissippi.org/donate-foundation)

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## Helping in Many Ways

Not only does assistance help individuals in their need, but it assists in their continuing recovery, as shown in this letter we received:

*"Thank you for your generous gift which enabled me to pay my rent. Having experienced homelessness before, I found the possibility of eviction very traumatic. Your help allowed me to focus my thoughts and energy on my recovery without the added strain of this burden. With appreciation."*

## Going Where It Needs To

The Sinnissippi Foundation does as much as it can to reduce expenses so that more of each donation can go those who need it most. The Foundation's overhead is well under the average for charities in the U.S.

## Funds of the Foundation

There are several Foundation funds that your donation can benefit.

The **General Fund** supports all programs and activities of the Foundation.

The **CARES Fund** is able to help individuals and families of Sinnissippi Centers when they are facing a trying time in their life.

The **Client Holiday Celebration Fund** supports this annual celebration each December. Nearly 100 clients enjoy a time of good cheer.

The **Community That Cares Fund** supports the sustainability of this project to provide a more coordinated system of care for children and families.

The **Holiday Food Basket Fund** provides funds for the distribution of food baskets during the holidays to Sinnissippi Centers' clients in need.

The **Jim Sarver Education Fund** provides funds to Sinnissippi Centers' clients to help them obtain a GED.

## Thank you to all our 2015 donors, sponsors, and supporters!

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## 23rd Annual Sinnissippi Foundation Golf Open

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Dr. Don Edwards  
The Fairways Golf course  
Family Video  
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Farmers National Bank

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## 11th Annual Expressions Art Sale and Reception

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