

**2012 Indiana Soccer Foundation Annual Report – Dean J. Vinten, President**  
*“Improving the Lives of Youth through Sport”*

The Indiana Soccer Foundation remains committed to the goal of making the life changing benefits of soccer available to every child, regardless of income or geographic location.

**Our Mission and Vision...**

To enhance, support, promote and foster soccer related programs that benefit the long-term development of local communities in Indiana and the youth within those communities, through:

- Focusing on programs and projects which help to develop soccer players, families and communities as good citizens.
- Being responsible stewards of the Foundation’s resources.
- Being advocates for the Indiana communities and promoting cooperation with and from state and local government.
- Providing resources in support of the Indiana Youth Soccer vision and mission.
- Developing non-investment revenue from public and private sources to support the mission of the Foundation.

**Our Financial Position at December 31, 2012**

	December 31, 2012	December 31, 2011	December 31, 2010
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Current Assets	\$27,424	\$18,125	\$17,583
Property & Equipment		\$0	\$0
CICF Legacy Fund	64,023	\$68,417	\$60,940
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>91,447</b>	<b>\$86,542</b>	<b>\$78,523</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Current Liabilities	\$500	\$1,000	\$6,500
Long Term Liabilities		\$0	\$0
Retained Earnings	\$85,543	\$77,948	\$66,215
Reserved for Programs		\$0	(\$6,500)
Net Income	\$5,404	\$7,594	\$12,308
<b>Total Liabilities &amp; Capital</b>	<b>\$91,447</b>	<b>\$86,542</b>	<b>\$72,023</b>

**Program and Activity Support in 2012**

**Program Support to Indiana Soccer:**

Through a variety of events the Foundation provides financial support for Indiana’s various outreach programs. At the 2012 Annual General Meeting, the Foundation made a donation of \$6500 to these programs.

Soccer Across America (SAA): SAA Introduces the sport of soccer to youngsters living in communities not yet served by existing clubs and leagues. Primarily focused on making soccer

available to lower-income children in underserved communities, it provides soccer training and administrative guidance to players and organizations that might not be exposed to the sport. In addition, the Foundation helps new programs find the funding and equipment to begin, and later expand, their activities.

**TOPSoccer (TOPS):** This is a community-based program that provides athletes with special needs the opportunity to participate in soccer-related activities. The soccer experience is adapted to the skills and ability of the athletes and offered to all ages of challenged athletes. The program strives to create an environment where these athletes enjoy a level of success, exposure to exercise and development of a sense of belonging. The Foundation's goal is to provide funding that will enable thousands of young athletes with special needs to integrate as successful members in their community and of Indiana Youth Soccer family. The program also provides an opportunity for non-special needs students to participate as volunteer buddies for the special needs students, thus helping instill many community values in these volunteers.

#### **Program Support to Ball State University:**

In December 2011, the Foundation awarded a grant of \$2,500 to Dr. Lindsey Blom, EdD, Assistant Professor, Sport and Exercise Psychology Program, School of PE, Sport, and Exercise Science, for the continued development of a sports values evaluation packet. This packet will help youth sports organizations be more direct, effective and consistent in communicating values to players, coaches, and parents. The program is being developed at Ball State University as a partnership between Ball State, New Resources Group, and the Indiana Youth Institute.

Funding for this project meshes with the goals of the Foundation because the program is about how to infuse values in a deliberate, systemic way, and to follow up to make sure that the goals are reached. The program consists of coaching education, parent education, curriculum, organization support, and program assessment. Ball State students, under Dr. Blom's leadership, have developed exercises and means of evaluation.

#### **Activities – The Indiana Soccer Foundation Golf Classic:**

Held July 9, 2012 at Wood Wind Golf Club in Westfield, IN, the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Indiana Soccer Foundation Golf Classic hosted 13 foursomes helping to raise net proceeds of just over \$11,000 for Foundation programs. Corporate sponsors (those contributing \$1000) for the event included Eagle & Fein, Faegre Baker and Daniels, LLC, Central Indiana Youth Soccer League (CIYSL) and GIRLS. Our special thanks to all our sponsors, players and volunteers. And again, a very special "Thank You!", to Larri McClintock, Committee Chair for the event, for her untiring work and attention to detail in organizing this annual event.

At the 2013 Indiana Soccer Annual General Meeting (AGM), the Indiana Soccer Foundation program grants to Indiana Soccer totaled \$6,500.

The 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Indiana Soccer Foundation Golf Classic is again being planned for Wood Wind Golf Club and is tentatively being scheduled for the Wood Wind Golf Club on Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup>. We will tee off at 8:30 AM!

### **Activities – 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Silent Auction:**

The Indiana Soccer Foundations 1<sup>st</sup> silent auction generated over \$3,300. Held in conjunction with the 2012 Indiana Soccer Annual General Membership (AGM) on Saturday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, the Indiana Soccer Foundation auctioned off nine (9) different auction packages. Proceeds from this event will be used to support the various Indiana Soccer youth development programs including Soccer Across America and TOPSoccer. “On behalf of the Foundation, and personally, I want to thank everyone for their support in making this first silent auction successful”, said Dean Vinten, President of the Indiana Soccer Foundation.

### **Activities – The Tournament Assistance Program (TAP):**

The Foundation’s TAP activities helped support five club hosted soccer tournaments during 2011. Once the tournaments are sanctioned by the Indiana Soccer Tournament Committee, clubs can borrow items for their tournaments, in exchange for publicizing the Soccer Foundation.

Items currently available include: Walkie Talkies, a variety of signage (3’ x 6’ size), tournament volunteer vests, field marshal vests, and a variety of forms for registration, waivers, emergency contact and medical release.

In return, clubs are asked to: fulfill publicity requirements in a Letter of Agreement, pay for shipping costs to and from the tournament, return all borrowed items promptly, and pay a damage fee for items that are damaged while being used.

### **Volunteer Assistance – Helping to Succeed**

There are so many ways you can help – volunteering on a committee, serving on our Board or donating time at an event. With your help, we CAN make a difference in the lives of children – through soccer! Please see our web page at [www.indianasoccerfoundation.org](http://www.indianasoccerfoundation.org) or contact me directly at 704-808-9206.