

The Vision

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Enrichment Fund's mission is to raise funds to enrich the lives of our employees and their immediate family members through educational scholarships; enrich the lives of our members and the community through life-long learning opportunities; and enrich the Bloomfield Hills and Birmingham communities through beautification and historic preservation projects.

The Village Club Enrichment Fund is a 501(c)(3) tax-deductible organization. All donors will be sent an acknowledgement letter which conforms to IRS requirements for tax purposes.

from the board of directors

Based upon the initial generosity of many of our members in 2020, The Village Club Enrichment Fund Board of Directors is excited to announce that two \$1,000 scholarships have been awarded to two exceptional and impressive women who are the children of TVC employees. Please take the time to read their profiles and marvel at the impact these women are making in the community in addition to their pursuit for higher education.

All funding for The Enrichment Fund comes from the generosity of our members and friends as tax-deductible donations. The pandemic has had a great impact on everyone's lives and especially for our valued Village Club employees who have been hit especially hard this past year. We are blessed to be members of a beautiful club that values education and philanthropy. If you would like to help ease the financial burden of higher education facing our employees and lighten the stress load so that more focus can be spent on educational pursuits then consider donating to The Enrichment Fund. All donations received through December 31, 2021, will go towards awarding scholarships in 2022. We are asking each member to help make a difference in the lives of our employees who give so much to us throughout the year.

If you would like more information about TVC Enrichment Fund or would like to volunteer, please email enrichment@thevillageclub.org. We are most grateful for your support.

from the scholarship director



CORTNEI COOKS

Cortnei is a rising senior at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University, pursuing a BA in Psychology and Criminal Justice. As a Resident Advisor and a Multicultural Student Ambassador, she promotes campus-wide awareness of multicultural diversity and inclusion through education, training, community service and programming. She is a member of the Big Brother Big Sister Organization and she has served as a substitute teacher for the Greensboro Day School. Her many student activities include Psi Chi (International Honor Society of Psychology), Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Henry E. Frye Pre-Law Society Member, Psychology Club Member, and Mid-West Aggies Club Member. Cortnei graduated from Brandon High School and her father, John Cooks, is a valet at The Village Club.



BRIANNA HICKS

Brianna is a senior in the Lyman Briggs Honors College at Michigan State University majoring in Neuroscience with a minor in Bioethics with plans to attend medical school next year. She is a Research Assistant, participating in child development under the direction of two university professors; and she is also an Undergraduate Biology TA, assisting students in Introductory Biology classes. As part of the Honors College, she mentors an elementary school student to ensure academic success and she is very involved with her community through a program called OMSP (Osteopathic Medical Scholars Program). In addition to her many activities on campus, Brianna maintains a perfect 4.0 GPA at Michigan State! Brianna graduated from North Farmington High School and she is the stepdaughter of Christopher Geary who is a valet at The Village Club.

The Village Club Enrichment Fund

Preliminary Statement of Activities and
Changes in Net Assets for the Calendar
Year ended August 31, 2021

Revenue:

Donations	16,400
Dividends and Interest	32
Total Revenue	16,432

Expenses:

Annual State of Michigan Licensing Fee	20
Investment Management Fees	98
Media and Office expenses.....	0
Total Expenses:	118

Revenue in Excess of Expenses: 16,314

Net Gain (Loss) on Investments:

Realized Gains on Investments.....	0
Unrealized Gains on Investments	704
Total Net Gain on Investments:	704

Increase in Net Assets:

Net Assets – Beginning of the Year (4/30/2021):	35,364
Increase in Net Assets	17,018

Net Assets..... **52,382**

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If you are an Amazon shopper there is a fast and easy way to contribute to TVC Enrichment Fund. Visit <https://smile.amazon.com> and sign in using your Amazon credentials. Choose TVC Enrichment Fund as the charity you would like to support. After that, it's shop as usual. Most products on Amazon are eligible and it costs nothing for you to be part of the program.



Do you shop at Kroger?

Pick up a rewards card at the customer service desk at any Kroger. Visit <https://www.kroger.com> and create an account to register your card. Search for The Village Club Enrichment Fund either by name or IA050 and then click Enroll. Swipe your registered Kroger rewards card or use the phone number that's related to your card to have purchases go towards TVC Enrichment Fund.



Please spread the word and help TVC Enrichment Fund flourish through Amazon Smile and Kroger rewards.

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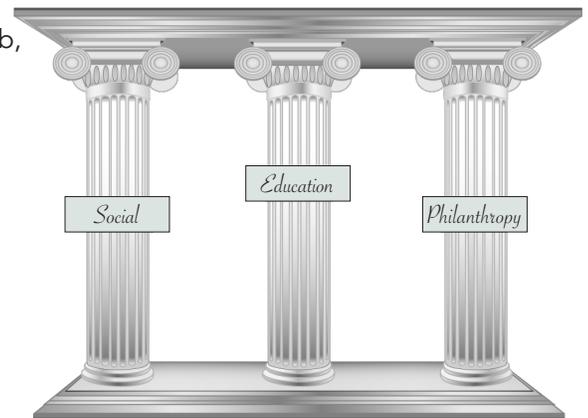
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from the general manager

Often when we talk about The Village Club, we bring three pillars into the conversation: social, education, and philanthropy. These three pillars make us such a passionate community. The Enrichment Fund Scholarship focuses on education geared to our employees and their children. In speaking with parents of this year scholarship recipients I would like to share with you their joy, pride and appreciation of being part of The Village Club Team.



We congratulate the two recipients, Brianna and Cortnei, and wish them lots of success at school.

Through your contribution to The Enrichment Fund you create an opportunity to make a difference in our employees and their families lives. For that we are all grateful and thankful. Your support is appreciated.

Stan Pena
General Manager