



MILAN
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Message From Our President

Dear Friends of The Organization:

As President of Rock Island-Milan Youth Sports, I am proud to present the 2025 Annual Report. This summary documents our accomplishments to date with plans for future goals and objectives.

The Organization's focus is to:

1. Financially support extracurricular activities and programs within the greater Quad Cities community.
2. Remove economic barriers that prevent many children from actively participating in team sports and extracurricular activities.



Respectfully,

KEVIN NOLAN

President of the Board

A handwritten signature of Kevin Nolan in black ink.

For a fourth year running Rock Island-Milan Youth Sports and specifically the Milan Harvest Festival received an unbelievable amount of community support. We once again welcomed and celebrated more than 10,000 attendees at the Milan Harvest Festival over Labor Day weekend. This family-friendly event included live music, carnival rides, games, food vendors, a trading card show, disc golf, parade, fireworks, a drone show and more!

As we continue to grow, please know sponsor partnerships are vital. I look forward to exploring opportunities together which help kids thrive and reach their fullest personal potential.

About The Organization

Founded in 2022, Rock Island-Milan Youth Sports, a 501 C 3, with a mission to empower and support children in our community. As a registered nonprofit, we rely on donations and sponsorships from the community and public to support our mission.

Our work is based on the belief that children who participate in team activities develop qualities of citizenship, leadership, respect, responsibility, discipline, confidence, self-worth, teamwork, and physical health & well-being.



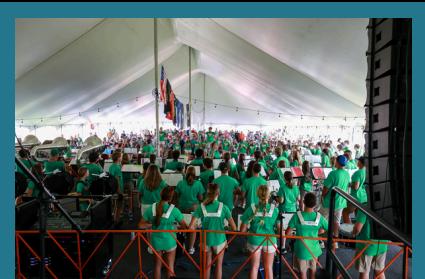
Key Accomplishments

2025 was a great year for the organization, some of our best accomplishments for the year include:



More than 10,000 attendees at the 2025

This family-friendly event is designed to have something for everyone. Formerly known as the Milan Indian Summer Festival, the event is about civic pride, legacy, identity, and the sense of community all while raising funds to be invested in our youth.



Positively impacting over 7,000 children in our community and counting

Recipients included Midwest Sluggers '09, Davenport West Band, Geneseo HS Band, Moline HS Band, QC Firebirds 09 & 13, RIHS Basketball, RIHS Bowling, Assumption Wrestling, New Era Baseball, RIHS Girls Wrestling, RI-Milan Babe Ruth League, RI-Milan LL Baseball & Softball, RIHS Band, Rockridge HS Band, Sherrard HS Band, Sherrard Music Boosters, Sherrard Wrestling Club, United High School Band, UTHS Band.



Donations and sponsorships from nearly 100 different entities

In addition, we had more than 200 volunteers dedicate their time, showcasing the power of community teamwork. We are sincerely grateful for the generosity we've been given. Without the continued support of the community, the Milan Harvest Festival would not be possible.

Sponsors

Harvest Sponsors

Community Partners

Friends of the Festival



Bronze Sponsors



Donors



Main Stage Sponsor



Maple Sponsors



Meet Our Directors

Mike Bell is a life-long Rock Island Resident and the Quad Cities Market President for Midwest Bank. He has been employed in various Bank Lending, Operations and Management positions for 35 Years. Mike and his family are passionate about providing community health, wellness and growth initiatives and opportunities, especially for youth, focusing on maximizing dreams and potential.

Reza Fardi-Turkmani was born and raised in the Quad Cities and attended Moline High-School where he wrestled and played football. He is the owner of Solutions for Tomorrow, an Insurance Agency selling Life, Health, Property and Casualty insurance and is the current Player Agent and Scheduling Coordinator of Rock Island-Milan Little League. Reza and his wife have four kids who are actively involved in various youth activities.

Loryn Heil is a student at St. Ambrose University pursuing a degree in Sales and Marketing. She managed all marketing, social media, and public communications for the 2025 Milan Harvest Festival, including digital content creation, event promotion, and website updates.

Mark Hemphill holds many fond memories of the Milan Indian Summer Festival as a native of Aledo, Illinois; today he is happy to be involved with the Milan Harvest Festival. He is a graduate of Augustana College, majoring in Accounting and Business Administration, and is the Senior Managerial Accountant at Ecogistics in Moline, Illinois. As a parent – and now grandparent – of young people involved in many extracurricular activities over the years, he understands the importance of supporting these vital programs. Mark and his wife Kim reside in Delmar, Iowa, where he is a member of the Delmar Lions and actively involved in many community projects and activities.

Tina Imes was raised in the Quad Cities and entered the field of education early on in her career. Tina currently serves as the Assistant Principal of Student and Staff Supports for Galesburg School District #205, bringing 28 years of experience in education and administration. With a passion for student success and a commitment to fostering a positive learning environment, Tina works closely with faculty, staff, and students. In 2018, she formed the Fearlessly Girl Club at Galesburg High School and works with dedicated staff to bring leadership skills, student voice, and community involvement to girls in grades 7-12. She resides in Rock Island with her husband Rick. She is the proud parent of a daughter, two sons and two grandsons.

Kirk McKnight was born and raised in Milan, IL. He and his wife, Anita have been married for 39 years and counting. Kirk had a great career at MidAmerican Energy and retired after 44 years. He is the current President of Rock Island-Milan Little League and former Boy Scouts of America Scoutmaster and Assistant Scoutmaster in the Illowa Council. He is also a member of Davenport Valley Archers and enjoys family time, the outdoors, boating, fishing, and archery hunting.

Kevin Nolan is President & CEO of Ecogistics a Moline, Illinois - based third-party logistics company he founded in 2009. Kevin is a skilled supply chain expert who has led organizations in manufacturing, procurement, transportation, and logistics positions. Kevin loves music of all kinds and could be described as a life-long learner. He has a particular love of his community, where he heavily supports youth activities primarily through Rock Island-Milan Youth Sports, The Milan Harvest Festival, and Little League Baseball and Softball.

Stephanie Purdy was born and raised in the Quad Cities. In addition to being a Board member of Rock Island-Milan Youth Sports, she is the current Treasurer and Assistant Coach of Firebirds USA '13. She and her husband Andrew have two children that keep them highly active and involved in their various activities and over the years have volunteered their time at organizations such as Junior Achievement, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Relay for Life, Orion Little League, Rock Island-Milan Little League, and various youth wrestling organizations. Stephanie has a spirit of stewardship and thrives on sharing this with others through her community involvement.

Jillian Spragg has over 15 years of experience in community-focused roles. She is passionate about behavioral health and is a dedicated advocate for greater awareness and support. Born and raised in Rock Island, IL, and a proud graduate of Rock Island High School, Jillian is committed to making a positive impact in her community. She currently serves as the Vice President of Rock Island-Milan Little League Softball program, helping to create meaningful opportunities for young athletes. A proud mom and aunt, she enjoys supporting and cheering on her daughter, nieces, and nephew in their academic and athletic achievements. Jillian also has many fond memories of the Milan Indian Summer Festival; she strives to build lasting experiences for her family and the community.

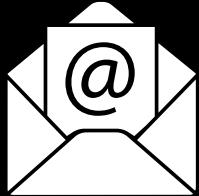
Financial Statements

Jan – Dec 25

Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
Corporate and Community Support	211,500
Festival Revenue	54,546
Vendor Support	2,669
Total Income	268,715
Expense	
Contract Services	11,100
Facilities and Equipment	46,279
Festival Expenses	51,904
Operations	3,912
Other Types of Expenses	5,517
Promotion	26,035
Total Expense	144,749
Net Ordinary Income	123,966
Other Income/Expense	
Other Expense	
Program Support	
09 Midwest Sluggers	
Davenport West Band	
Geneseo High School Band	
Moline High School Band	
Program Support - QCFirebirds09	
Program Support - RIHS Basketball	
Program Support - RIHS Bowling	
Program Support Assumption Wrestling	
Program Support New Era Baseball	
Program Support QC Firebirds 13	
Program Support RIHS Girls Wrestling	
RI Milan Babe Ruth League	
RI Milan Little League Baseball	
RI Milan Little League Softball	
RIHS Band	
RIHS Softball	
Rock Island High School Band	
Rockridge High School Band	
Sherrard High School Band	
Sherrard Music Boosters	
Sherrard Wrestling Club	
United High School Band	
UTHS Band	
Total Program Support	60,210
Total Other Expense	60,210
Net Income	63,756

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