

We at TFA thank each and every player, parent, family member and friend for their passion and commitment towards our Club. Without your time commitment and additional financial help, TFA cannot offer the additional services that help make our Club unique in Northwest and the State of Ohio. Our Core Values of Passion, Integrity, Fun and Enjoyment, Competition and Respect not only covers our players 'on' the field development but supports their continuing education 'off' the field as well. Along with helping and assisting those who wouldn't normally get to play the game we all want our sons to be passionate about for the rest of their lives.

As a kick-off to our fundraising plan, we are introducing three areas of focus and will be launching our Fundraising Thermometers: TOPSoccer, Rainy-Day Fund and Scholarship Fund. These thermometers will give you a visual representation the donations we receive.

There are many ways that you can help TFA!

- **Sign up for the free Kroger Community Award Program.** You do not lose personal points when you sign up. Please see the newsletter or app for instructions to sign up for the Kroger Community Rewards Program or contact Elaine at [registrar@tfasoccer.org](mailto:registrar@tfasoccer.org).
- **Participate in one of our dining events.** Throughout the 2018-2019 seasonal year, we will be holding TFA Nights at a few of your favorite local restaurants. Look for information each season for opportunities where you can go out to eat or purchase take home meals.

Here are the dining events we are currently working on:

- Michelle Ryan and her Smokin' Olive Take Home meals at Schneider this September
- Max and Erma's night this November
- Chipotle night in February 2019 and lastly,
- Michelle from Smokin' Olive out again for Winter and Spring 2019.

At the conclusion of these dining events, a percentage of profits go back to TFA. Feel free invite friends, neighbors and relatives!

**You can also send your tax-free donation to us at the PO Box made out to TFA with which area indicated where you would like it applied to.** Please be sure to let us know if you would like to be acknowledged for your donation!

*Thank you to the 47 families who have designated TFA as their charity of choice in the Kroger Community Rewards program, we received a check for \$437.17 for the quarter!*

Introducing our first area of focus: TOPSoccer. Any funds you donate to TFA for TOPSoccer will go directly to our TOPSoccer players and program. Previously we have received generous donations from the Armelegos Family Foundation to make this possible.

**TOPSoccer - Total amount needed: \$5,000**



What we use it for:

- Field Rental - \$2,000. This was previously \$2,400, but the Soccer Centre has graciously donated \$400 towards field rental. Thank You to Soccer Centre and Brant for your continued support!
- Ohio North Registration - \$1,000. Ohio North requires participants to be registered to be covered by insurance.
- Family Fun Night Entrance - \$750. TFA pays for all TOPSoccer participants to come and enjoy the night with everyone.
- TOPSoccer Specialized Equipment & Education - \$750. This covers coach certification courses, continuing education and equipment.
- Christmas Party - \$500. TOPSoccer gives a gift to every participant.

Toledo TOPSoccer is a free program that TFA provides to any athlete facing special cognitive, physical and/or emotional challenges, allowing them to experience the game of soccer. Participants of TOPSoccer may include but are not limited to children/adults who are blind, amputees, confined to a wheelchair, emotionally/mentally challenged, children/adults with autism, as well as children/adults with Down Syndrome, Cerebral Palsy, or other conditions that impair mobility, strength, and/or comprehension.

Our second area of fundraising focus will go towards our Rainy-Day Fund.

**Rainy-Day Fund – Total amount needed: \$2,500**

What we use it for:

- Spring Optional Training at the Dome - This is so our players can stay in the Dome for early Spring training if the weather is unfavorable. This would replace trying to find an outside location to train while we transition from winter to spring. This allows Schneider Fields another two weeks of recovery from the winter. If we were to train outside at Schneider before April, this would damage and tear the fields up for the upcoming spring/FALL seasons. These funds would cover initially our transition into the Spring season. Any additional money collected, we would look to replace weather related cancelations to go into the Dome.

Our last area of fundraising focus will go towards our Scholarship Fund.

**Scholarship – Total amount needed: \$3,000**



What we use it for:

- Financial Assistance - Every year, TFA allocates a percentage of the overall budget to help those who would not be able to play so their soccer player can be given the chance to stay with TFA and continue to play this beautiful game. To date over \$150k has been awarded to families to offset player fees.

Thank you all again for your continued support of TFA, it's programs and families! We couldn't do it without you!