



NEWS FROM THE VAULT



Director's Note to Our 2022 Partners

As I look back on 2022, one word keeps coming to mind -- commUNITY. Before I began working at The Vault, I honestly didn't realize the importance of commUNITY -- a place where (this will show my age, but, oh well) "everybody knows your name." A 2020 Forbes magazine article noted, "When we are part of a thriving community, we feel a sense of kinship, camaraderie, and connectedness. There is a place and a role for each person..."

(<https://www.forbes.com/sites/tracybrower/2020/10/25/how-to-build-community-and-why-it-matters-so-much>)

I see this playing out at The Vault each and every day. Members of the community connecting and giving through their acts of service, their material gifts, their financial donations, and/or their words of affirmation and encouragement.

What a blessing to be partnering with such amazing and generous people! We thank each and every one of you who believe The Vault to be a worthy mission -- and believe that investing in our teens is an investment in helping our commUNITY to grow and thrive!

We look forward to 2023 and hope that your heart will be moved to continue supporting us! This newsletter edition highlights some of our commUNITY partners as well as a complete list of 2022 monetary donors. Your 2022 giving statement is enclosed, as well. Thank you, again!

Tammy Wilson, Executive Director

Joetta, one of our rockstar Vault mentors, receives a well-deserved hug from one of our students.



Bethany and her staff at the Clintonia Eagle Theater hosted a movie night for 78 of our Vault students. What a great time! We also had several individual donations, which made it possible for every student to get concessions! Now that's COMMUNITY, people!



Students from our local Excel Club, along with their director, Connie Unruh, donated their time to help decorate The Vault for Christmas. (Daisy, our comfort dog, did nothing but eat the holiday headband she was wearing.)



Our BizTown Entrepreneur Club hosted its annual Christmas Bazaar, and commUNITY support was incredible!



Justin Fentress, president of DeWitt Savings Bank presents The Vault with a generous donation.



Jo, longtime Vault supporter, helps a student during an After Hours sewing class.



Our Fall Family FUNraiser was a huge success thanks to our staff, students, and supportive commUNITY!



Edith Brady-Lunny and Write Stuff continue to be faithful supporters! The dog keeps getting in the pictures. We don't know how.



The Vault's 2022 Partners



\$10,000+

Randy and Nancy Martin

H & M Trucking c/o Travis and Betsy Hoffman

James Summers

\$5,000+

Janet Jenkins
Dewitt Savings Bank
Exelon Corporation

Brian and Wendy DeMent
Warner Foundation
Mark and Michelle Witzke

Tulsa Community Foundation
Texas Christian Church
Anonymous

\$2,500+

Stan and Sue Watkins
Illinois Prairie Community Foundation
First National Bank

State Farm Matching Grants
Michael and Susan Simonton
Clinton First Christian Church

Write Stuff for Kids
Anonymous

\$500+

Clinton 66KT
Baum Chevrolet Buick
Beta Sigma Phi Sorority
Elta Cooke
John and Candi Heap
Deanna Milanski
Darci Newman
Llewellyn Sears
Justin and Allison Smith
Walmart grant
Jessica Woodward
Woodrow and Evelyn Wilson
Brooke Ernst
Rachel Emery
Samuel and Mykenzie Green
Greg and Linda Lux

Scott and Tammy Marsh
Kenney Christian Church
Lori Steward
Patrick Costa
Clinton Rotary
Dan Loveless
Debra Toohill
Don Prather
Altorfer Cat
Anderson Ford
Heartland Bank & Trust
Bryce and Andrea Lynch
Andrew and Jill Newberg
Marc Rogers
Randy and Ann Anderson
Cynthia Clayton

Jason and McKenna Kitson
Kevin and Barb McMath
Kim O'Donohue
Clinton Presbyterian Church
Clinton United Methodist Church
Pivot Point Service
Jason Frantz
David and Joni Newberg
Wapella Christian Church
Cinco De Mayo
Phillip and Ann Rybolt
United Way
Vickie Harbach
Nelson Thorp
Bret and Allison Hitchings
Anonymous

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Edward Green
Joyce O'Neill
Shelly Klinger
David Morr
Jackalie Blue
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Judith Fitch
Alice Hopper
Gavin and Tyrel Klein
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Dave and Cheryl Taylor
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Decatur Building and Construction

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Judy Fisher
Richard and Margie Gehres
Terry Ijams
Dana and Paula Korneman
Gage and Rachel Lyons
Ryan and Leann Sosoman
Mark and Sue Sterr
Connie Unruh
Bill and Kathy Clayton
Melinda Decker
Clinton United Methodist Women
Brenda Keelin
Tracey VanZee
Travis and Michelle Wikoff
Tammy Wilson
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