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# The Vision

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## MISSION STATEMENT

The Village Club is a 501(c)(3) tax-deductible organization. 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 lifelong 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 Enrichment Fund Board of Directors

The Enrichment Fund Board of Directors want to express our sincere gratitude to the Village Club community for your monetary donations which allows us to grant meaningful scholarship awards to qualified applicants, grow our endowment and support our mission of enriching the lives of our employees and their immediate family members through educational scholarships. The #GivingTuesday campaign was the icing on the cake with donations topping over \$5,000 in one day! Thank you for your support, your generosity and your commitment to this worthwhile cause.



The Board received notification that the Amazon Smile program will be ending charitable contributions to smaller non-profits. There is still an opportunity to participate in "free money" by shopping at Kroger and designating TVC Enrichment Fund as your preferred charity. It doesn't cost you anything and every penny received helps in supporting our mission.

All funding for TVC Enrichment Fund comes from the generosity of our members and friends as tax-deductible donations. If you would like to help ease the financial burden of higher education facing our employees and their families and lighten the stress load so that more focus can be spent on educational pursuits then consider donating to TVC Enrichment Fund. All donations received through December 31, 2023 will go towards awarding scholarships in 2024. Let's keep this momentum going. We are asking each member to help make a difference in the lives of our employees by considering donating to The Enrichment Fund.

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

## from the Scholarship Director

Sharing the heartfelt letter received from Linda Parker-Cooks, wife of TVC Valet John Cooks and mother of Cortnei and Chelsea Cooks, Enrichment Fund recipients.

*My name is Linda Parker-Cooks, and I am the proud parent of two recipients of the Enrichment Fund scholarships awarded in 2022. I cannot express my gratitude and appreciation. The generosity shown by your organization has afforded my daughter, Cortnei, to complete her first semester of law school at North Carolina Central University; and my daughter, Chelsea, to complete her first semester of graduate school at Adler University.*

*Organizations like The Village Club and your philanthropic endeavors to further educational, cultural, and human services through grants and scholarships have moved my daughters one step closer to achieving their academic goals.*

*Thank you for the difference you have made in the lives of many, especially Cortnei and Chelsea.*

*Sincerely,*

*Linda Parker-Cooks*

## The Village Club Enrichment Fund

Preliminary Statement of Activities and Changes  
in Net Assets (as of January 31, 2023)

### Revenue:

Donations: Cash.....	15,580
Kroger and Amazon Program.....	38
Dividends and Interest.....	897
Total Revenue .....	16,515

### Expenses:

Annual State of Michigan Licensing Fee.....	0
Investment Management Fees.....	414
Scholarship to Chelsea Cooks .....	2,000
Scholarship to Cortnei Cooks.....	2,000
Scholarship to Marnell Jones .....	2,000
Media and Office expenses.....	793
Total Expenses:.....	7,207

**Revenue in Excess of Expenses:** ..... 9,308

### Net Gain (Loss) on Investments:

Realized Gains on Investments .....	-5,093
Unrealized Gains on Investments .....	-2,333
Total Net Gain on Investments: .....	-7,426

**Increase in Net Assets:** ..... 1,882

Net Assets - Beginning of the Year (4/30/2022):.....	160,280
Increase in Net Assets .....	1,882

**Net Assets**..... 162,162

Education is the most  
powerful weapon which you  
can use to change the world.

~ Nelson Mandela

The capacity to learn is a gift

The ability to learn is a skill

The willingness to learn  
is a choice!

~ Brian Herbert

Education is simply the soul  
of a society as it passes from  
one generation to another.

~ G. K. Chesterton

## from the General Manager

The Village Club does a great job in strategic thinking. Establishing scholarships is a perfect example. This is a way to think about the present and the future and to continue fostering the relationship with our employees. By providing financial support in the form of scholarships we are able to attract curious minds that are ready to explore the world through education. Knowing we are planting a seed in their growth makes us proud.

Thank you for everything you do and the part you play in making it happen. You are appreciated!

Stan Pena, TVC General Manager

## TVC Enrichment Fund Contributors

The Enrichment Fund Board of Directors are grateful to the following donors for the donations received from August 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022.

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When someone makes a donation to the Enrichment Fund honoring a person, the person being honored receives a mailing from the Enrichment Fund indicating a gift has been made in their honor. The donors in the following list are in bold type. The recipients are in italics.

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