

HELP HEALING HOPE



Sinnissippi Foundation
Annual Report for 2013



SINNISSIPPI
FOUNDATION

Looking Forward

Dear friends of the Foundation,

The number of lives touched by your generous support of the Sinnissippi Foundation during the past year has been nothing short of remarkable.

Individual donations, corporate sponsorships and special events have allowed the Foundation to provide many with assistance in meeting a full array of needs.

The Foundation has utilized resources to leverage new funding for innovative programming and to celebrate recovery.

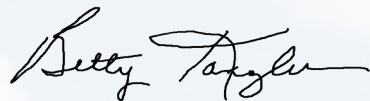
Countless community organizations have been the beneficiary of critical Foundation support.

Despite the tremendous success of the past year, we must turn our attention to the future.

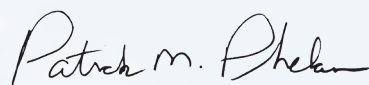
Requests for support have increased dramatically in recent years. As a community, we must do what it takes to support our most vulnerable neighbors.

Thus, in addition to continuing our current efforts, we will be looking for new and innovative ways to enhance essential programming and supports, allowing every individual an opportunity for recovery.

On behalf of the Foundation Board of Directors, we thank you for your generous support, but most of all your ongoing commitment to your community and your neighbors.



Betty Kanzler
Chairperson
Sinnissippi Foundation Board



Patrick Phelan
President/CEO
Sinnissippi Foundation

Through Your Support The Sinnissippi Foundation Provides Help Healing and Hope

Help Getting Needed Care

Economic conditions, low funding levels for treatment and remaining gaps in healthcare coverage mean some Sinnissippi clients still struggle to afford their behavioral healthcare. The Foundation continues to step into the gap; granting \$22,500 in assistance to clients in 2013 to help pay for treatment.



Assistance with treatment costs is a lifeline for many clients

CARES Fund

The Foundation's CARES Fund provides emergency assistance to clients of Sinnissippi Centers. Paying co-pays for medications, keeping the heat on during the winter cold and preventing eviction or helping obtain safe housing are among the most common requests. The Foundation granted \$16,799 in CARES requests in 2013.

Celebrating Wellness

The 2013 Wellness & Recovery Celebration was another success; 200 people came to celebrate journeys of wellness and recovery; their own or someone's they support. The highlight was a powerful speech of hope and healing by famed speaker William Cope Moyers.



The Celebration offered many booths like KSB's Community Wellness booth

Help During the Holidays

Not everyone experiences the holidays the same way. The Foundation's Holiday Food Basket Project helps provide for the basic needs of Sinnissippi clients and their family members during what can be a trying time of year. Every \$30 in donations provides one basket for a family at Thanksgiving or Christmas.

The Gift of Celebration

For some, the holidays come and go without celebration. But not for Sinnissippi Centers' clients that attend the Foundation's December Client Holiday Celebration. 80 clients enjoyed entertainment, a warm meal, a visit from Santa, and, of course, gifts. The celebration is made possible by your donations and activities are provided by Sinnissippi Centers' staff.

21st Annual Golf Open

Fore! was heard for the 21st time as the annual Sinnissippi Foundation Golf Open got off to a great start. Beautiful weather didn't hurt the turnout of 138 golfers at the August open at Timber Creek Golf Club in Dixon. Thanks to the golfers, sponsors, and dozens of others, the event raised over \$27,000.

Art in the Garden

Grand Detour artist Beverly Garcia hosted "Art in the Garden" in June 2013, on the grounds of her home, art studio and gardens. Beverly offered nearly 300 of her paintings for sale to benefit the Foundation. The response exceeded all expectations: Around 200 attended and art sales raised nearly \$9,000.



Beverly Garcia poses next to one of her paintings offered for sale at "Art in the Garden"

A Growing Garden

2013 saw an expansion in the activities of the Sinnissippi Youth Garden Program thanks to the support of Distinctive Gardens in Dixon and the Gardenstock Art & Music Festival (see story below). Planning for the 2014 garden program has already begun: Seeds will be chosen to grow in the greenhouse and plans are being made to make hundreds of tie-dyed shirts to be sold at the event.

Live Music, Art and a Cause

The Gardenstock Art & Music Festival has become part of the fabric of the Sauk Valley and the summer festival scene. The 5th annual Gardenstock drew more people, 2,200, and generated more proceeds than ever for the Sinnissippi Youth Garden Program (see story above). 40 artists and 9 bands took part. A feature length documentary about Gardenstock and the Youth Garden is in the works.



A wide variety of people come together to make Gardenstock a unique and enjoyable event. Photo courtesy Jennifer Lubbs Photography

A Community of Caring

Thanks to your generous response to fundraising efforts, the Foundation was able to meet the large number of requests we received during 2013. Results of the annual Employee, Board and Alumni Campaign in May were fantastic; 50 more donors than in 2012, and many who increased their giving compared to 2012. Just over \$19,000 was raised in the campaign. The annual Holiday Appeal sent out in mid-November raised an additional \$5,300. In addition, the Foundation received several large donations in 2013 (see back page) that will go a long way in supporting our mission.



Meeting Needs Providing Help

Each year the Sinnissippi Foundation grants funds to specific programs and projects of Sinnissippi Centers as well as to other organizations in our communities. The common theme is meeting needs that are urgent or that contribute to the health and wellness, especially the mental wellness, of children, adults and families. The Foundation made 39 grants for nearly \$6,000 to a variety of programs including:

- Creative Expressions Art Therapy Groups
- Psychosocial Rehabilitation Program (PSR)
- Sinnissippi Womens' Group
- Twin Cities PADS Shelter
- Healthy Families Program
- Home of Hope
- Supervised Living Tenants Funds



Helping Fill the Gaps

Funds from the Foundation help fill in the gaps in funding to support needed programming. One example: A Foundation grant allowed Sinnissippi supervised living apartment tenants to maintain their health & wellness goals as well as to form an activity therapy group. Residents say they really enjoy the group and think it's an effective way to help manage symptoms and to express themselves.

Planning for the Future

The Sinnissippi Foundation has gone through some of the most significant strategic planning in the organization's history. The Foundation is looking toward a future of serving more individuals, meeting more needs, creating an environment to enhance the engagement of our board members, and providing more opportunities to get involved.

The Need Is Still There

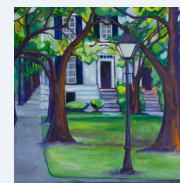
Despite more individuals than ever getting healthcare coverage for mental health and substance use treatment, the need continues to assist those that fall through the cracks. The Sinnissippi Foundation continues to help individuals afford their care and meet their urgent needs. The mission of the Foundation - to reduce stigma and increase awareness of mental illnesses and substance use disorders - goes on.

2014 Calendar of Events

10th Annual Expressions Art Sale and Reception

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

Art on Display
Gallery hours
April 8 - 25, 2014
Reception
April 25, 2014
6:00 - 9:00 pm



Rachelle Gunderson's Expressions piece

22nd Annual Sinnissippi Foundation Golf Open

August 14, 2014
Timber Creek Golf Club
729 Timber Creek Road, Dixon, IL
12:30pm start
Dinner & awards follows golfing



LeAnn Brandenburg (left) and Linda Berg (right) at the Foundation Golf Open

Information: 815-284-9380

www.sinnissippi.com/foundation

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How You Help

Benefiting from Generosity

Helping individuals and families in need is a great reward that we get to enjoy because of your generous support. Like the family the Foundation granted assistance to who was facing the shutoff of their gas and electric during the coldest part of the winter. Not only was the family facing tough financial times, but also had experienced the loss of a loved one. The Foundation was able to step in to help keep the heat and lights on and later the family got back on their feet.

Sometimes we receive thank you notes detailing how the assistance has helped, like this one:

"I want to express my thanks and gratitude for the financial help with my counseling. Every time I walk out of my appointment I feel so much better. Your help is making it possible for me to continue counseling and I greatly, greatly, appreciate it."

Leaving a Lasting Legacy

Consider leaving a legacy of support by making a planned gift to the Sinnissippi Foundation. Planned gifts allow you to combine your charitable giving with your estate and financial planning efforts. We encourage you to contact your financial planner to discuss your options. You can be assured your gift will be used to support the continuation of the Foundation's mission well into the future.

Take the Next Step

Contacting or donating to the Sinnissippi Foundation:

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

By phone:
815-284-9380

By email:
info@sinnissippi.com

Online Donations

You can make a donation online on the Foundation's web page at:
www.sinnissippi.com/donate/donate



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Thank you to all the 2013 Sinnissippi Foundation Donors, Sponsors, and Supporters!

Gifts of up to \$99

Ace Hardware & Outdoor Center
Amy Adams
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George & Shirley Aune
Better Living Focus Group
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Christine Schultz
Madeline Schulze
George & Barb Schwamberger
Christa Smith

Laura Smith
Danny Snow
Robert & Michelle Spinden
Julie Spurgeon
The Next Picture Show
Jennifer Thomason
Bill Thompson
Tramec Hill Fastener
Karla Vazquez
Kris Veloz
Rick Watson
Melody Weber
Burnell Wehmeyer
Harold & Rose Wendler
Jeffrey Wermers
Morris (Bud) & Pat Wiener
Gary Wilhelm
DeAnna Wilson
Wisconsin Reinsurance Corp.
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Gifts of \$100 - \$249

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Brown Construction Company
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Lockhart & Law Insurance
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Center
Morningstar Media Group
Anonymous
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Randall & Joyce Peterson

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John & Dr. Kristine Pultorak
Raynor Garage Doors
George & Erin Roeper
Rosecrance Health Network
Gary & Kathy Sandrock
Sauk Valley Newspapers
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Anonymous
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Gifts of \$250 - \$499

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Byron Bank
Community State Bank
Kimberly Crump
Les & Tani Flaherty
Focus House
Franklin Grove Bank
Margaret (Peggy) Harris
Tom & Jean Hermes
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Richard & Betty Kanzler
Al & Alex Knickrehm
Chet Kobel
J. Gregory Langan
Sandi Laudon
Lee County Assessment Office
Staff
Douglas & Ann Lee
Jeffrey & Lisa Lovett
Gloria Martin
Sylvia E. Montavon
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Carol Novak
Richard & Karen Palmer
Republic Services
Robert Young Center
RRCA Accounts Management, Inc.
Jeff Rugh
Anonymous
SBM Business Equipment Center
The First National Bank in Amboy
Joseph Venier
Wahl Clipper Corporation

Gifts of \$500 - \$999

BorgWarner Emissions Systems
Ben Boss (Boss Carpet One)
Crest Foods Company, Inc.
Dixon Ford, Lincoln, VW, Mazda
First Presbyterian Church
Lee & Kay Fisher
Catherine Hellenbrand
Midland States Bank
Northern Illinois Cancer Treatment
Center
Olson Insurance & Financial
Services
Patrick & Tricia Phelan
William & Mary Reigle
Rosecrance Health Network
Jim and Inger Sarver
Anonymous
Sterling Federal Bank

Streamwood Behavioral Health
Systems
Touched by Suicide Support Group
Ward, Murray, Pace & Johnson
WIXN AM1460, River Country
101.7 & KOOL 95.7 - Dixon

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

Alliance, Inc.
Jeff & Phyllis Berge
CGH Medical Center
CliftonLarsonAllen LLP
Farley's Appliance
Teresa Good
KSB Hospital
Sauk Valley Bank
SPF Development Corporation
DeAnne & Jeff White

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

Ken Nelson Auto Group
New Life Lutheran Church
Greg & Christine Petty
St. Paul Lutheran Church

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

Larry & Ann Prindaville

Gifts of \$4,000 or more

Distinctive Gardens
Beverly Garcia

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Ace Hardware & Outdoor Center
Aflac/Tom Rosengren - Sterling
Alliance, Inc.
All-Safe Storage Center
Bombdiggity Bar & Grill
Borg Warner - Dixon
Boss Carpet One Floor & Home
Brown Construction Company
Byron Bank
CGH Medical Center
CliftonLarsonAllen
Creative Methods & Eagle's Grasp
Putters
Deer Valley Golf Club
Tim Determan
Dezine 99
Distinctive Gardens
Dixon Builders Supply
Dixon Family YMCA
Dixon Ford, Lincoln, VW, Mazda
Edward Jones Investments - Rich
Coon
Dr. Don Edwards
Farley's Appliances
Farm & Fleet
The First National Bank in Amboy
Kay Fisher
Franklin Grove Bank
Grot Imaging Studios
Halo Branded Solutions
Hospice of the Rock River Valley
Huffman Car Wash
Bev Jackson
Tom & Kim James
Betty Kanzler
Kelly's in Sterling
Kelly's Market
Kentucky Fried Chicken - Dixon
Chet Kobel
KSB Hospital
McLane & Associates Architects
McCormick's Landscape & Nursery
Mark McGuire

Midland States Bank
Sylvia Montavon
Ken Nelson Auto Group
Northern Illinois Cancer Treatment
Center
Office Machine Consultants and
Jim Strickland
Olson Insurance and Financial
Services
Onsite Photography
Orom Restaurant Dixon
Tricia Phelan
Pinney Printing
Pizza Hut Dixon
Prairie View Golf Club
Jim Prescott's BBQ Shop
Larry and Ann Prindaville
Republic Services - Dixon
Rock River Golf and Pool
Jeff Rugh
Sauk Valley Bank
Sauk Valley Media
SBM Business Equipment Center
Sherwin Williams - Sterling
Silver Ridge Golf Course
Slim 'n' Hanks Auto Body Shop
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Staple's Sterling
Sterling Federal Bank
Sterling Park District
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Systems
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Timber Creek Golf Club
Total Equine Feed - Harold & Mary
Scuffham
Wahl Clipper Corporation
Walmart Super Centers
Ward, Murray, Pace & Johnson, PC
DeAnne and Jeff White
Gary Wilhelm - AmSan
Justin Wilson
WIXN AM 1460, River Country
101.7 & KOOL 95.7 - Dixon
Woodcrafters
WRHL AM & The Coyote FM -
Rochelle
WSDR, WSSQ & WZZT - Sterling

9th Annual Expressions

Art Sale and Reception

Abreo Restaurant
Les Allen
Alliance, Inc.
Allied-Locke Industries, Inc.
Kate Askegaard
Baked by Liz
Basil Tree Ristorante
Behrens Flower Shed
Blumen Stuff
Kathy Blunk
Larry Bond
Judy Bonnell
Borg Warner
Boss Carpet One Floor & Home
Byron Bank
Graydon Cafarella
CGH Medical Center
Kimberly Clark & Dragonfly Studios
CliftonLarsonAllen LLP
Community State Bank
Cook's Corner
The Crystal Cork
Distinctive Gardens
Dixon Tourism Board
Ellen Donaldson Allen
Tim Drane

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First National Bank and Trust
Company of Rochelle
Flowers, Etc.
Franklin Grove Bank
Galena Avenue Steakhouse
Beverly Garcia
Bob Gibler
Ginko Tree Café
Teresa Good
Grot Imaging Studios
Bridget Grove
Shirley Guay
Rachelle Gunderson
Halo Branded Solutions
Jan Harvey
Melody Hemmer
James Hey
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Rosalie Koldan
Nicole Kolve
KSB Hospital
Pat Lathe
Bob Logsdon
Ed Lynott
Mama Cimino's
Gloria Martin
Martin's Steaks and Spirits
Phil Mattox
Maxson Restaurant & Riverboat
Morningstar Media Group
Ellen Mumford
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