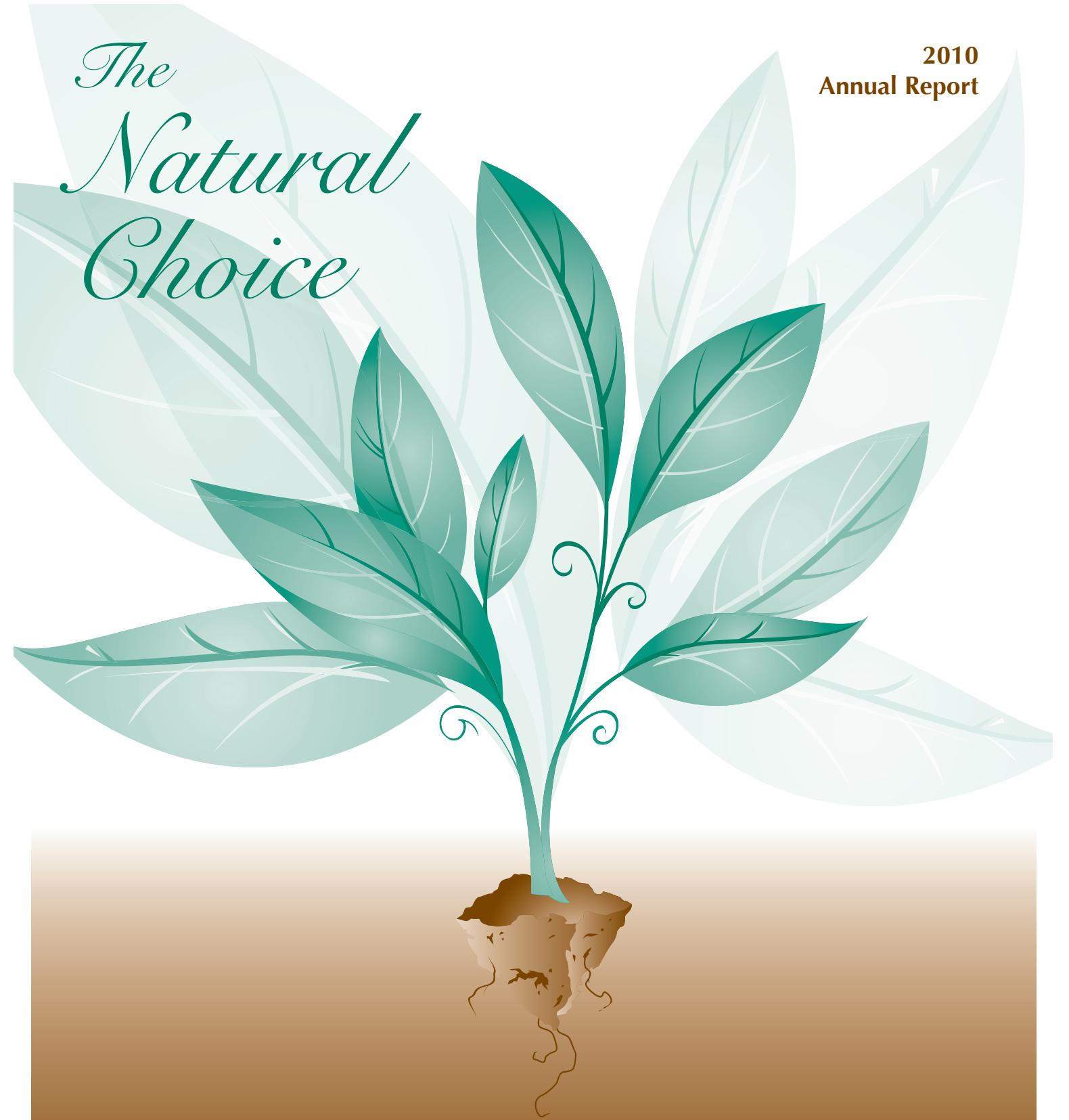


2010
Annual Report

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Dear Friends of the Foundation,

When we contemplated the theme for this year’s annual report, we wanted to communicate our ultimate goal. Very quickly, we discovered that articulating an ultimate goal can be very difficult, especially for a community foundation. After all, what is it exactly that we do? Feed the hungry? Help students go to college? Support battered women? Give teachers the tools they need to be better teachers? Support our youth? Fund historical preservation? Promote childhood literacy? I think you get the message: We perform such a variety of services for our donors and our community that it is impossible to encapsulate all of them into one sentence.

So, back to the drawing board. What is our ultimate communication goal for this year’s annual report? Finally, it came to us. We want to be your **Natural Choice**. When you want to memorialize or honor someone, we want to be your **Natural Choice**. Want to create a permanent legacy? We are the **Natural Choice**. Interested in having an impact in Washington County? The Washington County Community Foundation is the **Natural Choice**.

Brenda Peterson once said, “Like water, be gentle and strong. Be gentle enough to follow the natural paths of the earth, and strong enough to rise up and reshape the world.” I think that is an appropriate description of the Foundation. When working with our generous donors, we are flexible in that we can accomplish any charitable goal they may have. Then, once we have the donor’s directives, we follow them. And together, with our donors, we can create lasting change in Washington County and re-shape our future.

That is our simple message. We can help you create the legacy you want to create; design the change you want to see; impact lives for countless generations. Sound enticing? Call us. Let us be your **Natural Choice**.

Here for Good,

Sam Barnett
Board Chair



Judy Johnson
Executive Director





The butterfly counts not months but moments, and has time enough.

-Rabindranath Tagore

2010 Accomplishments- Just Some Of Our Moments In 2010

Mission Statement

We changed our mission statement to better reflect our purpose as follows: Our mission is to engage people, build resources and strengthen our community.

Asset Development

We received over \$610,000.00 in contributions. We have processed over 800 gifts and established 5 new endowed funds.

Grantmaking

Our grants paid in 2010 exceeded \$342,000.00, including Youth First. We continued to be plagued by the investment losses of 2008, even though 2009 was a very strong year. Fortunately, as in 2009, we had sizeable unrestricted reserves and we were able to supplement many of our designated payouts, so that our nonprofit partners could receive grants from our designated funds.

Youth Development Movement

This is the completion of the fourth year for Youth First. A few accomplishments include: First Annual Trivia Night; ESI Camp for Youth Entrepreneurs; Asset Champions in all three schools; becoming the premier organizations for youth development questions/resources. Additionally, these activities were continued in 2010: Youth First Cafes; Fathers Forever programming; increased conversations in community, especially on the political level, regarding the needs of our youth.

Washington County Youth Foundation

The Youth Foundation conceived and developed a new initiative to address early literacy: the **Happily ever after project**. This initiative has two phases. Phase 1 was launched in November, with high school students reading to elementary students in order to promote the love of reading and build reading comprehension skills. Over 500 students participated in this program, an amazing number for the first year! Other community service activities include: Taste of Salem; Christmas Assistance; Minis for Pennies fundraiser; Community Learning Center clean-up; Big Brothers Big Sisters; orphan relief in Haiti; Breakfast with the Easter Bunny; and Coin Wars (a fundraiser for the **Happily ever after project**).

Celebrating Women in Philanthropy

The Washington County Community Foundation, in partnership with three other community foundations, hosted the sixth annual Southern Indiana Women in Philanthropy Celebration. Marji Morris and was named Woman Philanthropist of the Year and Becky Day was named Emerging Woman Philanthropist.

Sisters in Service

A new program was launched for women and girls of all ages: SIS (Sisters in Service). Our goal is to create a grassroots effort in building a community of women and girls of all ages whose focus is to help other women and children in Washington County.

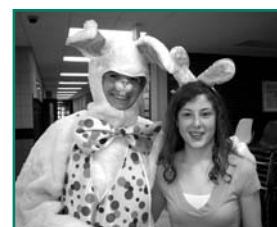
We have structured Sisters in Service so that anyone can get involved. Projects can be one-time or ongoing. Examples include baking cookies, making noodles, walk-a-thons, dances, card parties.... We are only limited by our imagination. For many families, this is an ideal time to teach the younger generation. For example: imagine 4 generations of women getting together in the kitchen to learn great-grandmother's secret recipe for making homemade noodles, and then selling those noodles to support a favorite cause in Washington County and the Women's Giving Circle Fund. What a wonderful way to teach our daughters the importance of supporting our community and at the same time, passing along a family tradition.

Community Learning Center

We received a grant for the Paul Ogle Foundation to replace the computers in the Community Learning Center. Additionally, we installed security cameras, updated the servers and enhanced the software programs. As far as technology goes, the Community Learning Center is ready for the next few years. We are working with IVY-Tech, the managing partner, to secure funding in the next state budget.



Judy Johnson with Marji Morris (left) and Becky Day (right) at the Women in Philanthropy celebration.



Easter Bunny Emily Olesh with Tressie Barrett at the Easter Bunny Breakfast.



Emily Johnson and Reagan Wade-Swift participated in the first SIS project. They baked cookies to raise money to establish a library at Jill's House.



The creation of a thousand forests is in one acorn.

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Planting one acorn..... that is what we are accomplishing with our teacher grants. By providing teachers with modest sums of money (up to \$350.00) we are helping them to create a stimulating learning environment. And that impact will live on through their students in future generations. Helping our students to succeed will build not only their generation, but future generations. Our grants are issued from two funds:

 **The D. Jack Mahuron Education Fund**

 **The Salem Community Schools Giving Tree Fund**

Salem Community Schools Giving Tree Funds are supported by teachers and staff through a payroll deduction program at Salem Community Schools. Both of these grant programs are designed to promote innovative classroom projects and increase each student's individual abilities.

The special projects that have been supported include activities from visiting artists to leadership development.



Visiting artist, Thaniel Lee, demonstrates his technique when painting with water colors. He was born without arms.

Educational Support

More than \$3,100.00 was given/awarded to county schools in 2010 to support classroom teacher projects and build our students' abilities.

Education Grants Awarded and/or Funded in 2010

Micah Souder-
Guess who is speaking Spanish

JD Wade-Swift-
Animating History

Kate Jones-
The Leadership Project

Leah Starrett-
Digital Fun!

Tim Wells-
Visiting artist

Pam Scales-
Lego learning

Steve Riggle-
Air Quality Monitoring

John Calhoun-
Soil and Ground
Water Pollution Education

Melinda Hypes-
Keep on Movin'



Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine.

- Anthony J. D'Angelo

Spreading their own sunshine..... That is exactly what our donors who created designated funds have done. These individuals had a passion: a cause or favorite charity that they supported and believed in. They acted on that passion and created a fund with us so that their caring generosity would outlive them for generations. Want to read more about these special people? Visit www.wcf.biz.

In 2010 the Washington County Community Foundation issued over \$208,000.00 from designated and agency funds to non-profits, working hard to improve our community.

Awareness Washington County
Big Brothers/Big Sisters
Blue River Baptist Church
Blue River Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
Blue River Friends Church
Blue River Services
Bunker Hill Cemetery
Bunker Hill Senior Citizens
Canton United Methodist Church Fund
Cavetown Church and Cemetery
City of Salem
East Washington Dollars for Scholars
First Baptist Church
First Christian Church
Free and Accepted Masons Salem Lodge #21
Friend's of Beck's Mill
Galen College
Girl Scouts
Hardinsburg Senior Citizens
Hicksite Church
Hoosier Uplands
Humane Society
Indiana University-SE
John Hay Center Foundation
Mt. Tabor Christian Church
Olive Branch Cemetery
Olive Branch Primitive Baptist Church
Order of Eastern Star, Salem Chapter
Pekin Senior Citizens
Purdue University
Riley's Play Place
Salem Education Foundation
Salem High School Band
Salem Presbyterian Church

Salem Public Library
Salem/Washington County Senior Citizens
Shop with a Cop
St. Isidore The Farmer Catholic Church
St. John's Center
St. Patrick's Church
St. Vincent Hospital
Stevens Museum
Sugar Creek Christian Church
Urban Beautification Committee-Salem
Washington Co. Cemetery Commission
Washington Co. Historical Society
Washington County Food Bank
Washington County Historical Society
West Washington School Corporation
Wonder Valley
YMCA
Youth First



Sam is a 7 year old Border Collie mix that was rescued from the local Humane Society of Washington County. He is a much loved member of his family.



A bird doesn't sing because it has an answer, it sings because it has a song.

-Lou Holtz

Our Touch Tomorrow donors didn't have the answers... didn't know what our future needs would be, but they knew there would be needs. Their song is their Touch Tomorrow Fund, which will be sung forever in Washington County. Their generosity will be beautiful melodies in the form of grants. And this melody will change every year, as the needs of Washington County change.

The Washington County Community Foundation held four competitive grant cycles in 2010 (Women's Giving Circle, Youth Foundation, and two general cycles.) These grant cycles are funded through the Foundation's Touch Tomorrow funds, the Women's Fund and the Paul Ogle Ed Baugh Youth Philanthropy Fund.

In 2010 the Washington County Community Foundation issued over \$132,000.00 to local non-profits through proactive grantmaking and a competitive grant process.

List Of Grantees

- Awareness Washington County
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters
- Blue River Services
- College Cost Estimator service to all Washington County families
- City of Salem
- Dare To Care
- East Washington Community Schools
- Friend's of Beck's Mill
- Girl Scout Troop 128
- Hoosier Uplands
- Indiana Landmarks
- Junior Achievement of Kentuckiana
- Salem Community Schools
- Salem Fire Department
- Town of New Pekin
- Washington County Ministerial Alliance
- Washington County UNITE
- West Washington Community Schools
- Youth First



Jill's House received a grant to build playground equipment.



What is a weed? A plant whose virtues have not yet been discovered.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Youth First of Washington County reached out to help parents and families face the challenges of raising children and being a parent through a series of classes. Youth First offered 24/7 Dads, Family Works, Inside Out Dads and a Basic Computer Skills class in 2010. All classes are free to students as a result of a partnership and grant with the Lawrence County Fathers Forever Coalition. The focus of the classes is to encourage responsible parenting, strengthen relationships within the family and improve the economic stability of parents.

For David, a young single father in 24/7 Dads, he said, "I've got my little guy and I got to really thinking about the whole gravity of being a single parent. I wanted some reinforcement and I wanted to do the best I could." David came to the Community Learning Center looking for reinforcement as he strived to be the best dad he could for his five year old son. Since David first stepped into the Community Learning Center, he went on to enroll in 24/7 Dads and Family Works while using the time spent in the programs to complete his community service hours as part of probation.

David's story is just one of the stories you will find as a result of the parenting programs offered at Youth First. Beth Armstrong, coordinator of Youth First said, "We try to meet parents where they are at in regards to parenting skills and the challenges they face. From the point they enter our programs we try to help them identify their strengths while working to strengthen the parent's relationship with their children." During the 2009-2010 program year a total of 248 adults were served.



Jim Williams, author of Parenting on Point, speaks with a mother during one of the community workshops offered to parents and educators.





Flowers are like human beings . . . they thrive on a little kindness.

~Fred Sweetser

Youth First launched a new program, **Asset Champions**, in all the Washington County School districts in 2010. Schools are a natural place where the 40 Development Assets are built each day and Youth First wanted to be intentional in creating partnerships with the schools. Through the program at least one staff person from each school building in the county was invited become an Asset Champion. The Asset Champions are a mix of teachers, administrators and counselors from county schools.

The 2010-2011 Asset Champions are:

Kevin Albertson	BSUE	Debbie Mishler	EWES
Robin Berning	BSLE	Anne O’Connell	SHS
Sara Haynes	WW Jr./Sr. High	Sara Shields	SMS
Cathy Huey	SHS	Terry Thixton	EWES
Kate Jones	EWHS	Gail Wisecarver	WWES
Judy Matthews	SHS	Karen York	WW Jr./Sr. High

As an Asset Champion, each participant took part in two days of training over the summer on the 40 Developmental Assets. There are 8 school buildings in the county and it is hard for Youth First to be at every building identifying opportunities to incorporate and build the Assets. The Asset Champions program has strengthened the presence of the Assets at the schools by empowering staff with a deeper understanding of the 40 Developmental Assets and the role the Assets can play in a successful education.



The Youth First Team at SHS assembled the “Shout Out” awards for their teachers for going the extra mile at school each day.

The Asset Champions hit the ground running in the 2010-2011 school year initiating projects, events, programs and conversations all centered on building stronger, happier, more successful youth through an emphasis on increasing assets. Anne O’Connell & Judy Matthews, counselors at Salem High School, recruited a volunteer team of youth from the school to work on creating a more engaged environment at the school. The students came up with the idea to start giving teachers “Shout Outs.” Teachers are nominated by students who cited examples of the ways these adults had inspired them to have a deeper commitment to learning. They mentioned many of the extra efforts teachers make each day to help build motivation, create a bond with school, or encourage learning outside of school. These are some of the Developmental Assets that are so important to student success in school and in life and the Asset Champions are putting their assets to work to build Assets in our youth.



A Salem High School Student recognizes a teacher nominated for a Shout Out.



Birds sing after a storm; why shouldn't people feel as free to delight in whatever remains to them?

~Rose Kennedy

Our donors experience a true delight when they establish their fund. For many, their minds are at ease, knowing that they have given back to their community and that their gift will have a lasting impact. For others, it is a joyful experience to imagine what their fund will accomplish or who their fund will help in 50 or 100 years.

Very often, our donors will use one or both of the following societies to accomplish their charitable dreams:

The Acorn Society allows donors to build their funds a little at a time. Acorn funds are invested with the Foundation's portfolio to maximize their growth potential and donors add to their funds on a periodic basis. After a pre-determined event (usually when the fund reaches a certain level) the fund is removed from the Acorn Society and becomes a regular, grantmaking fund.

The Morris Society recognizes those individuals who, through their estate planning, have chosen to leave a charitable gift on behalf of the community to the Washington County Community Foundation to benefit their favorite charitable organizations(s). Some donors plan to make a gift at the end of their lifetime through a provision in their wills. Others have made provisions for a gift by naming the Washington County Community Foundation as the beneficiary of a charitable remainder trust, a charitable lead trust, a life insurance policy, or an individual retirement account or plan, etc.

Regardless of the vehicle, each donor is providing an enduring legacy, knowing that the community will benefit forever and also knowing that the Washington County Community Foundation will carry out his or her charitable intentions for time without end. These plans are lovingly created and deployed with extreme dedication.

Acorn Funds

- Community Learning Center Fund
- Daniel Main Fund for Youth in Arts
- Exchange Club Fund
- Hometown Heroes Scholarship Fund
- Jim and Judy Johnson Touch Tomorrow Fund
- John and Ginger Morris Touch Tomorrow Fund
- John and Mary Mead Fund
- Judy Edwards Barnett Scholarship Fund
- Legacy Council Touch Tomorrow Fund
- Literacy in Our Neighborhood Fund
- Lois Price Fund
- Oliver Sizemore Masonic Home Fund
- Washington County Aquatics Fund
- W. Frank Cole, Jr. & Joanne (Jo) Puckett Cole Scholarship Fund

Morris Society Members

- Tim and Rose Anderson
- Diana Armstrong
- Mabel Gray
- Jeanette Hart
- Gene and Judy Hedrick
- Jim and Judy Johnson
- Marji Morris and Bill Reister
- John Roberts
- Garland A. and Norma Sue White
- Jean Wilson

New Morris Society Members



Jeanette Hart



Marji Morris & Bill Reister



Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

Blazing a new trail.... That is exactly what the Washington County Youth Foundation did in 2010 when they started the **Happily ever after project**. The 2010-2011 officers of the Youth Foundation decided to address a complex issue that affects our entire community— Early Literacy. According to Rachel Dalton, 2010-2011 Washington County Youth Foundation President, “This is a critical issue in our community. Our Youth Foundation can work on this for years to come. We can help to make a difference.”

The Youth Foundation is capitalizing on the fact that elementary students think high school students are cool and high school students can be the perfect role models to promote a lifelong love of reading.



Caitlin Agan at the December book give away with Mrs. Moore’s class.

Phase 1: (Currently operating) In phase 1, high school students will visit elementary classrooms on a regular basis and simply read to the students. Our belief is that if high school students model behavior that indicates that reading is “cool” then our elementary students will follow this example and buy into this belief. Elementary students are greatly influenced by high school role models. Also, the high school students will work on reading comprehension skills.

Phase 2: The implementation date for Phase 2 is yet to be determined and hinges on fundraising. Phase 2 will target all Washington County youth from ages birth to five years old. These children can enroll voluntarily to receive an age-appropriate book, once per month, that will be mailed to their home. If a child enrolls at birth, he/she will have a personal library of 60 books by kindergarten.

As Aaron Johnson, 2010-2011 Vice President of the Washington County Youth Foundation, puts it, “We can’t make a difference overnight, but we can make a difference over time. If we can get more of our third graders reading at grade level, then more of the youth in Washington County will grow up to ‘Live Happily Ever After’”.



2010-2011 Youth Foundation

Front row: Samantha Cusick, Paige Purkhiser, Bailey Walker, Erica Ewen, Brittney Walker, Kelsey Brown, Emily Newcomb
Back row: Teddie Mahuron, Communication Officer Brittney Scifres, Mathie Wright, President Rachel Dalton, Vice President Aaron Johnson, Historian Sara Fisher, Youth First Liaison Caitlin Agan, and Secretary Mallery Deaton



Aaron Johnson and Rachel Dalton sign the fund agreement to establish the first Happily Ever After Project fund.



There is nothing in a caterpillar that tells you it's going to be a butterfly.

~R. Buckminster Fuller

There is no way for us to predict what the future holds for our youth. However, one certainty is that we all will benefit if we help them to grow up to become the best they can be. Many of our donors feel this way too. That is why they have established scholarship funds to help our youth realize their potential.

2010 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:

Lilly Endowment Community Scholars

Brandon Clements
Brianna Morris

Audrey Mounts

Veronica Asher
Sara Bobo
Shelby-Lain Brown
Sara Feeler
Hannah Friedmeyer
Eric Green
Elizabeth Hundley
Jennifer Hurst
Suzanna Johnson
Chance Lewandowski
Joesph Newcomb
Kelly Parker
Michael Sanders
Mickie Scott
Amie Shipman
Jennifer Smedley
Crystalyn Snow

Amzel and Knofel Fortner

Darren Guetig

AWC Class of 2002

Katherine Keiser

Kays Chapel

Community Scholarship

Katherine Keiser

Ralph and Faye Motsinger Mahuron

Chelsey Brewer
Brent Gettelfinger
Alyssa Gorman
Gerianne Greer
Molly Johnson
Suzanna Johnson

Jacob Lee
Patrick Regan
Shannon Sacksteder
Jennifer Smedley

Helen Gill Scholarship

Brandon Richard
Megan K. Smith
Erika Wilson

John C. Tackett Healthcare Provider Scholarship

Kayla Cooper
Suzanna Johnson

Motsinger Family Scholarship

Chelsey Brewer

Albert and Manda Huff Scholarship

Samantha Ries

William C. and Martha Branaman Scholarship

Alyssa Gorman

John Elliott Scholarship

Kendra Nelson

Larry Stephenson Scholarship

Evan Stockrahm

Morris and Marty Rosenbaum Scholarship

Patrick Regan

Little York Grade School Scholarship

Megan E. Smith

Dr. Ranessa Cooper Scholarship

Nick Lecklitner

Mary Payne Scholarship

Jacqueline Brown
Haley Lashbrooks
Stevie Motsinger
David Wells

Billy Stonecipher Scholarship

Michelle Morgan

Howard and Juanita Hinkle Scholarship

Cathi Lou Allen
Joanna Hurst
Sara Jenkins
Zachary Taylor

Joseph and Joanna Gili Scholarship

Rita Garriott

Ralph and Mae Decker Scholarship

Chelsey Hasty

SHS Class of 1954 Scholarship

Kera Anderson

Washington County Community Foundation Scholarship

Tressie Barrett

James Brown Scholarship

Krey Nicholson
Bethany Popp

Ken Collins

Dustin Marcum

Edmund and Mary Drabek

Janelle Thixton



Tressie Barrett on her graduation day.



What makes the desert beautiful is that somewhere it hides a well.

~Antoine de Saint-Exupery

What makes our county beautiful? The people who reside in it, especially our donors who have given so much to make sure Washington County has a rich future. These people are our hidden wells. They have given to the Foundation because they believe in our mission, and more importantly, they believe in Washington County. They have followed their hearts and created a lasting legacy for all who will follow.

Albert and Manda Huff Memorial Scholarship Fund

Albert and Manda (Hamblin) Huff were both born in 1904 into humble beginnings in the Cumberland Mountains of the Eastern Kentucky Appalachians. Each of them was only able to attend school up to the third grade. They married at age 16. The Huffs moved their family to a 60-acre farm just south of Salem in 1947. Albert worked for the railroad for 26 years and Manda managed the farm during the week and also worked at the canning factory in Austin.

Albert enjoyed carpentry, wood crafting and singing Appalachian Folk songs. Manda enjoyed gardening, making candy and playing the organ that Albert bought for her. Because of their background, both valued formal education and hard work very much. Through example, they instilled these values into their children. They were determined that their children attend college.

Their children thought it appropriate to honor their parents and their values by creating a scholarship fund to help young people in Washington County further their education.

Amzel and Knofel Fortner

Knofel began his career in education in 1937. Over the years, he taught bookkeeping, mathematics, and was a very successful basketball coach. He served as principal of Campbellsburg High School and as Superintendent of the West Washington School Corporation for 21 years, retiring in 1980. During his tenure as Superintendent, he supervised the reorganization of 10 elementary schools and two high schools into the current structure of one elementary school and one Jr/Sr High School.

Amzel received her bachelor's degree and master's degree in education from Indiana University. She taught school, mostly fifth grade, for 38 years, retiring in 1980. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Indiana State Teacher's Association, Delta Kappa Gamma, Phi Beta Psi, and the Eastern Star.

Amzel and Knofel dedicated their lives to educating our youth. They spent countless hours preparing our students for their future roles as citizens. Now, through the Amzel and Knofel Fortner Fund, they can continue this very important work, by providing graduating seniors from West Washington scholarships to pursue their college education. What an incredible way for educators to continue their mission in life!

Anne Terrell Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship Fund

In celebration of her birthday, Anne's husband, Butch, established this fund in honor of Anne's many years of serving as a teacher and middle school administrator. Since Anne is an active member of Delta Kappa Gamma, she wanted the college scholarship to be awarded in conjunction with this organization.

Arthur Freed Scholarship Fund

Arthur established this scholarship in 2010. He wanted to help students to obtain an education. Washington County High School graduates who plan to study agriculture and who demonstrate a financial need will be given preference.

All Donors 2010

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Allen, Allen, & Brown
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First Harrison Bank
First Savings Bank
Stephen and Patricia Fisher
Perry and Dorothy Fleenor
Chris and Julie Fordyce
Ralph and Doris Fordyce
William Fox and Sharon Elliott-Fox
Arthur Freed
Friends of Beck's Mill, Inc.

I believe that there is a subtle magnetism in Nature, which, if we unconsciously yield to it, will direct us aright.

~Henry David Thoreau

Audrey Mounts Scholarship Fund

Audrey Mounts grew up in the New Philadelphia area of Washington County. She was an only child who lost her father at an early age. She had to work part-time while attending Indiana University and sent money home to help her mother. She retired from the West Washington School Corporation where she taught English. She was an avid gardener, collector and historian. She volunteered at the Stevens Museum and was a member of the Historical Society. She loved to work in her flower garden and she collected glassware, china, antiques, and she saved many cards and pictures that she received from former students. This fund was established to help students attend college. Audrey's dream was to help others attend college, so that they would not have to struggle the way that she did. She also hoped to teach others to give back to their community.

Awareness Washington County Fund

This fund, established by Burl and Carmelita Jean in 1994, will help to support the on-going operating costs of Awareness Washington County. Awareness Washington County, in existence since 1983, is a nationally recognized leadership training program dedicated to strengthening and transforming Washington County by developing servant leaders. Awareness Washington County offers classes on an annual basis to anyone interested in enhancing their leadership skills and working towards the betterment of Washington County.

Awareness Washington County Class of 2002 Fund

This fund is the class project for the AWC Class of 2002. Their goal is to make a lasting difference in our community. As a result, they decided to establish a scholarship fund with the Washington County Community Foundation, to provide scholarships to college-bound individuals who have demonstrated involvement in their community through community service.

Barbara (Welcher) Custer Memorial Fund

John Custer established this fund in honor of his wife Barbara Welcher Custer. The proceeds are to go to the Girl Scouts and to Salem High School Band.

Betty Motsinger Touch Tomorrow Fund

Betty established this fund so that she could continue her support of Washington County, forever.

Big Brothers Big Sisters

Big Brothers Big Sisters established this fund, with the assistance of a matching challenge grant, to support their important work, youth mentoring, for generations to come.

Billy Stonecipher Scholarship Fund

Billy was born in 1919 and grew up in Salem. He graduated from Salem High School and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in mathematics and science from Butler University. He earned a Master of Science degree from Indiana University and also earned 66 hours of credit beyond the Master's level from Butler, Indiana and Purdue universities.

He was an army veteran, having served four years in WWII in both the European and Pacific theaters. He worked in the Indianapolis public school system for 22 years. In 1971, he became the superintendent for Salem Schools. He served in that position for four years, until his death.

Not many people come full circle in their lives, as Billy did. Rising to superintendent of the school system that provided him his education for the first twelve years is an unusual, outstanding accomplishment. Helping to build a new educational facility is a once in a lifetime event. Being honored with a scholarship fund, which will provide a Salem graduating senior with money for college every year, forever, is a legacy that will never die. Not bad for a "kid from Salem."



He is richest who is content with the least, for content is the wealth of nature.

~ Socrates

Blue River Friends Church & Cemetery Fund

Friends of the church have funded this endowment in order to maintain the current Quaker Church and its cemetery.

Blue River Services, Inc. Fund

This fund was established to further the mission of Blue River Services, Inc., which has many social service programs in Southern Indiana.

Bob Holler Scholarship Fund

This fund was started by Community First Bank to honor Bob Holler as he retired from their Board of Directors. The issued funds will provide scholarships for Salem High School and West Washington High School seniors that are of sound moral character and possess a strong record of community service.

Bob and Carol Strange Touch Tomorrow Fund

Bob established this fund in loving memory of Carol in 2009. This fund will award grants in their name for generations to come, thereby keeping their spirit of community service alive.

Brent and Lauren Elliott Touch Tomorrow Fund

Both Brent and Lauren believe in the future of Washington County and started this unrestricted fund in 2002 to support the future needs of the community.

Burl & Carmelita Jean Touch Tomorrow Fund

Burl and Carmelita established this fund in 2001. Both Burl and Carmelita have been actively involved in the Foundation. Carmelita is one of the Foundation's founding board members and Burl served on the Foundation's Board of Directors from 1993 to 2002. They wanted to establish a fund that would be flexible in meeting the needs of our community, both now and in the future, so they started this unrestricted fund which will issue grants for a variety of projects on an annual basis.

Canton United Methodist Church Fund

Brent and Lauren Elliott started this fund to provide support to the church as it carries out its role and mission. Generations of Brent's family attended church at Canton.

Carol Ruth Mosier Touch Tomorrow Fund

Carol Ruth was a dedicated school teacher for 34 ½ years. She was also devoted to her family and church. Carol Ruth served on the Foundation's Board of Directors from 2003 until her death in 2005. She served on several committees and was a strong advocate of the Foundation. Upon her death, her family and friend's started this fund in her memory, so that her dedication to our community could go on forever.

Carolyn Beck Youth Development Fund

David Beck donated to the Foundation in December of 2009 to establish a fund in honor of his wife, Carolyn. This was her Christmas present. In early January, Carolyn decided that the purpose of the fund would be to support youth development in Washington County.

Cavetown Church & Cemetery Fund

This fund was created through the efforts of Don Green and Mary Nicholson of Campbellsburg to perpetuate the maintenance of the church and cemetery.

Charlotte Martin Memorial Fund

Charlotte Pruitt Martin was born in 1943 in Jeffersonville, Indiana. While Charlotte was a small child, the Pruitts moved to Borden, where Charlotte grew up and graduated from high school. Her musical talents led her to sing in local churches, on her own radio show, and even

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In all things of nature there is something of the marvelous.

~ Aristotle

at the Grand Ole Opry at the age of 17. It was at the Opry that a young man borrowed and accidentally scratched her new guitar. Later, the young man became the legendary country music singer Conway Twitty. Charlotte treasured her involvement with her three children and teaching them her values. She also loved horses. She actively participated in her children's lives until she was no longer physically able, following her diagnosis of breast cancer in 1979. Although the doctors predicted she would live two years, she fought the disease for six years. Her family established this fund to honor her and her fight against cancer and to help other people who are fighting cancer. The specific purpose of the fund is to help provide transportation for medical appointments.

City of Salem Charitable Fund

The City of Salem employees support this fund through payroll deduction. Their assistance helps families in need pay a utility bill when times are tight. This assistance is not continuous; rather it is intended to help families bridge a gap that occasionally arises. And it is working, one family at a time.

Clark-Grosvenor Parent Touch Tomorrow Fund

Bruce and Linda Grosvenor moved to Salem/Washington County in 1990. Bruce worked in local industry and Linda worked for the school corporation. Both have retired and wanted to establish a fund in honor of their parents – Charles and Thelma Clark, and Bruce and Juliette Grosvenor, Sr. This Touch Tomorrow Fund was established in 2007 to help support the many worthwhile projects the Washington County Community Foundation makes possible. Bruce has served on the Board of Directors of the Foundation since 2002.

“Colie” Claus Christmas Assistance Fund

This fund is supported by John Jones GM City employees through a payroll deduction program. Throughout the year, the employees give a little at a time, and by the end of the year, they have donated enough to help needy children in Washington County at Christmas. Many years, they adopt 100 or more children and shop for items such as coats, hats, shoes and clothing items.

Community Learning Center Fund

Beth Sluys, Victor and Mary Dufour, Jim and Judy Johnson, David and Carolyn Beck, Jack and Carol Mahuron, Tom and Kim Scifres and Bob and Carol Strange established this fund. The purpose is to provide grants for operational expenses of the Community Learning Center.

Crusade for Children Fund

This fund was established by John Jones in memory of Joe Huber. It will support the work of the Crusade for generations to come.

D. Jack Mahuron Education Fund

This fund was established by the Washington County Community Foundation Board of Directors in 2001 in honor of the first Executive Director of the Foundation, Jack Mahuron. Jack worked as the Executive Director of the Foundation from 1993-2001 on a volunteer basis. Upon his retirement as Executive Director, this fund was established in his honor. The purpose of the fund is to provide small grants to classroom teachers in all three county school corporations for innovative classroom projects.

D. Jack and Carol Baker Mahuron Fund

This fund is to continue their giving to the First Christian Church and to the Washington County Historical Society.

David D. Wells Scholarship Fund

The family of David D. Wells established this fund to commemorate David and his service to our country. Scholarship applicants must be the child, grandchild, niece or nephew of a person, living or deceased, that has served in the United States Armed Forces. Applicants are



In every walk with nature one receives far more than he seeks.

~ John Muir

required to submit an essay describing the service of that family member and also what the Armed Forces means to the applicant.

Daniel Main Fund for Youth in Arts

To honor Daniel Main and his years and talent of directing youth plays in Washington County, Kim Scifres started this fund to provide support to organizations in Washington County that provide opportunities for youth to participate in artistic endeavors. Many of Daniel's former actors and their parents also chose to honor Daniel by contributing to this fund.

David Beck Fund

David Beck, first president of the Washington County Community Foundation and founding board member, established this fund in 2001. Through his many years of dedicated service to the Foundation, David realized the importance of giving unrestricted money to the foundation, because this type of gift allows flexibility for the Board of Directors to meet the ever-changing needs of Washington County.

Dr. Eddie Apple Family Community Youth Development Fund

Dr. Eddie Apple's friends established this field of interest fund to support youth development in the community. Grants from this fund will be used to support youth development in Washington County.

Donivan Jack and Carol Baker Mahuron IUS Scholarship Fund

This fund was established to award a scholarship to a Washington County high school graduate attending Indiana University Southeast.

Edmund and Mary Drabek Scholarship Fund

Mary Drabek established the scholarship fund after the death of her beloved husband, Edmund. Edmund's adage to his family was always "I can't doesn't live here, but I can if I try does!" This adage followed Edmund from the poor farming family in Richmond, Texas to his first Army station in Fort Knox, Kentucky where he met Mary. The two married soon after they met and began raising a family. After a few years of saving, Edmund and Mary bought an 80-acre farm in Greenville, Indiana. After five years of farming in Greenville, Edmund decided it was time to take on a bigger farm. They found the perfect 300-acre farm in Washington County and still continued with their outside jobs. Edmund and Mary always encouraged their children to excel at school and at least one of them attended the school events. The kids were never allowed to give up without trying. Edmund and Mary's teachings of their own children, love of Washington County, and the wish to see more Washington County youth succeed is the basis of the Edmund and Mary Drabek Scholarship Fund for Washington County youth who are pursuing their education in mathematics and science. Hopefully with some help: I CAN IF I TRY will be a motto for more youth of Washington County.

Exchange Club of Salem Fund

David and Carolyn Beck originally funded this account. The Exchange Club is continuing to contribute to this fund. The income will be used in the future to fund the Exchange Club's scholarship program.

First Baptist Church - Salem Fund

The First Baptist Church Fund was established by Robert and Mary Margaret Arnold. David and Anita Arney have also contributed to this fund. This account was initiated as a permanent fund that others can add to and the proceeds are to be used as the church deems appropriate.

First Christian Church - Salem Fund

This fund was established by the First Christian Church trustees and Donald L. and Virginia Martin to be used as the church board deems appropriate. Robert and Clarice Morris also added to this fund.

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Trent Thompson
Sharon Tower
William and Donna Tower
Vickie Townsend
Bonnie Trinkle
Tony and Debbie Trueblood

Knowing trees, I understand the meaning of patience. Knowing grass, I can appreciate persistence.
~ Kal Borland

First Harrison Bank Touch Tomorrow Fund

In a spirit of community, the First Harrison Bank established this unrestricted fund, in order to contribute to our county now and forever.

First Youth First Youth Development Fund

The Advisory Council of Youth First has established many goals, one of which is sustainability for the organization. To that end, they decided to establish this fund, hopefully the first of many, and lay the groundwork for others to follow.

Friends of Beck's Mill

Larry Nelson established this fund after a literal "luck of the draw". Nelson won \$1,000.00 at the WCCF annual meeting and decided the money would be best served by establishing a fund to provide support to the Friends of Becks Mill.

Garland A. & Norma Sue White Touch Tomorrow Fund

Garland and Norma Sue's initial gift to this fund was made in memory of their parents, Russell H. White, Sr., Mildred (Trinkel) White, Harold E. Peters and Esther (Zahnd) Peters. The establishment of this fund is a natural extension of their civic-minded generosity.

Gene & Judy Hedrick Touch Tomorrow Fund

Desiring to improve the quality of life in Washington County, Gene and Judy Hedrick established this fund in 2003. Through this fund, they will be able to give back to Washington County for time without end.

Glenn Armstrong Touch Tomorrow Fund

Glenn was born on March 14, 1912 to Stephen and Ada (Sherwood) Armstrong. His mother succumbed to Tuberculosis when Glenn was six months old. Shortly after her death, Glenn's grandmother, Amanda Sherwood, assumed responsibility for his care and raised him.

At age 33, Glenn went into the family business, Armstrong Hardware, which was opened by Steve Armstrong, Glenn's father, in 1914. In 1989, after 75 years of family ownership, Glenn and his wife, Bernice, sold the hardware store. "I hadn't planned seriously to retire although at my age I thought it was time for retirement" stated a 77 year-old Glenn. "It's been a very pleasant experience. If it hadn't been for the customers, we wouldn't have lasted that long."

This unrestricted fund will support numerous worthwhile community projects. Glenn's wish to give back to the community will come true, year after year, forever.

Goldie Taylor Nally Memorial Fund

Goldie Taylor Nally was born in Higginson, Arkansas on January 21, 1906 to John and Minnie Lee Taylor. Her father was Justice of the Peace and a constable and her mother was a homemaker. Goldie was able to attend school until the eighth grade, where she developed a love for reading. She married Henry Hiram Nally when she was sixteen years old. Together, they had three children: James, who died in infancy, Mildred and Hiram. Goldie's husband died in 1942 from kidney disease. After his death, she worked at a local cafeteria as a cashier to support the family.

Goldie lived to be 92. At the time of her death she had three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She never wavered in her love of children. In 1998 her family established the Goldie Taylor Nally fund. This is a designated fund that grants to the "Shop with a Cop" Program. "I thought it would be appropriate to set up this fund in Mom's memory," stated her son. "Now at least one child will be clothed and taken care of each Christmas in her memory. I think she would have been very pleased."

Happily Ever After Project Fund

This fund was established by Rachel Dalton and Aaron Johnson in 2010, when they were serving as President and Vice President of the Washington County Youth Foundation. The goals of this fund are to increase awareness of the importance of early literacy; develop a love of



There are always flowers for those who want to see them.

~ Henri Matisse

reading in every child's life; and help build reading comprehension skills. The Washington County Youth Foundation believes that if we can get more of our third graders reading at grade level, then more of our children will grow up to live "Happily Ever After."

Helen Gill Scholarship Fund

Helen was born at home on April 10, 1911 to Dora and Winfield McCoskey. When Helen started school, her method of transportation was simple: she walked. Depending upon the time in her life, this could be as little as 1/2 mile or could entail walking "through fields on the neighbor's farm, cross a creek by means of a foot log, and climb the hill to the school." However, these trips evolved into a lifelong love of education. Helen started high school in the autumn of 1924. The previous spring, she had attended the high school play and operetta and fell in love with "the handsome young man who had the leading role in the program." She told one of her friends that she was going to marry that boy. His name was John Parnell "Bob" Gill. Eventually, Bob and Helen were married on February 15, 1939. "Everything worked out fine and we were happy." Bob and Helen had two daughters, Cheryl Lynn and Jean Elaine. Helen taught school for many, many years. She also traveled internationally for Sweet Adeline Competitions. Helen could play the piano, clarinet, guitar and accordion. She played the organ for many years at St. Patrick Church. This scholarship fund, established in Helen's memory, will provide scholarships to graduating seniors from Salem and East Washington High Schools.

Helsel Family Salem Presbyterian Church Fund

Barbara and Jess Helsel started this fund in 2007. The purpose of this fund is to provide support to the Salem Presbyterian Church for capital improvement projects.

Henderson Park Fund

This fund was established by the Salem Common City Council with proceeds from the purchase of permanent rights to Henderson Park by the Nature Conservancy. The income will be used each year by the Salem Water Department for their operation and equipment purchases.

Hicksite Church & Cemetery Fund

Quaker Friends have funded this endowment in order to maintain the Old Quaker Church and its cemetery. This church is one of the oldest churches in the State of Indiana.

Holler/Myers Fund

Bob and Evelyn Holler established this fund to provide financial support for maintenance expenses for Lawrenceport Cemetery Association, Saltillo Cemetery and the Blue River Friends Cemetery.

Hometown Heroes Scholarship Fund

JD and Lindsey Wade-Swift established the Hometown Heroes Scholarship Fund in February, 2010. "The men and women in the military give so much to each and every one of us that we wanted to do something for them. We realize that a scholarship fund can't even begin to touch what they fight and protect for us on a daily basis, but it may be of small assistance. This fund means a small thank you to our service men and women."

Hoosier Uplands Fund

This is an agency endowment fund established by the Board of Directors of Hoosier Uplands. Earnings from this fund will be granted to Hoosier Uplands to provide support to Hospice, Headstart and Hoosier Uplands Housing Services.

Howard and Juanita (Myers) Hinkle Scholarship Fund

Max and Phyllis Hinkle established this fund in honor of Max's father and stepmother. The purpose of the fund is to provide vocational scholarships to Washington County high school students. This scholarship is to be rotated between the three county high schools.

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Marvin and Sandy Clark

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Tony and Jeanette Nolan
Marvin and Sandy Clark
Mary Kay Fultz

Lie down and listen to the crabgrass grow.

~ Marya Mannes

A life-long resident of Washington County, Howard was born on February 9, 1914 to Earl and Emma Hinkle. He graduated in 1933 from Salem High School. After graduation, Howard started to work as a mechanic for Simpson Brothers Construction Company. "I started to work on automobiles when I was twelve years old," Howard once stated. "It was all I ever knew."

By 1946, Howard was the owner of an Oldsmobile dealership, Salem Motors Company. He retired at age 68, after 48 years in the car business. "We sold quite a few automobiles in my lifetime. We could repair anything from the front bumper to the back; from the top to the bottom. I always said, 'If human hands made it, then human hands can fix it.'"

Juanita (Myers) Hinkle was in the same Salem High School graduating class with Howard. She was born in Washington County on January 3, 1914 to Orlando and Maude Myers. Juanita went to college to study education. She received her teacher training at Central Normal, Ball State University and Indiana University. She taught for many years, finally retiring in 1975 from Bradie Shrum Elementary School.

During her tenure at Salem, Juanita spent two and one-half years teaching Special Reading and during her final year of employment, she was Supervisor of the Tutorial Program and Teacher's Aid Program.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodge #67 Fund

As it became apparent to local members of the IOOF #67 that their numbers were dwindling and their ability to remain a viable organization was becoming nearly impossible, the members decided that they wanted the local assets, which they had accrued over the past several decades, to stay in Washington County. So, after much time and effort, the local Lodge received permission to keep the funds local, by contributing them to the Washington County Community Foundation. The lodge established a fund in the Foundation to benefit the John Hay Center Foundation. This way, the IOOF Lodge #67 can continue their work of supporting our community long after the members are gone.

James & Diana Apple Touch Tomorrow Fund

Diana served on the Foundation's Board of Directors from 2000 through 2008. She was the President of the 2004 Board of Directors. James and Diana have a history of community service and wanted their community-minded spirit to live on, so they established this unrestricted fund with the Washington County Community Foundation in 2002.

James L. Brown Scholarship Fund

The West Washington Agriculture Department established this scholarship fund in honor of Jim Brown, who taught Ag for 30 years and was also the FFA sponsor. The purpose of the fund is to provide scholarships to students from West Washington who are 4 year FFA members, have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, and indicate a strong desire to major in an Ag related field of study in college.

Jim & Judy Johnson Touch Tomorrow Fund

Judy is the first employee of the Foundation and the second Executive Director. She began her employment with the Foundation in 2001. Desiring to make Washington County a better place for those who follow, Jim and Judy established an unrestricted fund. Therefore, their gift will support future projects that will serve to improve the quality of life in Washington County.

Jinny Scifres Scholarship Fund

Paul and Tom Scifres, Dr. Ed Apple and Jinny's many friends established this fund. This fund will provide scholarships to individuals pursuing post-secondary education in the field of nursing.

Jinny was born on August 17, 1942 in Salem to Tom and Louise (Evans) Tiedt. After starting a family, Jinny made the tough decision to return to school and study nursing. After graduation, Jinny began her nursing career at Washington County Memorial Hospital as an Emergency



The least movement is of importance to all nature. The entire ocean is affected by a pebble.
~ Blaise Pascal

Room Nurse. Jinny's love of nursing eventually lead her to several promotions and back to school once again. She eventually became the Director of Patient Care Services.

Jinny died in the fall of 2000, after bravely battling bone cancer. Her family and many friends established this scholarship fund in her memory, to assist others who, like Jinny, return to school to study nursing after starting a family or career. Jinny once stated, "My vocation in nursing has been rewarding. I appreciate the opportunity to help others in many ways. With God's help, I can make a difference and that is what I try to do."

John M. Colglazier Touch Tomorrow Fund

In 2009, the former employees of the State Bank of Salem held a reunion. At this reunion, they decided to collect money to honor former bank President, John Colglazier. "He had such compassion for each person he dealt with, whether it was a customer or an employee of the bank," remembered Jeanette Nolan. "I think it would be safe to say that we all learned a lot of valuable lessons from John during our different tenures at the bank."

John and Ginger Morris Touch Tomorrow Fund

John and Ginger have been active in our community for many years. Ginger was a founding board member for the Washington County Community Foundation and retired from the board in 2002, after 10 years of service. They wanted to continue the good work of the Foundation and support the many worthwhile projects yet to come, so they established this unrestricted fund with the Foundation in 2002.

John W. Mead and Mary B. Mead Fund

John served as a board member for ten years, retiring in 2010. He and Mary are active in the community and their church. They have established this endowed fund to improve the quality of life in Washington County for generations to come.

John & Paula Jones Touch Tomorrow Fund

John is a successful businessman and is active in the community. Paula is also very active in the community and her church. They both are interested in making Washington County a better place for future generations. Like many donors to the foundation, John and Paula wanted their gift to benefit as many individuals as possible. After careful consideration, they decided to make their gift unrestricted. By doing so, their fund will be flexible to meet the ever changing needs of Washington County, forever.

John E. Elliott Scholarship Fund

John Elliott was an industrial arts teacher at Salem High School, a farmer, a business partner, an auctioneer and a mentor to many. He influenced the lives of numerous students during his 28 years of teaching and his sponsorship of exchange students from various places around the world through the Rotary Club. John was born in Washington County in 1936. He attended Canton Grade School and graduated from Salem High School. He married Sharon Cauble in 1956. Because of his value of education, he strongly influenced his own four children to complete college degrees. He enjoyed such hobbies as drafting, metalworking, carpentry, and woodworking. In 1972, with the help of family members, he designed and built a house that straddles a creek. He lived there until his death. By starting a scholarship fund in 1999 honoring his father, Brent Elliott felt he was also honoring his father's beliefs and values. Other members of the family have also contributed to this scholarship fund to honor John E. Elliott.

John D. Fultz Family Scholarship Fund

This scholarship fund, established by John D. Fultz in 2005, will provide scholarships to Washington County graduating seniors. John served on the foundation board from 2002-2010.

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Jim and Judy Johnson
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Fox and Kristy Purlee

In memory of Ron Wilcox, Sr.

Mike and Nina Motsinger
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Adrian and Cristy Brown

In memory of Debbie Nicholson

Nancy Morgan
Mary Etta Stearns

In memory of Don Conrad

Bob and Evelyn Holler

In memory of Don Reiblin

Mary Lou Taylor

In memory of Dora Bush

Virginia Zink

There is a wonderful law of nature that the three things we crave most- happiness, freedom, and peace of mind- are always attained by giving them to someone else.

~Unknown

John Hay Center Foundation Funds

The John Hay Center Foundation Fund is to help maintain the John Hay Center owned by the Washington County Historical Society.

John C. Tackett Healthcare Provider Scholarship Fund

Originally from Lexington, Kentucky, John moved his medical practice to Salem in 1994. A member of the Salem Exchange Club and the Alternative Mission Team, John is keenly interested in helping others. He established this scholarship fund to help the youth of Washington County pursue higher education in the medical field and to provide a resource to help dreams come true.

Joseph and Joanna Gili Scholarship Fund

This fund was established by Joseph and Joanna Gili's children in honor of their mother and in loving memory of their father. This fund will offer scholarships to graduating seniors from Salem and West Washington who intend to pursue a career in education. Joseph was born on September 20, 1914 in Clinton, Indiana after his parents had recently emigrated from Northern Italy. Joanna was born on March 28, 1920 in Bowling Green, Kentucky, where her family had lived for generations. Joseph and Joanna met at Western Kentucky University. Joanna completed college in three years so that she could graduate with Joseph in 1939. Joseph and Joanna had five children: Joseph Anton, Victoria, James Bradford (Brad), Susannah, and Sarah.

Joseph died unexpectedly at the age of 54. Both Joseph and Joanna dedicated their lives to their children and to education. In 1962, Joseph became the first principal of the newly consolidated West Washington High School and Joanna taught English. Through their actions, Joseph and Joanna taught their children the valuable lesson of giving to others. In 2002, their children used those many lessons taught and established this fund in honor of their parents, thereby creating a permanent legacy to Joseph and Joanna.

Josh Kearschner Memorial Fund

It was in the little things that Josh will be remembered. His smile. His hugs. The way he loved to play the piano. His love for his church and his religious convictions. The time he drove an hour to deliver a birthday card and chocolate chip cookies. Josh did simple acts of kindness all the time. He was also a gifted musician. He composed and recorded several original instrumental songs, which were made into a tape and CD. Anyone who listens to his music can feel his depth and tenderness and can imagine a heart full of love for others. After his death, Josh's many, many friends worked together to establish a fund in Josh's memory. This fund will benefit missionaries from Josh's church, the Church of the Latter Day Saints.

Judy Edwards Barnett Scholarship Fund

Sam Barnett established the Judy Edwards Barnett Scholarship fund in honor of Judy in February, 2010. He wanted to create a lasting legacy for Judy and memorialize her love of teaching by creating a fund that will help young people pursue a college degree.

JP "Bob" Gill Fund for the Poor and Needy

JP "Bob" Gill was born on August 31, 1906 to Edith (Carnes) and James Gill. Although born on a farm, Bob's family moved to town when he was a child, so he knew little of the farm life. Bob's nickname came from his sister, who stated that when he was little he looked like a "Bob" in the water. The nickname stayed with him his entire life.

Bob's first teaching assignment was at a one-room school in Old Pekin. Among other innovative ideas, he developed a football team and a school lunch program, allowing the eighth grade girls to cook soup for the other students. From there, Bob moved on to Mitchell High School, where he taught bookkeeping and then returned to New Albany Commercial College. He taught there part time, coached the basketball team and worked part time in a law office. He was admitted to the bar on June 6, 1928. He then moved to Chicago. There he worked for Marshall-Field and Company, which was one of the nation's largest department stores. Bob



The sun, with all those planets revolving around it and dependent upon it, can still ripen a bunch of grapes as if it had nothing else in the universe to do. ~ Galileo

married Helen McCoskey on February 15, 1939. Bob was also an inventor and enjoyed experimenting with innovative ideas. He was one of the first hog farmers to use electric heat lamps at farrowing time and then studied whether this was economically feasible. He also designed special feeders and feed mixes and was featured in several national farm magazines. He was an accountant, lawyer, and a farmer. He could use surveying equipment, he could fix anything and he was an avid ham radio operator. At the time of his death, Bob made provisions for his favorite charities. Because of this, the Washington County Community Foundation now holds the following funds: The Washington County Food Bank Fund, The JP "Bob" Gill Fund for the Poor and Needy, (to provide support to a local chapter or council of the St. Vincent DePaul Society, and to St. John's Center, Inc.) and the St. Patrick Church Cemetery Fund.

Kays Chapel Community Church Scholarship Fund

Upon the closure of this church, the trustees took the proceeds from the sale of the property and created this scholarship fund for West Washington graduating seniors.

Kenneth "Colie" Coliapolis Memorial, Urban Beautification Fund

Colie's many friends and neighbors instituted this memorial fund for him. He was very much interested in beautiful lawns and flowers; therefore, the proceeds are to be used by the Urban Beautification Committee of Salem.

Kenneth W. Collins Scholarship Fund

Kenneth William Collins was a friend and teacher to all students who walked the halls of Eastern High School. Ken was born in Fressingfield, England on May 1, 1945. He was the only child of Brenda Elizabeth and William Collins. Ken graduated from Manual High School in 1963. He graduated from Purdue University in 1968 and accepted his first teaching position at Pendleton Heights High School in Pendleton, Indiana.

Ken spent his life educating our youth. He spent countless hours preparing our students to be better citizens and to have a good work ethic. And now through the Kenneth W. Collins Scholarship Fund he can continue this important work.

Kevin Johnson Touch Tomorrow Fund

Kevin Johnson named the Washington County Community Foundation as beneficiary of his life insurance policy. This gift will be used for generations to come for the betterment of Washington County.

LJ Fultz/Russell Trueblood Touch Tomorrow Fund

This fund is named in honor of two men who served as President of the Board of Directors of the Lee John Fultz School, a school for special needs children located on Harrison Street. Originally called the Hopewell School, this institution provided educational services for up to 25-30 special needs children every school year. It operated from 1954-1991. Both of these men were instrumental in building a savings account to support the operation of the school. After the school closed, the fund lay dormant for 10 years, upon which time, the trustees decided to place the money with the Washington County Community Foundation in honor of LJ Fultz and Russell Trueblood. This is an unrestricted fund that will be flexible to meet the varying needs of Washington County.

Larry Medlock Red Oak Fund

Larry Medlock, Board member from 1993-2002, established this fund to provide educational support and life enrichment to individuals with Type 1 Diabetes.

Larry Stephenson Scholarship Fund

Larry taught biology at Salem High School for four years. Teaching was a second career for him. Perhaps that is why he enjoyed it so much. He often said, "It's great to be at Salem High School. I am so glad that I didn't have to go to work today. I get to go to school!" Larry's

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Joe and Chris Mahuron
Max and Jeanne Bedwell

In memory of Ruby Blevins

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In memory of Dorothy Chastain

Bob and Evelyn Holler
Blue River Friends Church

In memory of Dr. Patricia Crane

Ranessa Cooper

In memory of Edward Hill

Joe and Chris Mahuron
Richard and Marcia Grassmyer

In memory of Eva Lee

Wron and Nona Wade
Jeff and Karen Morgan

In memory of Von Elliott

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Mary Kay Fultz
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Perry and Dorothy Fleenor
David and Carolyn Beck
Reeda Bruck
Marvin and Sandy Clark
Cottongim Enterprises
Linda Elliott and Mark Leach
William Fox and Sharon Elliott-Fox
Gibson Township/Little York
Fire Department
Lois Greene
Bruce and Linda Grosvenor
Carolyn Haag
Marvin and Sally Hattabaugh
Gene and Judy Hedrick
Donnie Hollen
Charles and Mary Hunt
Jim and Judy Johnson
Jerry and Joan Kelley
Brent and Heather Minton
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Robert and Ginny Pate
Earl and Mary Pottschmidt
Trent and Beth Shelton
Rhonda Smith
Vickie Townsend
Jon-David and Lindsey Wade-Swift
The Women's Club
Worley Farm Salvage
Maurice and Nancy Godfrey
The Tom Godfrey Family
Fox and Kristy Purlee



Richard and Marcia Grassmyer
Morris and Joann Hudson
Jeff and Karen Morgan
Bill Reister and Marjorie Morris
Harry and Miriam Baker
Frederick and Barbara Baynes
The Olga Williams Family

In memory of Fay Gross

Cecil and Martha Smith
Rita Elliott

**In memory of Fred
and Leafa Baynes**

Dorothy Baynes
Frederick and Barbara Baynes
Janelle Lewis
JD Lewis
Stephen and Judy Sanders
Sharon Tower

In memory of Harriett Schwomeyer

Bruce and Linda Grosvenor

In memory of Ivan Morgan

Jeffrey Hoyt
JE and JS Hoadley
Jack and Betty Morgan
Rita Elliott

In memory of Geneva Naugle

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In memory of Joanna Gili

Morris and Marty Rosenbaum
Sue Hanson
Gene and Judy Hedrick
Ray and Martha Oppel
Salem Presbyterian Church
Cecil and Martha Smith
Norman and Anne Terrell
David and Carolyn Beck
Richard and Marcia Grassmyer

In memory of Gracie Hubbard

Richard and Marcia Grassmyer

In memory of John Colglazier

Mary Margaret Arnold
Harry and Miriam Baker
Richard and Marcia Grassmyer
Opal Gresham
Marvin and Sally Hattabaugh
Gene and Judy Hedrick
Bob and Terri Huff
Roddy and Gina Humphrey
INDOT Employees Benefit Fund
Richard and Rhoda Johnson
Carl and Pat Kern
Debra Leford
James and Sue Lightly

Weeds are flowers too, once you get to know them.

~ A.A. Milne "Eeyore"

enthusiasm spilled over into the classroom. He didn't measure his success in his work. He measured his success in the improvement he saw in each individual child, whether that was in the classroom or on the basketball court, where Larry loved to coach. He frequently received notes from his students with positive comments about his teaching style or a project in the lab. Those notes thrilled Larry. He often shared them with his co-workers, sometime close to tears when a student had particularly kind words for him.

Shortly before his death, Larry indicated that he would appreciate memorial gifts to establish a scholarship fund in his memory, and that is exactly what many of his friends, former students and family did. Although Larry's presence will be deeply missed in the classrooms at Salem High School, his memory and love of teaching and working with youth will live on forever, through the Larry Stephenson Scholarship.

Larry and Rita Turpen Scholarship Fund

The Larry and Rita Turpen Scholarship fund was established by Rita and her family in 2008. In honor of Larry and Rita's devotion to academics and athletics, this fund represents their continued contribution and impact on our county's youth. Designated for a Salem High School graduate, this scholarship is to be presented to a student athlete pursuing a degree in education.

The Legacy Council Touch Tomorrow Fund

David Beck established this fund upon his retirement from the Board of Directors of the Foundation in 2002. The Legacy Council is a group of individuals who have served on the Board of Directors and wish to remain active with the Foundation in a volunteer capacity. Members of the Legacy Council are encouraged to add to this fund on an annual basis. Charter members include: David Beck, MarjiAnn Souder, Bob Strange, Jean Wilson, Ginger Morris, David and Elaine Branaman and Gene Hedrick.

Lelah Payne Fund

Lelah Payne established this fund for the purpose of assisting senior citizens. Although part of it is designated, the balance (55%) can be used at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

Literacy in Our Neighborhood

This fund was established by the Livonia Lions Club to promote literacy.

Little York Grade School Scholarship Fund

The alumni of Little York Grade School established this fund for the purpose of giving scholarships each year to a Salem High School graduate from the Little York area.

Lois Price Scholarship Fund

On September 15, 1918, Clinton Wesner and Carrie Thompson Wesner welcomed their youngest of five children, Lois, into the world. Lois attended grade school in Jefferson Township, Prowsville grade school and also Four Corners School. She graduated from Salem High School and was the first in her family to graduate high school. She later moved to Indianapolis where she met her husband Fred Price. They were married September 1, 1945.

Lois passed away in March 2007. This fund was created out of her estate to provide scholarships to graduating Salem High School seniors.

Marjorie Ann Martin Souder Fund

Marjorie Ann was born on October 5, 1934 in Pekin to William O. and Elizabeth Hartung-Hoyt Martin. She was born to a family of educators and gladly accepted the calling to teach after graduating high school.

MarjiAnn was a history buff from the start. She received the DAR Good Citizen's Award in high school (an award she would later bestow on many other students in the county.) At the time, she had no idea what the award was about, but after researching the organization, she



Nature does not hurry, yet everything is accomplished.

~ Lao Tzu

quickly learned that the DAR was closely aligned with several of her core values. She became very active in the DAR. She served as state regent from 1994-1997 and NSDAR Vice President General from 1997-2000

This fund will honor the outstanding history student at Eastern High School. Through this fund, MarjiAnn's love of history will live on through the students that receive the award, and so will a little bit of MarjiAnn.

Marvin and Sandy Clark Touch Tomorrow Fund

Marvin and Sandy Clark established this fund in 2002, in support of the Foundation and the many grants that are distributed on an annual basis. In the spirit of giving back to the community, Marvin and Sandy's fund will issue grants to worthwhile community projects, as determined by the current Board of Directors. Since this is an endowed fund, it will continue to give, forever.

Mary Hilton Youth Development Fund

Because Mary Hilton was a beloved teacher, mentor, and friend to all students whose lives she touched just by being herself, the Pekin High School Class of 1958 has established a Youth Development Fund in Mary's honor. This fund will be Mary's legacy and continue her mission in life.... Helping young people to realize their potential.

Mary H. Payne - Salem Community Schools Fund

This fund was established by bequest to present scholarships to Salem High School students.

Mary Frances Nicholson Fund

Mary Frances Nicholson was a life-long resident of Washington County and was involved in many different organizations. One of those organizations was Blue River Services, of which Mary was on the Board of Directors. To honor Mary and her love of Washington County and helping others, Blue River Services established this fund in her name.

Maurice E. Berkey Jr. & Jean C. Berkey Memorial Scholarship Fund/First Christian Church

From 1942-1945, Mauri (as his friends called him) served in the Army. He served under General George Patton and received Commendations signed by General Patton and well as General Omar Bradley. Mauri worked for many years as a manager for the Roegelein Credit Union in San Antonio, Texas, and retired as an accountant for Roegelein Provision Company. In retirement, he lived with his sister, Jean, in Salem.

Jean's first job as a teacher was in the two room Canton School. Jean taught for 32 years and retired in the late 1960's. She then worked at the Salem Library for 15 years. She and her brother Mauri loved spending winters in Florida. Jean joined Delta Kappa Gamma International in 1949. She was the first president of Omicron Chapter from Washington County 1956-1958 and was a chapter member of Gamma Rho Chapter. She was also legislative chairperson as well as vice-president of Omicron.

Jean was a long time member of the Salem First Christian Church. She also belonged to Retired Teachers Association, Tri-Kappa, National Historical Society, and DAR, as well as being a charter member of PEO Chapter DB, she was president 1979-1980.

Max and Phyllis Hinkle Scholarship Fund

This fund was established in December, 2010 by Max and Phyllis Hinkle. The purpose is to provide a scholarship to a Salem High School graduate who plans to attend the School of Business at Indiana University.

Max said they started the fund for several reasons, but mainly because he felt the scholarship would be a good thing for Washington County and for a student who wanted to further their education at IU.

When asked how he wants future generations to remember him, Max said, "As a guy from Salem who went out into the business world and found some success and is now sharing that

Marty Lilly
EE and Margaret Ann Martin
Hiram and Eileen Nally
Betty Nicholson
Gordon and Linda Taylor
Leonard and Carol Chastain
The '67 Chicks
Jeff and Karen Morgan

In memory of John Deaton

Lowell and Donna Swartz
Randall Wischmeier
Perry and Dorothy Fleenor

In memory of Gladys Huckleberry

Perry and Dorothy Fleenor

In memory of Oren Wischmeier

Perry and Dorothy Fleenor

In memory of John Wood

Cheryl Ballinger
Brown-Butz-Diedring Funeral Home
Bonnie Ewen
Richard and Dixie Gary
Rick and Patricia Mowery
Danny Newby
Jeff and Karen Morgan

In memory of Mary K. Richardson

Jeff and Karen Morgan

In memory of Justin Sanders

Tony and Jeanette Nolan

In memory of Ken Collins

Maurice and Nancy Godfrey
Mt. Tabor Sunday School

In memory of Kenny Hoke

Bob and Evelyn Holler

In memory of Larry Turpen

Trevor and Tricia Brown
Raymond McBride

In memory of Laura Godfrey Ash

Maurice and Nancy Godfrey
Douglas and Heather Hackney
Tom and Joy Godfrey
Rita Elliott

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Joe and Allison Ezzell
Marvin and Sandy Clark
Dwayne and Geneva Taylor Family
Bradie Shrum Upper
Elementary 4th Grade Teachers

In memory of Lee Davis

Timothy and Melinda Armstrong
Stanley Colglazier
Warren and Valorie Colglazier
Paul and Lois Davis
Kirby and Judith Hedrick
Jess Helsel
Renee Lord
Kevin Ludwig
Jane Skillen
William and Donna Tower
Jeff and Karen Morgan

In memory of William Garloch

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In memory of Mary McCarty

Jeff and Karen Morgan

In memory of Lee John Fultz

Mary Kay Fultz

In memory of Bob Grigsby

Mary Kay Fultz
Bill Reister and Marjorie Morris

In memory of John King

Mary Kay Fultz

In memory of

Stacey DeJean Apeitos

Mary Kay Fultz
Larry and Patricia Shrum
Gene and Judy Hedrick
Rita Elliott

In memory of Leroy Russell

Perry and Dorothy Fleenor

In memory of

Linda Lou McCameron

Perry and Dorothy Fleenor

In memory of Lois Jones

First Savings Bank
Lawrence and Diana Dick
Gene and Judy Hedrick
Jim and Judy Johnson
Joe and Chris Mahuron

Some people, like flowers, give pleasure, just by being. ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

with a worthy student and the Washington County Community Foundation."

Memorial Fund

This fund was established by the Board of Directors in 2002 for the many memorials given to the Foundation. For a complete list of all memorials given to the Foundation, please visit our website at www.wccf.biz.

Morris & Martha Bush Rosenbaum Scholarship Fund

Morris & Marty Rosenbaum, former educators at Salem Community Schools, started this scholarship fund to further the education of Salem High School graduates.

Mt. Tabor Christian Church Fund

The Mt. Tabor Church Fund was founded by Morris (Buster) & Betty Clevenger Hoar. This fund was initiated as a permanent endowment that others can add to and the income is to be used as the church body deems appropriate.

Mt. Washington Church of Christ Cemetery Fund

This fund was established by MarjiAnn Souder for the maintenance and historic preservation of the Mt. Washington cemetery.

PNC Touch Tomorrow Fund

Striving to be an exemplary corporate citizen, PNC Bank started this fund in 2001 to support worthwhile community projects throughout the county. Since the needs of the county will change over time, the bank set up an unrestricted fund in order to be in a position to address those changing needs.

Norton Healthcare/Indiana University Southeast Fund

Norton Healthcare set up this account to establish a nursing scholarship at Indiana University Southeast.

Oliver P. Sizemore Masonic Home Fund

Steve Brewer established this fund in 2007 in honor of Oliver's retirement and his 35 years of public service as a CPA to our community. Oliver was a founding board member for the Foundation. He retired from the board after 10 years of service and then re-joined the board in 2007. He is currently serving as Treasurer.

Operating Endowment Fund

This fund supports the operations of the Foundation.

Paul Ogle/Edward Baugh Fund

Paul Ogle was born in Switzerland County, Indiana. He was the owner of Silgas, a liquefied gas company that sold to residents and businesses throughout Southern Indiana for over 40 years. When Paul died in 1988, the company was sold and the proceeds formed the Paul Ogle Foundation. Paul's vision was to assist the communities in which he made his fortune. To that end, the Paul Ogle Foundation made a \$50,000.00 contribution to the Washington County Community Foundation to help establish this youth philanthropy fund. This fund will be used by the Washington County Youth Foundation to issue youth-directed community service grants to Washington County youth organizations and to teach the youth of Washington County about philanthropy.

Edward Baugh was born in East Chicago, Illinois. He and his family moved to Washington County in 1942, when they purchased a farm. He joined the army when he was seventeen years old and served his country overseas in China, Burma and Egypt. Edward learned many trades over his lifetime. He worked as a farmer, plumber, welder, machinist and tinsmith among other



We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children.

~Native American Proverb

trades. He valued honesty and a strong work ethic. In 1996, Edward contributed \$34,000.00 to establish a youth fund.

Rachel Spaulding Davis Touch Tomorrow Fund

This fund was started in memory of Rachel Davis by family members. It is a Touch Tomorrow fund. The family thought this type of fund would be appropriate, because Rachel was very community minded and involved in many community projects.

Ralph & Faye Motsinger Mahuron Fund

Both Ralph and Faye (Motsinger) Mahuron were lifelong residents of Washington County. Ralph worked in many different jobs. Both Ralph and Faye worked in the Charlestown Powder Plant during World War II. Although they did not have children of their own, they did love children. Ralph also enjoyed politics and was the first Mayor of Salem to be re-elected. Ralph and Faye led a quiet, conservative lifestyle, but also were active in their community through the Masonic Lodge, the Order of Eastern Star, and their church. They were also interested in the history of Washington County. It was through their conservatism that the Mahurons were able to form a large estate. Through their generosity, the fund now benefits the three area high schools with scholarships, St. Vincent Salem Hospital, Blue River Baptist Church, Salem Baptist Church, Olive Branch Church, Salem Masonic Lodge, Order of Eastern Star, the Senior Citizens Center, Blue River Cemetery, Olive Branch Cemetery, Rodman Cemetery, and the John Hay Center Foundation.

Ralph and Mae Decker Scholarship Fund

Ralph Decker was born in Grayson County, Kentucky. He married Mae Stevenson, who was also from Grayson County Kentucky. Four years after their marriage, Ralph and Mae moved to Louisville where Ralph worked at Porter's Paint Company for seven years. The Deckers bought a farm near Hardinsburg where they raised their two daughters. Ralph sold Moorman feed and was a good friend to all. After Ralph's retirement, he and Mae moved to Salem. Ralph was always interested in children getting a better education than he, as he was unable to go to college. Mae Decker and GleEtta Williams established this fund for Salem High School graduates in the form of scholarships, especially those in the fields of nursing, theology, missionary work or a healthcare related field.

Ranessa Cooper Science Scholarship Fund

Ranessa received financial assistance from the Audrey Mounts Educational Loan Program when she was attending college. Because of the impact of Audrey's generosity on her life, Ranessa has now established a college scholarship fund for Salem High School graduates who excel in science.

Raymond, Alma, Cleo and Betty Motsinger Family Fund

This fund was established by Betty Motsinger in demonstration of gratitude for all the support their farming operation received from the community, especially all the middle school and high school boys who worked for them. This fund will provide a scholarship to an Eastern High School graduating senior.

Riley's Place Fund

Riley's Place Playground was built in September, 2001 in memory of Riley Jean Tomlinson. Riley, who died in an accident at the age of 17 months, was the beautiful son of Jennifer and Wade Tomlinson. After his death, his parents were overwhelmed with the kindness of friends and neighbors who wanted to do something in memory of Riley. Jennifer remembered a playground that she and Riley had once visited in Nashville, Tennessee, and the dream of Riley's Place began. Committees were set up and the work to plan the playground and raise the money began. Over 3,000 children in Washington County had an opportunity to turn in ideas for the

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Jack and Carol Mahuron
Adrian and Cristy Brown

In memory of Lota Jane Nichols
Paul Scifres

In memory of Mary Bridgewater
Little York Christian Church
Paul Scifres

In memory of
Mary Jane Hartley Best
Mary Margaret Arnold

In memory of
Mary Louise Amy Clark
Bob and Evelyn Holler

In memory of Mary Spurgeon
John Jones GM City

In memory of Nathan Stidham
Darin and Stephanie Ferriell

In memory of Pete Brown
Frank and Denise Newkirk

In memory of Ray Bottorff
Mead, Mead and Clark

In memory of Rhonda Cole
Loy and Fordyce Agency

In memory of Riley Tomlinson
Sid and Kathy Dye

In memory of
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In memory of Robert Morris
J. Emory Morris

In memory of Rod Carter
Karen Davis
Charles and Mary Hunt

In memory of Roger Bundy
Mary Margaret Arnold

In memory of Ruth Rutherford
Burl and Carmelita Jean
Lorna Strojny

In memory of Shirley Baird
Farm Credit Services
Jon-David and Lindsey Wade-Swift



Perry and Dorothy Fleenor
Jim and Sandy Hortenberry
The Co-workers of Kevin Baird

In memory of Stanley Deaton

Mary Margaret Arnold
Morris and Joann Hudson
Ray and Martha Oppel

In memory of Floyd Fletcher

Marvin and Sandy Clark

**In memory of the
Parents of Marvin Clark**

Marvin and Sandy Clark

In memory of Ursula Balcar

Leonard and Carol Chastain

In memory of Vaughn Spaulding

Jack and Carol Mahuron

In memory of

Joseph Anthony Terrell

Morris and Joann Hudson

In memory of Troy Wisner

Jeff and Karen Morgan

In memory of Mickey Jackson

Bill Reister and Marjorie Morris

In memory of Warren Stewart

Harry and Miriam Baker
Maxine Stewart

Apples 2010

An apple for Crystal Mikels

Mason Armstrong

An apple for Zoma Barrett

Parker Armstrong

An apple for Gary Smith

Haley Motsinger

An apple for Ms. Endris

Hunter Broadus

An apple for Mrs. Morgan

Briar Cochrane

An apple for Miss Pammy

Briar Cochrane

He that plants trees loves others besides himself.

~ Thomas Fuller

design of the playground. The playground was completely constructed in 6 days. The first day of the build, September 11, 2001, was one of the darkest days in our nation's history. Building Riley's Place gave the community something positive to focus on when our country was in great despair and grief. In all, over 2,000 people put their skills to work to build the playground. The playground was dedicated on September 16, 2001. One white balloon, in memory of Riley, was released, along with 2001 red balloons, symbolizing all the children who will play on the playground.

Robert L. and Clarice J. Morris Fund

Robert was born in Gibson Township, the son of the late Emory and Leona Gross Morris. He graduated from Salem High School in 1933. Clarice was born in Pierce Township, the daughter of the late Emerson and Maude Wilson Martin. She graduated from Pekin High School in 1935. Robert and Clarice were married in 1941. Clarice passed away in November, 2002. Bob passed away in 2008.

Robert worked several jobs after high school and served in the military for four years. Fifteen years after his high school graduation, Robert went to college and earned a bachelor's degree in industrial arts and later a master's degree in vocational education from Indiana State University at Terre Haute. He taught at Jeffersonville High School for 28 years and retired in 1979.

Clarice also attended Indiana State University. She held local teaching positions as well as teaching in Terre Haute (while Robert attended college), New Albany and then finally transferring to Jeffersonville, where she taught until her retirement in 1979.

Robert and Clarice gave the Washington County Community Foundation its first "planned gift" in 1995, a Charitable Remainder Trust, which was funded by the sale of three pieces of property. Hence, the Morris Society is named after them.

Robert L. and Clarice J. Morris Touch Tomorrow Fund

This fund was established through Robert's estate to fund future needs of our county.

Ron and Pam Haendiges Youth Development Fund

Pam has been a teacher at Bradie Shrum for many years and Ron has been involved with youth in our community in many ways. He is currently serving on the Advisory Council for Youth First and the YMCA Board of Directors. In order to continue this tradition of supporting our youth, they have started this fund, which will support the youth in our community forever.

St. Isidore the Farmer Catholic Church Fund

William Harlen established this fund in 2001. Grants from this fund will help St. Isidore the Farmer Catholic Church maintain the Old St. John Catholic Cemetery, where many of Mr. Harlen's ancestors are buried.

St. Patrick Cemetery Fund

This fund was established by the J.P. "Bob" Gill Trust for the maintenance and historic preservation of the St. Patrick Cemetery.

Salem Education Foundation Fund

This scholarship fund was established and contributed to by individuals and families that are interested in the future education of Salem High School graduates.

Salem High School Class of 1954 Scholarship Fund

This scholarship fund, established in 2004 by the 1954 class of SHS, will award scholarships to graduating SHS seniors.

Salem High School Class of 1957 Education Fund

The Salem High School Class of 1957 established this fund in 2007 to provide support to Salem Community Schools to support education, with an emphasis on classroom teachers and



No shade tree? Blame not the sun but yourself.

~ Chinese Proverb

employees for the purpose of providing innovative, engaging, and meaningful opportunities that are designed to stimulate learning.

Salem High School Class of 1963 Fund

The SHS Class of '63 established this fund in October, 2008 in preparation of their 50th class reunion and gift to the school.

Salem Mortgage Touch Tomorrow Fund

Like many business owners, John Mishler wanted to give something back to the community, so he established the Salem Mortgage Touch Tomorrow Fund in 2002. This fund will be used to fund grants for worthwhile community projects through a competitive grant application process.

Salem Presbyterian Church Fund

This fund was originated by Helen Roberson, Dr. Edgar DeJean and Elinor DeJean and added to by Robert E. Boggs. The income is to be used for general purposes at the Presbyterian Church.

Salem - Washington Township Public Library Fund

The Board of Directors and friends of the library initiated this fund. It is to be used in the future for the purchase of books and other peripheral items needed by the library.

Salem Schools Giving Tree Fund

Two funds, established by Salem Community Schools employees, will provide grants to Salem Community Schools teachers for innovative classroom projects. School employees have made direct contributions to these funds as well as participating in a payroll deduction program.

Salem True Value Touch Tomorrow Fund

Bob Strange established this fund in 2002, in order to facilitate the continuing support that Salem True Value gives to the community. By creating this fund, Salem True Value will be able to support grants to the community now and forever.

Smedley Scholarship Trust Fund

Lawrence "Corky" Smedley was born on March 28, 1928 in a house on West Market Street in Salem, Indiana. He was a thirty-second degree Mason and a DeMolay sponsor. He loved to read and enjoyed the stage and musicals. He was a member of the First Christian Church. He had three children and two grandchildren at the time of his death in 1986. Corky will always be remembered for his love of horses, which started at an early age. As a young boy, he taught his pony to untie the ribbons in the hair of his younger sister. Thus started his long relationship with horses that would last the rest of his life. For Corky, there is an old saying that holds especially true: "There is nothing better for the inside of a man than the outside of a horse." Corky's friends, 4-H co-leaders, and loved ones, by establishing this scholarship fund, will help future generations of Washington County residents understand the meaning of that old saying.

Stanley and Malvery Burns Food Bank Fund

When Stanley's church sold, he directed the proceeds from the sale to the Food Bank. The Food Bank, in turn, established this fund to commemorate Stanley and his late wife, Malvery.

Stevens Memorial Trust Fund

This trust was established in 1970 by Warda Stevens Stout when she financially assisted in building the Stevens Museum. This fund is to be used for capital improvements at the museum and can be added to by any contributor.

An apple for Bob DuChemin
Kylie Brown

An apple for Linda Ralston
Trale Howard

An apple for Marcia Gwaltney
Jaden Day
Jess Day

An apple for Rita Roberts
Jaden Day
Raegan Richardson

An apple for Andrea Nichols
Jaden Day
Raegan Richardson

An apple for Shannon Wells
Jaden Day

An apple for Bethany Hamilton
Jaden Day

An apple for Beverly Sweeney
Jaden Day

An apple for Julie Shell Rowe
Jaden Day

An apple for Lana Boling
Jaden Day
Raegan Richardson

An apple for Sherry Nunley
Hays Ferriell
Sylvia Ferriell

An apple for Regina Sabens
Hays Ferriell
Sylvia Ferriell

An apple for Brenda Boling
Seth Goode

An apple for Barry Clements
Seth Goode

An apple for Ms. Stewart
Seth Goode

An apple for Duane Malloy
Skylar Hall

An apple for Judy Barnett
June Greene

An apple for Robin Deaton
Conner Hendrix



An apple for Pam Haendiges
Grant Mahuron

An apple for Shannon Wells
Shane Mahuron

An apple for Leah Starrett
Dylan McKinley

**An apple for
Stacey Gilbert-Hamilton**
Natalie Noel

An apple for Aaron Pickett
Nick Noel

An apple for Linda Clark
Luke Noel

An apple for Micah Souder
Abby Miller

An apple for Jim Ralston
Raegan Richardson

An apple for Cindy Rutherford
Jimmy and Stephanie Rockey

An apple for Miriam Baker
Morris and Marty Rosenbaum

An apple for Vanessa Freel
Reagan Wade-Swift

An apple for Jessica Cockerill
Reagan Wade-Swift

Honorariums 2010

In honor of Zoma Barrett
Kevin and Linda Baird

In honor of Carl Mitchell
Marilyn Bauriedel
James Eade
Deborah Howe
The Women's Club

**In honor of Barbara and
Daniel Stephens at Christmas**
Ramona Collins

**In honor of Mark and Lori Collins
at Christmas**
Ramona Collins

We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors. We borrow it from our children.

~ Native American Proverb

Sugar Creek Christian Church Fund

Roy and Mae Lee established this fund as a permanent endowment that others can add to as well. The income is to be used as the church body deems appropriate.

Todd and Beth Armstrong Youth Development Fund

Because of their passion for youth, Todd and Beth established this fund to support our youth and make our community a better place to raise children.

Tony and Jeanette Nolan Touch Tomorrow Fund

Tony and Jeanette ran a successful hardware store for many years in Salem. Upon the sale of their business, they wanted to give back to the community in which they operated their business for so many years. Their unrestricted gift funded this Touch Tomorrow Fund, which will be used at the Board of Directors discretion to improve the quality of life in Washington County for generations to come.

2004 Board of Directors Gift for Tomorrow Fund

This fund was established in 2004 by the Board of Directors. It is to remain an acorn fund for 100 years and, as future board members continue to add to it, this fund will grow into a very sizable fund by 2104, at which time it will be used for discretionary grants.

W. Frank Cole, Jr. and Joanne (Jo) Puckett Cole Scholarship Fund

Frank and Jo Cole established the fund to award graduating county seniors that maintained a GPA of 3.0 – 4.0. Frank and Jo are both retired educators that understand the value of continuing education.

Wade-Swift Youth Development Fund

Lindsey and J.D. have been involved with the youth of our community for many years. They have decided to establish an endowed fund to support our youth long after they are gone.

Warren and Maxine Stewart Scholarship Fund

Maxine, and her two daughters, Tina Wesley and Cindy Harcourt, established this fund in memory of Warren upon his death in 2009. Warren was a Baptist minister for over 30 years, serving several churches throughout southern Indiana. Warren was a well-known singer and banjo player, therefore the scholarship fund established will benefit students pursuing a degree in theology or music.

Washington County Aquatics Fund

Richard and Marcia Grassmyer established this fund in 2007 to help the youth of Washington County advance their aquatic skills.

Washington County Community Foundation Touch Tomorrow Fund

This is the largest fund in the Foundation. The income from this account is used for grant making to non-profit organizations in Washington County either by application or by direction of the Board of Directors.

Washington County Family YMCA Fund

This fund was established by David and Carolyn Beck, David Brown, Bonnie Davis, Victor and Mary Dufour, Ernie and Dottie Gravatt, Jim and Judy Johnson, Jack and Carol Mahuron, Don Martin, Tom and Kim Scifres, and Bob and Carol Strange. The purpose is to provide grants for operational expenses of the YMCA.



He who plants a tree plants a hope.

~ Lucy Larcom

Washington County Fund for Education

The purpose of this fund is to promote and strengthen education for individuals of all ages in Washington County.

Washington County Food Bank Fund

This fund was established by the J.P. "Bob" Gill trust to provide support to the Food Bank.

Washington County Historical & Pioneer Cemetery Fund

This fund was established in 2003 to provide support to the Washington County Historical and Pioneer Cemetery Association, a non-profit organization dedicated to the maintenance and historical preservation of local cemeteries. This fund currently supports Hiestand, Olive Branch, Norris, Peugh, and Wilson-Mead cemeteries.

Washington County Historical Society Depot Fund

Salem's role in the 1847 organization of the railroad that served much of the State of Indiana is commemorated at The Depot, the railroad museum at the John Hay Center. Memorabilia devoted to the New Albany & Salem Railroad and the Monon Railroad and a large HO scale model depicting the Monon through Washington County in the period 1957-1964 are main features of the museum. Funded with grants and donations, The Depot was constructed by students from Salem and Eastern High Schools who were members of the Building Trades Class at Prosser School of Technology, New Albany. During the two years of construction, 39 students were involved in the project. The Depot is owned by the Washington County Historical Society and is operated by volunteers. Operational expenses are covered by donations, admissions, gift shop income and rentals for meetings, receptions, etc. The WCHS Depot Fund was established to help cover operating and maintenance expenses. The fund was started with donations from Bob Boggs, Jack and Carol Mahuron, Cecil J. and Martha S. Smith, Roger L. and Sarah Ann Voyles and Robert and Clarice Morris.

Washington County Scholarship Fund

The WCCF Board of Directors established this fund to provide college scholarships to Washington County residents.

Washington County Veteran's Memorial Fund

Robert L. & Clarice Martin-Morris initiated this fund for the permanent maintenance of the Veteran's Memorial.

Whiskey Wilson Humane Society Fund

Whiskey Wilson was the beloved pet of Donovan and Jean Wilson. They adopted him from the Humane Society when he was around one and one half years old. Although Jean did not want an animal in the house, Whiskey very quickly changed her mind. His unconditional love and his character made him almost an instant part of their family. They took him everywhere with them, including Florida, Massachusetts and Montana. Donovan and Whiskey took daily walks up until Whiskey's death. Jean Wilson is one of the Foundation's founding board members. Her knowledge and understanding of the foundation led to the establishment of this fund. Upon Whiskey's death, the Wilsons decided to set up a memorial fund to honor Whiskey and to help the Humane Society care for more animals like Whiskey, before he went to live with the Wilsons. Now anyone can donate to this fund in honor of their own pets.

William Clarence and Martha Branaman Fund

Both Martha and Clarence Branaman were natives of Washington County. Clarence was born in Jefferson Township, the son of W. Floyd Branaman and Alice Stewart Branaman. He was a 1920 graduate of Salem High School. He attended Purdue University in Lafayette, Indiana, and graduated with a degree in agriculture in 1924. In 1925, he became a teacher of

In honor of Joann Green
Sid and Kathy Dye

In honor of the Marriage of Leonard Chastain and Carol Fleenor
Rita Elliott

In honor of Judy Johnson
Sylvia Ferriell

In honor of Cecil Smith
Hays Ferriell

In honor of Becky Day
Stephanie Ferriell

In honor of Saralee Shields
Margaret Gasaway

In honor of George and Jan Richardson
Richard and Marcia Grassmyer

In honor of Bryan and Liza Grosvenor at Christmas
Bruce and Linda Grosvenor

In honor of Linda Grosvenor on their Anniversary
Bruce Grosvenor

In honor of Butch and Anne Terrell
Bruce and Linda Grosvenor

In honor of Bruce and Linda Grosvenor on their 50th Anniversary
Diane Johnson
John and Ginger Morris
Bernard and Virginia O'Connor
Butch and Anne Terrell

In honor of Anne Terrell on her Birthday
Jonathan and Monika Spaulding

In honor of John and Ginger Morris
Butch and Anne Terrell

In honor of Larry and Rita Turpen
Eric and Rina Turpen

In honor of James Elliott on his Birthday
Reagan Wade-Swift

In honor of Clyde and Irene Clark
Ranessa Cooper

In honor of Greg McCurdy
Ranessa Cooper



Reasons to Give

Making charitable contributions is an art - a creative process that adapts to the changing needs and wishes of the donor. Planned giving enables a donor to arrange charitable contributions in a way that maximizes his or her personal objectives while minimizing the after-tax cost.

Depending on the asset given and the gift arrangement selected, a donor can generally expect to obtain some or all of the following benefits:

- Fulfill philanthropic goals
- Reduce income tax through a deduction for the gift
- Avoid capital-gain tax on gifts of long-term appreciated property
- Retain a stream of payments for life of the donor and for other beneficiaries
- Increase spendable income
- Eliminate federal estate tax on property passing to charity upon the donor's death
- Reduce costs and time in estate settlement
- Create a permanent legacy

Nature always tends to act in the simplest way.

~ Bernoulli

agriculture and FFA sponsor at Salem High School. He was a pioneer in introducing scientific agriculture to Washington County, and he very successfully farmed a large acreage of land north, northeast, and west of Salem.

Martha Smith Branaman was born in Salem, Indiana in 1910. She was the daughter of Ford A. Smith and Florence Blanche Munkelt Smith. Her father was the founder of Smith Cabinet Manufacturing Company. Martha graduated from Salem High School in 1928. She met Clarence Branaman while at Salem High School, and they married in December 1928. They had two children - David Branaman (1932) of Louisville, KY and the former President of Salem Child Craft Industries, Inc. and Martha Ann Branaman Gran (1937) of Indianapolis, IN. During the 1990s, Martha Branaman contributed the proceeds of the Baynes and Lyons farms that she and Clarence had owned to both the Washington County Community Foundation and the Christian Church Foundation. By placing the two Branaman farms in a charitable remainder trust, Martha ensured a continuing source of funding for charitable interests that she was able to specify. Additionally, the charitable remainder trust provided a source of personal income for Martha until her death in August 1997.

William O. Martin Math Prize Fund

William O. Martin was born in 1904 in Pierce Township. William passed a test as a senior that allowed him to begin teaching grades one through eight following one summer at college. He later continued his education and received a master's degree from Indiana University in 1949. His favorite subject was mathematics. During his 47 years of teaching, he also served as principal and coach at East Washington High School. As a coach, he never had a losing season and he introduced the school motto, "All for one and one for all." This eventually led the school to adopt the Musketeer as the mascot and royal purple and bright gold as the school colors. William married Elizabeth Hoyt ten years after graduating high school. One of his accomplishments after retirement was to develop a popular blend of apple cider. He also helped get electricity and more updated phone lines into the eastern part of the county. William was also involved with the East Washington Lions Club, the John Hay Society Sons of the American Revolution, his church and the building fund committee for the Washington County Memorial Hospital. William O. Martin's children established this fund to honor their father and reward an Eastern High graduating senior who has excelled in mathematics.

The Women's Fund

The purpose of this fund is to provide opportunities, encouragement, knowledge and hope to women and girls. The Women's Fund was established in 2007.

Wonder Valley Fund

The Wonder Valley Church Camp established this fund for the purpose of maintaining the camp and for future building purposes. The camp services several counties in our catchment area.

For complete biographies on our donors,
please visit our website at www.wccf.biz.



Opie, you haven't finished your milk. We can't put it back in the cow, you know.

~ Aunt Bee Taylor, The Andy Griffith Show

Cows can only give that glass of milk once.... But we can give our treasures twice...

The Benefits of a Give It Twice Trust

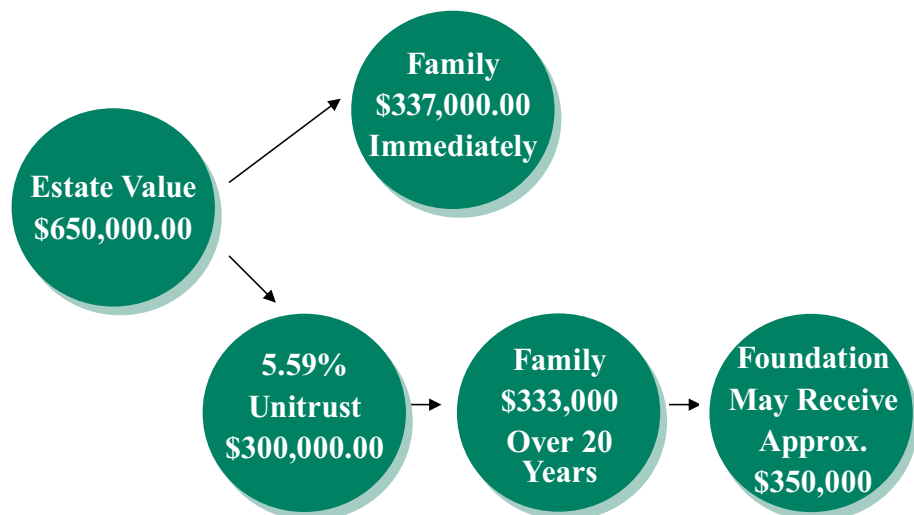
If you are like many parents, you desire to give equally to your children with the belief that equality is more likely to lead to peace in the family. If you have multiple children, it is likely that some are more financially responsible than others. You could give a lump sum to each of your children, but are they ready for this responsibility? The benefit of a Give it Twice Trust is that you can transfer value to your children over a number of years through regularly scheduled payments. This plan allows you to treat your children equally by making them equal recipients of the trust income. Sometimes parents also give a lump sum gift to children in addition to the trust income. The benefit of the trust income paid out over a number of years is that your children have time to acquire the financial skills to save and invest their inheritance for the future.

Here is how the Give it Twice Trust works. A typical estate plan will transfer a portion of the estate outright to children. Then an IRA or other assets are transferred to fund a term of years charitable remainder unitrust. Since the unitrust is tax-exempt, no income tax is paid when the IRA is distributed to the trust. The full IRA value is invested and pays income to your children for up to 20 years. At the end of this time, the trust remainder is distributed to charity.

One of the best benefits of creating a Give it Twice Trust is the valuable tax savings from creating this plan. Not only does your estate enjoy a charitable deduction at the time your trust is funded, but income tax is also avoided on the transfer of your IRA or other retirement plans to the unitrust, which is tax-exempt. Please contact us if you would like to see an illustration of the benefits of a Give it Twice Trust plan for you and your family.

John and Jane worked with their professional advisor and developed the following estate plan:

John and Jane are ecstatic with this plan. Upon, their death, they can make an immediate gift to their children, give to their children for the next twenty years, and create a family legacy by making the Washington County Community Foundation the trust beneficiary. They met with the Foundation staff and established a fund to support their church and a Touch Tomorrow Fund to help future generations of Washington County residents.



Note: Larger estates may also realize significant tax savings. Trust payouts and ending values can vary depending on the type of trust established, and current economic conditions. For large or complicated gifts please be sure to consult your professional advisor.



Statement of Financial Position Year Ended December 31, 2010

Assets

Current Assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$86,090
Certificates of deposit.....	\$52,367
Investments	\$11,958,835
Other Current Assets.....	\$233
Total Current Assets	<u>\$12,097,525</u>

Equipment

Property and equipment.....	\$595,496
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	\$149,703
Net Property & Equipment	<u>\$445,793</u>

Other Assets

Cash Value of Life Insurance	\$15,071
Restricted Investments.....	\$2,914,601
Total Other Assets.....	<u>\$2,929,672</u>

TOTAL ASSETS **\$15,472,990**

Liabilities & Net Assets

Liabilities

Grants Payable.....	\$4,922
Annuities Payable.....	\$326,390
Contributions Held for Others.....	\$2,914,601
Total Liabilities	<u>\$3,245,913</u>

Net Assets

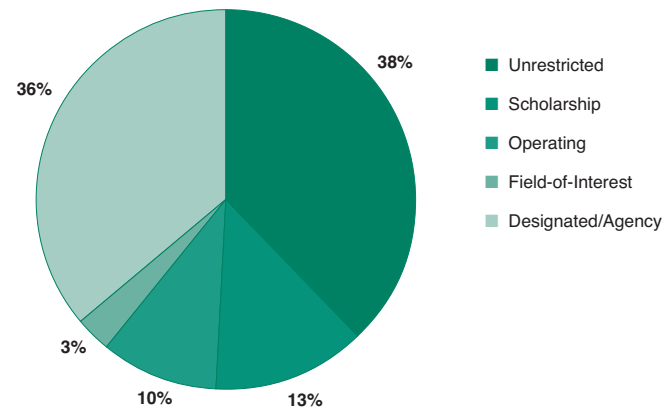
Unrestricted.....	\$12,115,712
Temporarily Restricted	\$38,850
Permanently Restricted.....	\$72,515
Total Net Assets	<u>\$12,227,077</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS..... **\$15,472,990**

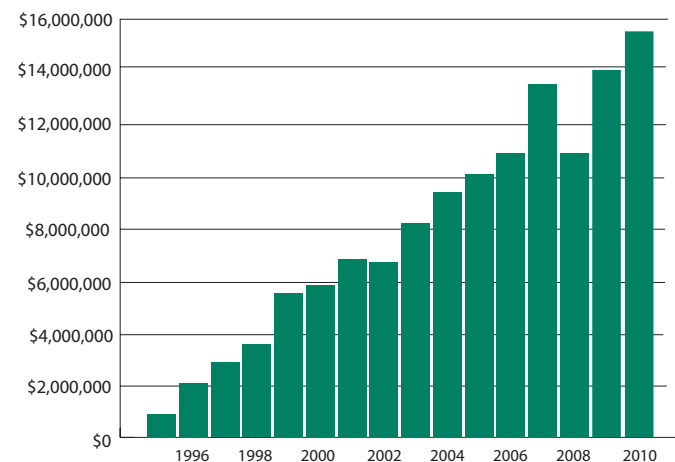
A man has made at least a start on discovering the meaning of human life when he plants shade trees under which he knows full well he will never sit.

~ D. Elton Trueblood

Assets by Fund Category



Asset Growth



Audit, 900 and 990T (when appropriate) performed by Monroe Shine, Inc. These reports are available for review upon request at the Washington County Community Foundation office.

The staff of the WCCF has made every attempt to ensure the accuracy of this report. For any errors or omissions, we humbly apologize.