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2017 Scholarship & Sponsorship Drive TFAC Celebrating Over 80 Years or More?

Dear Member/Supporter,

Hi everyone, here we are again with our annual TFAC Scholarship & Sponsorship Drive. Remember your only requirement as a TFAC supporter/member is to make a small cash contribution to support the local youth. The \$3.00 Membership Dues barley covers the cost of our mailing so your donation to the Trust is very important. We mail out over 200 return postage paid letters, currently we are at 132 paid supporters/members so we need more of you to respond if the TFAC is going to continue supporting the local youth.

Super thanks to all of you that gave last year, although our numbers have been dwindling those of you who remain have really been great. The overall average contribution last year was \$49.95 with 25 people giving \$100 or more and 3 of you gave \$200 or more. Keep up the good work, remember every dime goes to support the kids.

We are so very grateful to John P. Togneri & Samuel I. Couture for thinking of the club by asking that their Memorial Contributions last year be made to the TFAC. With the extra money we received from these two life-long members we were able to purchase a new electronic scoreboard that has been erected at Campbell Field (see photo attached).

The Trust money is also very well spent, with contributions over the last year made to; the Newt Guilbault Little League team sponsor, Franklin County Babe Ruth League team sponsor (TFAC finished in 2nd Place in 2016), Y.M.C.A., Town of Montague Park & Recreation, Post 81 American Legion Baseball Program, Franklin County "Bulldogs" Youth Football, TF Suburban Program Basketball, Edge Basketball Club, Valley Storm Girls Fast-pitch Softball and many others for more than **\$5,140.00**. In addition Four (4) scholarships of \$1,000.00 each were awarded totaling \$4,000.00, one each to Jenna Putala, Mackenzie Phillips, Haley Whipple & Ryan Lenois bringing our total amount scholarships awarded to **\$88,700.00** since 1978 to 133 deserving students. By your support of the TFAC and our commitment to these programs, we try to live up to the original motto of the club, "For Our Youth".

Unfortunately we have more devastating losses again this past year losing members Francis Kopec, Leon Piecuch, Harold "Hal" Emery, Anthony J. "Andy" Mosca, Donald H. "Don" Clark, James L. Viens & Randolph Shul (Age 100) **now a total of 86 members have passed away since 1997**. Subsequently result of these vacancies is lost revenue, therefore your support, is doubly important as is the recruitment of new members, especially from those who have benefited from our program in the past.

We are also grateful this year to the families of Harold "Hal" Emery, Anthony J. "Andy" Mosca for thinking of the club by asking that their Memorial Contributions be made to the TFAC. This was a very thoughtful act at a very difficult time and it just reinforces the character of our members and the work we do. If you would like to contribute any additional money in a members name that has passed away you can do that below also.

We encourage all members to consider themselves active participants in recruiting new members. If you have received this letter for the first time then someone believes you are the type of person the TFAC would want to help continue its service to the community. To the parents of past scholarship recipients; your contributions and the recruitment of new members to the TFAC play an important role in helping provide scholarships for future students in need of assistance to attend college. We need your help!

We would like to say **Thank You** in advance for any support. It has been a dream of the founding members of the TFAC to support the academic and athletic needs of our local youth; your contribution will help insure this happens long into the future. Remember it's "For Our Youth". If you have any suggestions please email us at tfac@gmail.com we would love to hear from you.

Sincerely,
Christian Couture President-Treasurer

Sincerely,
Nancy Barry-Yankowski, Vice President

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