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MISSION STATEMENT

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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

As we enter a new term for the Enrichment Fund Board of Directors, we have one goal in mind: to carry out the mission and vision set forth five years ago when the Fund was founded. We can understand that mission in a single word: Enrichment. Whether it's in the form of scholarships for advanced education for our staff and their families or beautification projects for our Club, or ultimately lifelong learning opportunities for our staff, members, or community at large, and support for women entrepreneurs, enriching lives is what we're all about. This amazing employee benefit helps to retain our best employees and keeps our members coming back to their Club.

It works because of the generosity of our members. YOU make this Fund possible with your tax-deductible contributions. Last year, we were able to award three \$2,000 scholarships, one to TVC employee Marnell Jones, and one each to Cortnei and Chelsea Cooks, daughters of valet John Cooks. This year, the Cooks students will each receive a \$3,000 scholarship to continue their graduate education. Thanks to all the members who allowed us to extend these scholarships!

If you would like to help ease the financial burden of higher education for our employees and their families, please consider donating to TVC Enrichment Fund. More information about TVC Enrichment Fund and volunteer opportunities, can be found at <https://www.thevillageclub.org/web/pages/enrichment-fund1> or email enrichment@thevillageclub.org. We are most grateful for your continued support.

from the General Manager

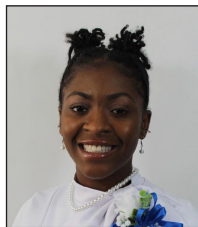
Out of the care for and belief in the advancement of our employees and their families, the Enrichment Fund was born. There are many ways that the Fund can enrich lives, one of which is employee scholarships. We're proud that the daughters of John Cooks have applied and been awarded scholarships again this year to advance their education. You can read about Cortnei and Chelsea Cooks in this edition.

However, we realize that this is only possible through the generosity of our members who believe that an investment in our employees is an investment in their own enjoyment of and pride in our Club. Employees who feel valued show their gratitude by regular peak performance.

On our employees' behalf, I want to thank the Enrichment Fund donors for demonstrating their appreciation of hard work and talent and for helping to lessen the cost of higher education of their children, in turn, helping them to achieve their dreams as well.

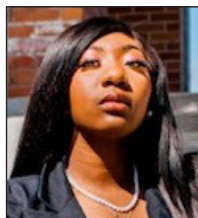
Stan Pena, TVC General Manager

from the Scholarship Director



CORTNEI COOKS

Cortnei just completed her first year at NC Central University School of Law. This summer she is finishing her summer courses in Ghana for her grad assistantship where she plans to study international law and how it is practiced in Africa. "I've learned to become more critical and analytical within every aspect of the classroom and life. I have also completed an internship with Disability Rights North Carolina where I was able to utilize what I've learned throughout my first year in the field." Cortnei is the daughter of John Cooks, a valet at The Village Club and younger sister of Chelsea.



CHELSEA COOKS

Chelsea will be returning to Adler University in Chicago to complete her Master's degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling having earned a 3.95 GPA her first year. "I've been working on combining my passions of music, fashion, and mental health to see how I can incorporate it into my career as a counselor. I am currently working as a behavior therapist and have been able to integrate music and fashion into my techniques to allow the children I work with to express themselves in these mediums ... when they can't verbally." Chelsea is the daughter of John Cooks, Village Club valet.

The Village Club Enrichment Fund

Preliminary Statement of Activities and Changes
in Net Assets (as of April 30, 2023)

Revenue:

Donations: Cash.....	27,335
Kroger	82
Dividends and Interest.....	1,855
Total Revenue	29,272

Expenses:

Annual State of Michigan Licensing Fee.....	20
Investment Management Fees.....	616
Scholarship to Chelsea Cooks	2,000
Scholarship to Cortnei Cooks.....	2,000
Scholarship to Marnell Jones.....	2,000
Media and Office expenses.....	2,351
Total Expenses:.....	8,987

Revenue in Excess of Expenses: 20,285

Net Gain (Loss) on Investments:

Realized Gains on Investments	-5,093
Unrealized Gains on Investments	1,834
Total Net Gain on Investments:	-3,259

Increase in Net Assets: 17,026

Net Assets - Beginning of the Year (4/30/2022):.....	160,280
Increase in Net Assets	17,026

Net Assets..... 177,306



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