

## **Timothy Yates Heggen Humanitarian Foundation 2021 Executive Summary**

### **Purpose**

The Timothy Yates Heggen ("TYH") Humanitarian Foundation ("Corporation") is organized to (1) promote pancreatic cancer awareness, (2) support children, both locally and globally who are facing threatening life adversities, (3) nurture compassion, courage and community.

### **Background**

Timothy Yates Heggen died of pancreatic cancer when he was eighteen years old. Although only 18, Tim had a view and understanding of the world that was beyond his years. Tim believed that happiness is a product of compassion, and in order to be happy people and society must promote compassion through encouraging and praising love, patience, tolerance, and humility. When diagnosed with pancreatic cancer Tim's view of the world did not change. Even during Tim's courageous battle against the disease, he practiced compassion. When Tim's battle ended, his family and friends decided to continue his practice. They created the TYH Foundation which is organized to help children and families facing the same debilitating disease and other life-threatening adversities. Supporting children and families who are suffering creates a community that fosters optimism, strength, and compassion. The TYH Foundation works to support children and their families at all of these times by providing both financial and moral support, just one human being helping another.

### **Activities. Past**

The TYH Foundation was re-established in 2015 with support from Drake University Law Center. Articles of Incorporation under the Iowa nonprofit corporation statute were filed on September 30, 2015. The concept of the Corporation was developed through the efforts of Tim's family and friends, a diverse representative group of central Iowa professionals. The Corporation's headquarters are located in Ankeny, Iowa. The TYH Board is comprised of local central Iowa residents with a strong interest in furthering the mission of TYH. All members serve as unpaid volunteers. The efforts of the board are directed at developing a comprehensive fund-raising strategy and establishing fundraising events that will result in community involvement.

### **Present 2021**

## **Local Impact**

**Take Yours Home Buddy Pack Program with Oak Park Elementary, DMPS.** The TYH Foundation began a new partnership in 2020 with Oak Park Elementary in Des Moines Iowa to provide food for students and families in need. 100% of students at Oak Park are eligible to receive free lunches. The buddy pack program is designed to help students who battle hunger and adversity when not at school. TYH is currently filling back packs of food on the weekends for 20 students but hope to expand the program to reach more students in the 2021-22 school year. \$50/ month helps provide weekend food for an Oak Park student. During the 2020-2021 school year, TYH will donate an additional \$5000 to feed these 20 students on the weekends.

## **National Impact**

**Pancreatic Cancer Research.** TYH has raised over \$20,000 for Johns Hopkins' Sol Goldman Pancreatic Research Center, whose efforts focus on early detection and DNA related issues. During 2020, TYH donated \$500 to Johns Hopkins and continues to advocate for pancreatic cancer early detection and research.

## **GLOBAL IMPACT**

### **“No More Thirsty” Save the Rain, Rotary International, Ankeny Rotary Partnership**

The TYH Foundation’s continues its commitment to helping Tanzanian children and families access clean water and food. In 2021, Ankeny Rotary selected TYH as its International Cause for its Casino Night Fundraiser. Ankeny Rotary presented TYH President Jenna Lanning with a check for \$ 5326 for the “No More Thirsty” grant.. The money raised is going 5 Tanzanian villages recommended by the Tanzanian Dept of Education (Sinai, Kandashe, Kikatiti, Surumala, and Nkamangasha and will help 23,000 people. Rotary grant total is \$243,000. TYH’s donation is being multiplied by a Rotary International match and will provide the following: Each Primary School will receive 50,000 liters of rainwater catchment and storage capacity for drinking and cooking. Each village will receive 30 residential rainwater catchment and storage systems of 3500 liters.

### **Sukup Safe T Homes and Go Serv Partnership**

TYH has begun a new partnership this year with Go Serv and Sukup-Safe T home..They have developed a way to provide homes and storm shelters against earthquakes and hurricanes by using the same galvanized metal used in grain silos to build homes that can be shipped affordably, built with basic hand tools, and shelter and protect up to 60 people during any future storms. At the 6<sup>th</sup> TYH Golf Classic in 2020, TYH raised \$7500 to pay for building materials, shipping and erecting one Sukup Safe T home in Haiti during 2021.

## **Future**

The TYH foundation will continue to be operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. Its primary activities will consist of an annual fund-raising golf

event that will engage and benefit the general public in order to meet the TYH mission. Specifically, the TYH Foundation will:

- Operate exclusively for charitable and educational purposes.
- Collaborate with local non-profits (Rotary Ankeny) and other sponsors to raise funds to meet TYH mission
- Support children locally and globally facing life-threatening adversities (Oak Park Elementary, Save the Rain, Go Serv and Sukup Safe T Project)
- Educate the community and collaborate with John Stoddard Sol Goldman Pancreatic Cancer Center on early pancreatic cancer detection research