

## FOUNDATION NEWSLETTER

We're starting to come out of the possibly worse public health situation that any of us could have imagined. To all who have lost loved ones and/or friends during this last 18 months, our deepest condolences.

To all those who worked so hard to keep us safe and care for us: doctors, nurses, aides, first responders, and those in uniform, our sincere thanks to all. An additional thank you goes to the Board, Staff (Administration, teaching, support, and service personnel at District 204), our gratitude for what you had to endure to keep District 204 afloat and well.

It has been challenging at the Foundation, losing both the Golf Outing in 2020 and Trivia in 2021. However, with conservative fiscal practices, great assistance from our wealth management advisors, and a good cash position in late 2019, we were able to do well enough to offer our budgeted support and not yet having to dip into endowment principal.

We just completed our 20th Annual Golf Outing although delayed one year. All early indications show it may be one of our best or possibly THE BEST, while enjoying great weather, fun, and food.

Thank you to all who participated: those who golfed, sponsors, and/or all the volunteers. A special thanks to Co-chairs, Nancy Waesco and John Randich, along with at the special hard work and support of Mary Gaydos and George Gulas, and the Joliet Park District Staff for making our event mostly seamless and the greens somewhat forgiving.

We are heading into a great new world with new technology and methods and we look forward to growth and its challenges. We at the Foundation are looking ahead, not only to summer school, but Trivia and mini-grants in 2022.

We need all of your help to succeed. We need thoughtful and forward-looking investment in our endowment, honoring grads, alums, and staff with Wall of Honor plaques and with ceremonial bricks. Also, we continuously need new enthusiastic local supporters and alums, and/or alum families to become responsible Board Members.

For donations contact Mark Turk at 815-922-4065 or to discuss being a Board member, call Development Director, Bruce Wright at 815-342-8993.

Together we will succeed and grow and enjoy more future successes!