

Healthy Lombard receives foundation grant

The Healthy Lombard Foundation recently was the recipient of a \$1,000 grant from the TCF Foundation in recognition of the difference the organization is making to address the epidemic of childhood obesity and promote a healthier lifestyle for the entire community.

Healthy Lombard will use these funds to support its Triple A Approach to making a change that consists of Awareness, Activities and the celebration of Achievement. Some of these activities include a Fitness February Fair, the cable show "Health Local," the sponsorship of healthy kid-focused events and the yearly presentation of Health Hero awards. The funds will also be used to update its Web site that has received over 2 million hits since 2015.

Started in 2010, Healthy Lombard has expanded from its original eight partners to now include more than 40 community groups and organizations interested in creating a health-

ier environment for kids (and their families) to learn how to make the healthy choice the easy choice.

The TCF Foundation, the philanthropic arm of TCF National Bank, provides charitable contributions to 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations in education, human services, community development and the arts. The foundation allocates grants to organizations located within the communities in which TCF offices are located, and to organizations engaged in nonprofit activities designed to improve the economic and social well-being of local communities.

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ducts commercial leasing, equipment finance, and auto finance business in all 50 states and Canada. For more information about TCF, visit tcfbank.com.

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The Healthy Lombard Foundation recently received a \$1,000 grant from the TCF Foundation. Healthy Lombard founder and President Jay Wojcik indicated that the funds will be used for its "Triple A Approach to making a change that consists of Awareness, Activities, and the celebration of Achievement." Pictured (left to right) are Happy Apple, the mascot of the Healthy Lombard (HL) Foundation; Jay Wojcik; Fawad A. Agha, TCF branch manager in Lombard; and Bernard Bucholz, HL Foundation treasurer.

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