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Dear Friends,

I recently read something on the Internet (Where would we be without the Internet?) about growing older. The gist of it was that once you reach a certain age you quit lying about your age and start bragging about it. For most folks the time for that is many decades down the road, but for the Washington County Community Foundation the time to brag is now. And, we have much to brag about. My Dad always says, "Hindsight is always 20/20." So, let's look back with the advantage of 20/20 hindsight.

First, the numbers. Since 1993, the foundation has distributed over \$3.2 million through grants and scholarships to our community from our endowment and has secured an additional \$6.9 million from outside sources for our county, making our total impact in Washington County over \$10 million. Pretty amazing, especially when you think that in the early days most folks doubted that we would ever be able to endow a million dollars. Really, did ANYONE see this coming?

Next, the stories. Too many to tell them all. But, suffice it to say that we have fed hungry people, educated our youth, taught adults to read, created Youth First, built the Community Learning Center, supported local artists, mentored our youth, supported our senior citizens, enhanced safety and security in our county, preserved our history and heritage, and a myriad of other projects. Visit our website, www.wccf. biz, to read more of our stories and watch our videos.

Finally, our donors. None of this would have been possible without you, our donor. Thank you for your continued support throughout the last two decades. From a fledgling organization to a thriving community leader, you have been with us every step of the way. Our existence, and by extension the impact we have had, is because of you. Thank you for being a visionary and investing in Washington County through our Foundation.

Recently our Board of Directors coined a new phrase "Leaving a legacy is like planting a tree that will provide shade for future generations" during a board meeting. This represents the vision of our board and all of our donors. This phrase has become a part of our mural in our conference room which honors our Morris Society members. Do you have a vision for Washington County? How do you want future generations to look back at your time on earth? If you would like to create an enduring legacy that will last forever, let me help you. Together, we can create a fund that will support the causes you care about most. And, in 100 years, people will know your vision for our community, because it will be permanently preserved through the Foundation.

Here for Good,



Judy Johnson



Sam Barnett



Shirley Batt



Janet Bowling



Adrian Brown
Secretary



Dottie Brown



Marvin Clark



Karon Davis



Rita Elliott



Sue Hawkins



Reta Haub



Judy Hedrick



Steve Miller



Judy Johnson
Executive Director



David Morris



Jeanette Nolan



John Roberts
President



Oliver Sizemore Treasurer



Jeff Souder Vice-President



Andrew Wright



Lindsey Wade-Swift Program Officer

MAY 7 The foundation hires its first full time employee, Assistant Director Judy Johnson.

JULY 22 The Foundation serves as the vehicle for the county to receive a \$3.25M CAPE (Community Alliances

> to Promote Education) grant. **NOVEMBER**

20/20 Looking Back With 20/20 Hindsight.

1999:

1998:

Foundation awards the first

Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship.





2001:

The Foundation introduces the Acorn Society. **DECEMBER** The Washington County Youth Foundation is born with seven founding board members

from three area high schools: Andrew Burks, Charity Graef, Mike Kragel, Tara Maxey, Greg O'Connell, Miri Phelps and Clayton Pruitt.

DECEMBER 31

D. Jack Mahuron retires as the First Executive Director of the Foundation. Judy Johnson steps into this position.

2002:



Robert and Clarice Morris give the Foundation its first planned gift: a CRT. The Morris Society is born.

The Foundation holds its first competitive grant cycle and issues

\$2,275.00 in unrestricted grants.



1994: MARCH 15

The Foundation receives initial determination as a 501 (c) (3) public charity.

JULY 12

Foundation receives first of many grants from The Lilly Endowment, Inc. through GIFT I.*



Washington County Youth Foundation holds its first grant cycle.

Foundation sponsors the troop send -off for the local National Guard.



1993: **MAY 13**

> The Washington County Community Foundation receives its Certificate of Incorporation from the State of Indiana.

D. Jack Mahuron accepts the role of Executive Director as a part-time volunteer.



992:

The founding board members developed the dream of a community foundation: David Beck, Carmelita Jean, Ginger Morris, Jean Wilson and D. Jack Mahuron.

^{*} In total, the Lilly Endowment, Inc. has awarded over \$3M in matching funds (1994-2005) to the Washington County Community Foundation through several matching grant programs. (GIFTS I-V.)

Create Your Dision for the Future. We Can Help.

2013:



Community Foundation

The Foundation celebrates its 20th Anniversary.

2003:



Foundation celebrates its 10th Anniversary. Ground is broken for the

Community Learning Center.

The Washington County 2004: Association for Continuing Education is established.



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2005:

Foundation issues **One Millionth** Dollar to non-profits in

Washington County.





2006:

Foundation achieves compliance with State and National Standards.

Foundation adopts the "40 Developmental Assets" and the youth movement is born.

MARCH

2012:

The Foundation is a leading partner in the March2Recovery disaster relief efforts to help the survivors of the March 2 tornado.



2011:

The first Women's Giving Circle Tea is held.





2010:

The Happily Ever After Project is started by the Washington County Youth Foundation.

2008:

The Hometown Competitiveness Program takes off.

The first Giving From the Heart celebration is held.

2007:

Washington County

The Youth First brand is born.

The Women's Giving Circle is established.

Lindsey Wade-Swift joins the staff as the Program Officer.

"It had long since come to my attention that people of accomplishment rarely sat back and let things happen to them. They went out and happened to things."

Leonardo DaVinci

2012 ACCOMPLISHMENTS. . . Here is how we "happened to things."

Grantmaking

We paid out over \$525,000.00 in grants in 2012.

Disaster Recovery

The March 2nd tornado changed our community and our priorities. Washington County Community Foundation staff dedicated an incredible number of hours to disaster recovery. Through their efforts, Washington County was able to join the Southern Indiana Community Organizations Active in Disaster which led to the creation of the March2Recovery organization. This is a three county coalition that is coordinating the recovery efforts for Clark, Jefferson and Washington counties. As of 12/31/12 Washington County Community Foundation had awarded over \$110,000.00 in recovery assistance. Additionally, because of our association with March2Recovery, Washington County tornado survivors received over \$361,000.00 in additional financial assistance.

Next BIG

Although still in the initial planning stages, we have identified our next Board Initiated Grant (BIG). Over the coming months we will continue to refine our strategies and develop a plan to improve the educational attainment levels of our community.

Human Resources

As of 1/1/12, Lindsey Wade-Swift became the Financial/Program Manager for the Foundation. Also, we welcomed two new board members: Karen Davis and Reta Haub.

Youth Development Movement

After nurturing Youth First for six years, we worked with the YMCA leaders to transfer the organization under their umbrella. Like any proud parent, this was an emotional time, but a necessary step for the growth of Youth First and in keeping with our original plan.

Washington County Youth Foundation

The Youth Foundation continues to support the Happily Ever After Project. They are giving generously of their time and talent and they are also contributing financially to support the program. This initiative has two phases. Phase 1 was launched in November of 2010, with high school students reading to elementary students in order to promote the love of reading and reading comprehension skills. Other community service activities for the Youth Foundation include: Taste of Salem, Christmas Assistance, Minis for Pennies fundraiser and Community Learning Center clean-up.

Education

We hosted the HBO news series, "The Weight of the Nation" in the Community Learning Center. Attendance was light, but we received good coverage in the newspaper. These videos are available to groups.

Women's Giving Circle

Our Women's Giving Circle held its second annual tea in 2012. It was a huge success. There were over 100 ladies in attendance and we granted out over \$7,300.00 to five organizations.

Website

Our website now hosts almost 50 different videos. These videos were developed by interns and Washington County Community Foundation staff (mostly interns!). We have been recognized for our marketing efforts by the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs and the Center for Rural Entrepreneurship.

Social Media

We continue our presence in the world of Social Media through our Facebook page. Currently, we have 629 friends. Friend us, if you haven't already, to stay up to date with all of our activities.

Investment Manager

We successfully converted to a new investment manager, 5/3 Bank, the first quarter of 2012.



Brittney Scifres helps to set up for the 2012 Women's Giving Circle Tea.

"It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge."

Albert Einstein

Albert Einstein knew the value of a great teacher. He had good teachers and bad. Thankfully, he found creative mentors to spark his natural curiosity. So, in spite of dropping out, he became one of history's greatest theorists.

The enduring spirit of a teacher to create change through our youth is inspiring. That is why our teacher grant program is so important. We have seen that giving a creative teacher a modest sum of money can have a huge impact on educational outcomes. 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 learning through music and learning to snorkel.

EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT

More than \$3,000 was given/awarded to county schools in 2012 to support classroom teacher projects and build our students' abilities.

2012 Education Grants: Awarded/Funded

Blair Thompson – Green Screen Picture Time

J.D. Wade-Swift - Green Screen Picture Time

Kristi Kirtley - Tapping Into Tech

Leah Starrett – Monthly Projects

Amy Weaver – Interactive Literacy

Jenisa Collier – Letter Sounds Activity Program

Rita Roberts – Promoting Individuality and

Cooperation Through the Creation of a Rug Design

Sherry White – Snorkeling and Personal Flotation Device Safety Program

Elizabeth Bundy – Guided Math Differentiated Centers

Steve Crane - Chess Club

Amber Wineinger – Literacy Station Activities



Raegan Richardson poses in front of the green screen in Mr. Wade-Swift's room.

"I believe that every right implies a responsibility; every opportunity, an obligation; every possession, a duty."

John Rockefeller

Even though our donors are not as financially well off as John Rockefeller, they are like-minded. Our donors establish funds for many reasons.... But all consider it a privilege to be able to use the foundation as their philanthropy vehicle. Now, they can support their favorite nonprofit forever.

Want to read more about these special people? Visit www.wccf.biz

In 2012 the Washington County Community Foundation issued over **\$409,000.00** on behalf of designated and agency funds to the following non-profits, working hard to improve our community:

Awareness v	Vashington	County
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Big Brothers/Big Sisters
Blue River Baptist Church
Blue River Friends Church

Blue River Services

Bunker Hill Cemetery

Bunker Hill Senior Citizens

Canton United Methodist Church

Cavetown Church and Cemetery

Church of Latter Day Saints

Crusade for Children

East Washington Dollars for Scholars

First Baptist Church First Christian Church

Free and Accepted Masons Salem Lodge #21

Friends of Beck's Mill

Girl Scouts

Hardinsburg Senior Citizens

Hicksite Church
Hoosier Hills PACT
Hoosier Uplands
Humane Society
Indiana University-SE

John Hay Center Foundation

Lawrenceport Cemetery Association

Little York Cemetery Metro United Way

Mt. Tabor Christian Church

Mt. Washington Cemetery Association

Olive Branch Cemetery

Olive Branch Primitive Baptist Church

Order of Eastern Star, Salem Chapter

Riley's Play Place

Salem Education Foundation

Salem High School Athletic Department Salem High School Band Salem Presbyterian Church

Salem Public Library

Salem Washington Township

Senior Citizens Saltillo Cemetery Shop with a Cop

SOAR! of Washington County

Southern Hills

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 County Food Bank

Washington County FOP

Washington County Historical Society

Washington County Ministerial Alliance

West Washington School Corporation

Wonder Valley

YMCA



One of the many programs supported in 2012 was the Hospice Program through Hoosier Uplands.

"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'"

Martin Luther King

MANY OF OUR DONORS ASK,

"What will people need in 50 or 100 years and what can I do for them?"

Tough question, easy answer. Start a Touch Tomorrow Fund. This type of fund will be flexible to meet the present and future needs of our county.... Even those we can't foresee.

The Washington County Community Foundation held four competitive grant cycles in 2012 (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.

OUR TOUCH TOMORROW FUNDS ISSUING GRANTS IN 2012:

Betty Motsinger Touch Tomorrow Fund Bob and Carol Strange Touch Tomorrow Fund Brent and Lauren Elliott Touch Tomorrow Fund Burl and Carmelita Jean Touch Tomorrow Fund Carol Ruth Mosier Touch Tomorrow Fund Clark-Grosvenor Parent Touch Tomorrow Fund David Beck Touch Tomorrow Fund First Harrison Bank Touch Tomorrow Fund Garland and Norma Sue White Touch Tomorrow Fund Gene and Judy Hedrick Touch Tomorrow Fund Glenn Armstrong Touch Tomorrow Fund James and Diana Apple Touch Tomorrow Fund Jeff and Karen Morgan Touch Tomorrow Fund John M. Colglazier Touch Tomorrow Fund John and Paula Jones Touch Tomorrow Fund LJ Fultz / R Trueblood Touch Tomorrow Fund Marvin and Sandy Clark Touch Tomorrow Fund The Memorial Fund PNC Bank Touch Tomorrow Fund Rachel Spaulding Davis Touch Tomorrow Fund Bob and Clarice Morris Touch Tomorrow Fund Salem Mortgage Touch Tomorrow Fund Salem True Value Touch Tomorrow Fund Tony and Jeanette Nolan Touch Tomorrow Fund WCCF Touch Tomorrow Funds

LIST OF GRANTEES:

Awareness Washington County
Big Brothers/Big Sisters
Blue River Services
Dare To Care
Junior Achievement of Kentuckiana
Pack 4029
Salem Washington Township Senior Citizens
SOAR! of Washington County
Washington County Commissioners
YMCA



Nicholas Boling preps his car for the Pinewood Derby race.

"I don't think you ever stop giving. I really don't. I think it's an on-going process. And it's not just about being able to write a check. It's being able to touch somebody's life."

Oprah Winfrey

Never stop giving. That is the vision of the Morris Society members. They gave while living and also have arranged for a gift to our community through the Foundation in their estate plan. They will touch lives long after they are gone. They can't see the future of Washington County, but they know they will be a part of it.

Bob and Clarice Morris had a vision. They gave the Washington County Community Foundation its first planned gift in 1995 through a Charitable Remainder Trust. For this gift, they received a tax deduction and income for life. However, as Bob often stated, the best part is that the organizations and causes that they really cared about will receive a gift from them forever.

Do you have a vision for our community?

Be a visionary and join our current Morris Society members:

Tim and Rose Anderson Diana Armstrong David and Carolyn Beck Adrian and Cristy Brown Edmund and Mary Drabek Nancy Grossman Jeanette Hart Gene and Judy Hedrick Jim and Judy Johnson Tom and Libby Kruer Mimi Lewis Tony and Jeanette Nolan Marji Morris and Bill Reister John Roberts Garland A. & Norma Sue White Jean Wilson

THESE INDIVIDUALS JOINED THE MORRIS SOCIETY IN 2012:



David & Carolyn Beck



Nancy Grossman



Edmund & Mary Drabek



Zom & Libby Kruer

"I want to put a ding in the universe."

Steve Jobs

Our Washington County Youth Foundation is putting a ding in the universe, one book... one child at a time.

Through the **Happily ever after project** our high school students are reaching out to the second and third graders in our county and instilling a love of reading in their life.

At the beginning of the 2011-2012 school year, we had over 600 students participating in the **Happily ever after project**. **the Happily ever after project** is spearheaded by the Washington County Youth Foundation, but would not be possible if it weren't for additional partnerships in the schools. **It has two phases:**



PHASE 1: (Currently operating) In phase 1, high school students 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. The high school students also 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.



The 2012-2013 Washington County Youth Foundation members are:

Front row, left to right: Bailey Hamilton, Kayla Smith (Communication Officer), Dainah Burnett, Katrina Durbin, Emily Motsinger, and Lilly Brown.

Back Row: Krista Roberts, Kayla Beach (Secretary), Zach Jacobs (President), Paige Hoke, Abbey McClellan, Nancy Dalton (Vice President), and Autumn Gibson

Absent from Picture: Kelsey Price

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'".

Additionally, the Washington County Youth Foundation participated in the following community service activities: YPII Conference, the Taste of Salem, Minis for Pennies, the Women's Giving Circle Tea, the Washington County Community Foundation Annual Meeting, Clean up at the Community Learning Center, and the Christmas Assistance program.

"Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever."

Ghandi

Life-long learning.... not a new idea but definitely a valuable one. Imagine the difference in our community if we all committed to a lifestyle of lifelong learning. The first step is the post-secondary educational attainment. Thanks goodness we have had so many donors step forward to help our citizens start down the path to lifelong learning.

IN 2012, THE WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ISSUED OVER \$82,000.00 IN SCHOLARSHIPS, & ONE LILLY ENDOWMENT SCHOLARSHIP.

2012 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:

Lilly Endowment Community Scholar Samantha Cusick

Albert and Manda Huff

Scholarship Callie Bills

Amzel and Knofel Fortner Scholarship

Jennifer Pate

Audrey Mounts Scholarship

Josef Trey Albertson Holly F. Bernard Samantha D. Cusick

Lucas Gilbert Ryan J. Green Samantha J. Greer

Kelby Hash Chris Journell

Eric B. Pask

Kaylyn R. Rodewig Brittney Scifres

Kathryn E. Sells Easton Tuttle Camille M.

Zimmerman

AWC Class of 2002 Scholarship

Jheri Brown

Anne Terrell DKG Scholarship

Lindsay Callaway

Billy Stonecipher Scholarship

Miranda Bowling

Bob Holler Scholarship

Katelyn Cahill

Charles and Ada Williams Scholarship

Katelyn Cahill Stephanie McCutcheon

Cade Powers Clayton Sullivan

D. Jack and Carol Mahuron IUS Scholarship

Kassidy Smith

David D. Wells Scholarship

Annie Olesh

Edmund and Mary Drabek Scholarship

Cody M. Hurst

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Nikki Nale Anna Jenkins

Howard and Juanita Hinkle Scholarship

Erin E. Newcomb

Stevie N. Shelton Emily Wise

James Brown Scholarship

Jordan Knapp Ben Lengel Kyle Popp

Jinny Scifres Scholarship

Scholarship Ginnie Brown

John Elliott Scholarship Jessie Baker

John Fultz Scholarship Jordan E. Sharp John C. Tackett Healthcare Provider Scholarship

Ciara Backus

Joseph and Joanna Gili Scholarship

Jennifer Pate

Kays Chapel Community Church Scholarship

Mariah Crandall

Ken Collins Scholarship

Drew C. Logue

Larry Stephenson Scholarship Brittney Scifres

Little York Grade School Scholarship

Tyler Garriott Jared Baird

Larry and Rita Turpen Scholarship

Kali Johnson

Mary Payne Scholarship Kolton Roach

Maurice E. Berkey Jr. and Jean C. Berkey Memorial. First

Christian Church Scholarship

Erica Ewen Chris Journell Ashley Malloy

Erica Ewen

Max and Phyllis Hinkle Scholarship Morris and Marty Rosenbaum Scholarship

Kelsey Cooper

Motsinger Family

Scholarship Lakota N. Wolfe

Ralph and Faye Motsinger Mahuron

Scholarship
Haley Guetig
Chelsea Katt

Christian M. Mattix Stephanie McCutcheon Chelsea D. Mcnew

Kristen D. Murphy Kyle Naugle

Ralph and Mae Decker Scholarship

Jazmyn Kolkovich

Randy Johnson Memorial Scholarship Ian Bowling

Dr. Ranessa Cooper Scholarship

Courtney Axsom

Robert and Clarice Morris Scholarship

Tegan E. Boyd Brent A. Kennedy Cade Powers Rachel Rosenbaum Zachary Trueblood

Landon Winslow

SHS Class of 1954 Scholarship Amber Hollen SHS Class of 1986 Scholarship

Ashley Malloy Bradley Wright

Warren and Maxine

Stewart Scholarship Genna Hoover

William C. and Martha

Branaman Scholarship Chelsea Katt

Washington County Community Foundation

Scholarship Laura Campbell



Samantha Cusick shows off her diploma.

"The most pathetic person in the world is someone who has sight, but has no vision."

Helen Keller

When you get right down to it, our Foundation is all about people who had a vision. They saw a need and they chose to address it by creating a fund with us. They saw a better future for our community and did something about it. All of these gifts, big and small, are making a difference in our community.

Read on to learn more about our local visionaries.

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 Campbell-sburg 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 Order of 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.

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.

2012 All Donors

Anonymous

Action Embroidery

Bob and Terri Agan Allen, Allen, and Brown Manny and Nancy Alvarez American Legion Post 470 American Stave Company Amity Baptist Church Larry and Carolyn Anders Tim and Rose Anderson Patricia Applegate Bernice Armstrong Diana Armstrong Todd and Beth Armstrong David Arney Mary Margaret Arnold Awareness Washington County Awareness Washington County Alumni Association Sandra Baete Ernie and Carolyn Baird Kevin and Linda Baird Harry and Miriam Baker Jerry and Rita Baker Peter Banta Sam and Judy Barnett Mark and Pam Barry Thomas Bass Shirley Batt Marilyn Bauriedel Dorothy Baynes Frederick and Barbara Baynes David and Carolyn Beck Max and Jeanne Bedwell John and Kav Beglev Robert and Elizabeth Bennett Sue Bennett Brian and Linda Beresford Paul and Omeda Beswick Big Al's Charity Thrift Store Randall and Susan Bills Amy Birkla Brian and Kara Blake Rick and Beverly Blankenbaker Victor Blevins and Pamela Hudson Blue River Baptist Church Blue River Friends Church Blue River Services **BNL Star Boosters** Stu and Sharon Boaz Ben and Patricia Bowling Janet Bowling and David Sebastian Marietta Boyer Bradie Shrum Lower Elementary Adrienne Brengman David and Carole Bretschneider Robert Brewer

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Ben Franklin

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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.

Bailey Hamilton Salem Football Alumni Association Scholarship Fund

Without a doubt, Bailey Hamilton is someone whom everyone can look up to. His smile and positive attitude have remained even when life has thrown him many obstacles. Bailey's school career has been much more challenging than many of his peers. In his very first year of school at Bradie Shrum Elementary, Bailey was diagnosed with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD). While his diagnosis would bring him extra challenges to face each day, he has faced them with courage and strength that has inspired many. He has gained the respect of many through his humble and independent spirit. Because of this, the Salem Football Alumni Association established this scholarship in Bailey's honor.

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

This fund was established, 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."

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.

David and Imogene Dedrick

Edgar and Elinor DeJean Pedro and Starr DeJesus

Joseph and Kimberly DeMarsh



"We build too many walls and not enough bridges."

Isaac Newton

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 sizeable fund by 2104, at which time it will used for discretionary grants.

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 $34 \frac{1}{2}$ 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 Campbell-sburg to perpetuate the maintenance of the church and cemetery.

Charles and Ada Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund

In 1916, Charles and Ada Williams bought a farm in the southern portion of Washington County. The couple had three daughters: Harriet, Wilma and Margaret. They instilled in them the desire to work hard and learn as much as they could in life.

In 1986, Harriet and her husband, Stephen, formed the Charles and Ada Williams Memorial Scholarship Fund, Inc. The purpose of the fund was to memorialize the contribution of Charles R. Williams and Ada C. Williams to the development and improvement of Washington County, Indiana, through their work and contributions in kind to the Washington County Soil and Water Conservation District, the West Washington School Corporation, and community facilities of Howard Township.

Harriet died in 1998 in Honolulu County, Hawaii and her husband in 2008. After his death, the residence on the farm and all the land was eventually sold with all the money going to the scholarship fund. The West Washington School Board decided to give the money to the Washington County Community Foundation to continue the Williams Scholarship Fund.

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"I resolved to stop accumulating and begin the infinitely more serious and difficult task of wise distribution."

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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 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 items of clothing.

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



"Be thankful for what you have; you'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never, ever have enough." Oprah Winfrey

person, living or deceased, that has served in the United States Armed Forces. Applicants are 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.

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.

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"I actually thought that it would be a little confusing during the same period of your life to be in one meeting when you're trying to make money, and then go to another meeting where you're giving it away."

Bill Gates

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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.

Glen and Madge Day Ag Scholarship Fund

Jim and Marilyn Day established this fund in 2011 to memorialize Jim's parents.

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 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."



"Being the richest man in the cemetery doesn't matter to me. Going to bed at night saying we've done something wonderful, that's what matters to me." Steve Jobs

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.

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."

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"By prevailing over all obstacles and distractions, one may unfailingly arrive at his chosen goal or destination."

Christopher Columbus

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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.

Jason E. Wade Scholarship Fund

Happy Birthday! This fund was established by Lindsey Wade-Swift to honor her brother on his birthday.

Jeffrey G. And Karen M. Morgan Touch Tomorrow Fund

Jeff and Karen established this fund in order to continue their giving to Washington County. 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

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 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."

" None of us is as good as all of us."

Ray Kroo

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 are both 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 Rotary International. 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

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

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"Sometimes we stare so long at a door that is closing that we see too late the one that is open."

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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 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.

Judy Zink

"If you can dream it, you can do it."

Walt Disney

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 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.

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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 Marshall Greene Literacy Fund

Few people can say they have devoted their entire working life to one business or corporation. However, Lois Marshall Greene is one of those who can. Lois devoted her life to serving students as a librarian in the West Clark Community School Corporation. She served Borden Elementary, Junior High, and High School as the schools' only librarian for 33 years. A person who loves reading, Lois has a passion for helping students learn to read. Because of her desire to enable young minds, she began the Lois Marshall Greene Literacy Fund in the Washington County Community Foundation in 2011. Thanks to her generosity, her fund will be assisting children for years to come.

Lois W Price Scholarship Fund

Lois was a fifty-year member of the Order of Eastern Star and she was an active member of the Northside Christian Church in Indianapolis. She was very proud of her adopted city, Indianapolis, but also kept a special place in her heart for Salem. She loved to attend the Salem High School Alumni Banquet. Upon her passing, this scholarship fund was established by her nephew. The message from Lois: "Find a goal and never lose sight of it. Finding that goal could take ten years, but once you find it, go after it."

Marjorie Ann Martin Souder Fund

MarjiAnn 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 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.

"Don't worry when you are not recognized, but strive to be worthy of recognition."

Abraham Lincoln

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.

Mary Ruby Fleenor Fund

Mary Ruby Fleenor was a lifelong resident of Washington County. She was born on December 17, 1911 to Levi and Clara Isabelle (Belle) Knoy. Levi and Belle owned and operated a farm in Washington County near Beck's Mill. Ruby was the next to youngest child in a very large family. She had seven siblings, Gilbert, Frank, Elbert, Walt, Edith, Myrtle, and Bethel. Ruby and her brothers and sisters helped out on the farm and attended school. However, like many other young ladies living in a rural area in the early 1900s, Ruby was only able to attend school through eighth grade.

Showing her generous spirit, Ruby made the decision before her death to leave a large portion of her estate to the Salem Community Schools in honor of her late husband and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fleenor. The Mary Ruby Fleenor Fund through the Washington County Community Foundation will provide the school with money to help with purchasing educational materials and library books or helping to fund scholarships or the payment of teacher aids. Thanks to her generosity, the Mary Ruby Fleenor Fund will benefit students in the Salem School Corporation, FOREVER.

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 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

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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, National City 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 lique-fied 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 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



"Be the change you want to see."

Ghandi

schools with scholarships, the 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.

Randy Johnson Scholarship Fund

Randy Johnson was the Athletic Director at Salem High School for many years. He passed away unexpectedly in December, 2011. Upon his passing, his family established this this scholarship fund to continue Randy's legacy of leadership, sportsmanship and positive attitude.

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 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

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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 Washington 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. In order to continue this tradition of supporting our youth, they have started this fund, which will support the youth in our community forever.

Ron And Deb Mays Touch Tomorrow Fund

Everyone who knew Ronnie, knew that smile. However, what might be even more memorable about him was the strength and the faith that he carried with him at all times. While many people who are diagnosed with a terminal disease allow it to rob them of their hope, Ronnie made the choice to fight. He made the choice to live each day to the fullest and to place his complete faith in God. Without a doubt, we all have a great deal we could learn from Ronnie.

Ronnie's time on this earth came to an end on February 21, 2012. However, his legacy did not. His smile, his love, and his desire to serve will not be forgotten. In honor of Ronnie, his wife Debbie established a Touch Tomorrow Fund with the Washington County Community Foundation, a fund that will keep his legacy alive for many years to come. She and all of his family want him to be able to leave a wonderful legacy behind. Thanks to their generosity, his Touch Tomorrow Fund will help to bring a smile to many faces in the future.

Roy and Mae Lee Family Fund

"Caught and not taught" usually means you learn values or behaviors from the people and organizations that practice them, rather than by being told. If you see someone consistently living out what they believe with power and great dignity--sometimes even in the face of difficulty--those are values that can be caught. A wonderful example right here in our own community was Roy and Mae Lee.

According to David Lee, "Mom and Dad were stewards. They took care of the church, even when at times they really couldn't afford to do so, and in their death they just wanted to carry on that giving." Prior to his death, Roy established a fund in the Washington County Community Foundation to benefit Sugar Creek Christian Church. Additionally, he made a provision in his estate plan to give a percentage of his entire estate to the Washington County Community Foundation to benefit five organizations.

"That was just consistent with the way they lived," affirmed Thelma Lee McDonald. "They contributed a lot to their church and their community. They have taken that responsibility on even in their death. They have set a precedent. This is a challenge for us to carry on."

Most of us want lives of significance. We admire others in whom we see strength, service to unselfish goals, transcendence over circumstances, and consistent integrity. If their example, if their modeling of those values, is powerful enough, their values can be caught. What kind of values will people "catch" from you?

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.



"It's kind of fun to do the impossible."

Walt Disney

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

Salem High School Class of 1962

The SHS Class of '62 established this fund in November, 2011 to provide scholarships to graduating SHS seniors.

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.

In memory of Jean Roberts Jeff and Karen Morgan In memory of John Bennett Sue Bennett In memory of Judy Keltner Sharon Smedley In memory of June Hobbs Clara Marie Moon In memory of Kathleen Wagner Ralph and Doris Fordyce In memory of Larry Mobley Gary and PaulaJo Gross Tony and Jeanette Nolan In memory of Larry Turpen Trevor and Tricia Brown In memory of Lee (Tub) Morris Barbara Morris-Nix In memory of Les Allen Richard and Marcia Grassmyer In memory of Lew Blankenbaker Vence and Karen Gay In memory of Lloyd Ponsford John Woehrle In memory of Lois Droutz John Woehrle Eric and Rina Turpen Richard and Marcia Grassmyer Rita Elliott In memory of Randy Johnson Richard and Marcia Grassmyer Tom and Leah Fihe Anonymous Awareness Washington County Brian and Linda Beresford Marietta Boyer Marilyn Boyer Shayne Dowling Chris and Julie Fordyce Jerry and Sherry Hammond Todd and Lori Hazelip John and Elizabeth Heavin Judi Howey Walter and Cathy Huey Barry and Denise Johnson Betsi Johnson Maurice and Judy Johnson Philip and Anna Johnson Jennifer Martin Greg and Cynthia McCurdy Mid State Officials Association Douglas and Beth Morris Musketeers Athletic Boosters Frank and Denise Newkirk Carita Noe Fox and Kristy Purlee Nick and Emily Siler Lauren Smith Robert and Beverly Smith South Central Officials Assocation Bob Strange Butch and Anne Terrell Stuart Tower Chuck and Gina Walker Robert and Lori Wallace

Wes and Tyla Whitfield



"The older I get, the greater power I seem to have to help the world; I am like a snowball - the further I am rolled the more I gain."

Susan B. Anthony

YMCA of Washington County Jim and Judy Matthews Rita Elliott Dale and Martha Boyer Robert and Reba Kraus SHS Athletics SHS Tri-Hi-Y SHS FFA SHS NHS Springs Valley Athletics Springs Valley Staff Frank and Denise Newkirk In memory of Louis Fink Morris and Joanne Hudson In memory of Lucky Starr Comet Jean Wilson In memory of Mable Gray Mead, Mead and Clark In memory of Lillian Wilcox Mead. Mead and Clark In memory of John Wood Mead, Mead and Clark In memory of Edith Alexander Mead, Mead and Clark In memory of Marky Bess Goetz Goodpaster Pace Morris and Joanne Hudson In memory of Mary Johnson Bill and Cathy Myers In memory of Mary Rexroat Margaret Gasaway In memory of Mary Simpson McDowell Frederick and Barbara Baynes The Baynes Family In memory of Mildred Duncan Morris and Joanne Hudson In memory of Monzelle Harris Jeff and Karen Morgan In memory of Oren Brown Jeff and Karen Morgan In memory of Wanda Bierly Jeff and Karen Morgan In memory of Shirley Powell Jeff and Karen Morgan Martin and Wanda Kennedy Tony and Jeanette Nolan Burl and Carmelita Jean In memory of Nancy Hamilton Nancy Grossman In memory of Norma Smith Richard and Marcia Grassmyer In memory of Paulena Nevels William and Alice Nevels Dan and Karen Davis In memory of Ray Armstrong Rick and Jo Ann Richardson In memory of Dewey Armstrong Rick and Jo Ann Richardson In memory of Richard McCleery

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.

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.

Terry Schuler Little League Fund

According to Terry Schuler, playing Little League baseball had a major influence on his entire life. Because of this, he established a fund to help low income children in Washington County to enjoy and learn for the experiences that he held so dear.

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.

Veterans Memorial Maintenance Fund

This fund provides resources for the maintenance of the Veteran's Memorial.

Volney and Etta Martin Descendants Fund

Barbara Collins established this fund to provide technical resources to the Genealogy Library in the Stevens Museum in honor of her ancestors.

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

Frank and Jo Cole established the fund to award scholarships to 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, so they established this fund to help future students for generations to come.

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.

Perry and Dorothy Fleenor

Lowell and Donna Swartz

Judy Burhead

Lois LaMaster Joetta Heiser

Bub Huckleberry



"Capital isn't scarce; vision is."

Sam Walton

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.

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 agriculture and FFA sponsor at Salem High School. He was a pioneer in introducing scientific

Sam and Malvina Deaton In memory of Randy Hobson Jeff and Karen Morgan In memory of Mary Boss Jeff and Karen Morgan In memory of Emma Gene Reynolds Jeff and Karen Morgan In memory of Ruby Myers Jerry and Judy Myers In memory of Ruth Mosley Perry and Dorothy Fleenor In memory of Ruth Rutherford Paul and Teresa Rutherford In memory of Hazel Morris Marvin and Sandy Clark In memory of Wanda Wynn Marvin and Sandy Clark In memory of Betty Skelton Burl and Carmelita Jean Jeff and Karen Morgan In memory of Annie Carson Jeff and Karen Morgan In memory of Kathleen Jackson Jeff and Karen Morgan In memory of Ellen Kemker Jeff and Karen Morgan In memory of John Tash Jeff and Karen Morgan In memory of Howard Smith Jeff and Karen Morgan In memory of Stanley Sheppard Morris and Joanne Hudson In memory of Steven Delaney Morris and Joanne Hudson In memory of Steven Nelson Larry and Jeannette Nelson In memory of Susan Taylor Larry and Jeannette Nelson In memory of Terry Hurst Frank and Denise Newkirk In memory of Frank Cole Frank and Denise Newkirk In memory of Tim Smith Barbara Spaulding In memory of Virginia Shoults Burl and Carmelita Jean Bonnie Trinkle In memory of Virginia Zink Megan Kelley In memory of Earl Williams Tony and Jeanette Nolan In memory of Pam Morris Tony and Jeanette Nolan In memory of Wanda Alexander June Greene

2012 Apples for the Zeacher

An apple for Robin Deaton Jack Armstrong An apple for Linda Darkis Jack Armstrong An apple for Ophelia Davis Parker Armstrong



"I have been impressed with the urgency of doing. Knowing is not enough; we must apply. Being willing is not enough; we must do." Leonardo DaVinci

An apple for Craig Akers Mason Armstrong An apple for Gail Morgan Dawson Cockerill An apple for Kay Owsley Gabriel Porter An apple for Gina Walker Amanda Porter An apple for Cassie Bane Reid Purlee Charlie Armstrong An apple for Rachel Irwin Macey Roll An apple for Ava Kinney Macey Roll An apple for Savannah Hartsfield Ellie Spaulding An apple for Patty Nale Ellie Spaulding An apple for Bethany Hamilton Reagan Wade-Swift An apple for Coach Matt Myers Mason Armstrong An apple for Coach Barry Clements Parker Armstrong An apple for Coach Wade Tomlinson Parker Armstrong An apple for Dee Bryant Jack and Charlie Armstrong An apple for Roxanne Nantz Jack and Charlie Armstrong

2012 Honorariums

In honor of Marji Morris

Todd and Beth Armstrong In honor of the SHS 1st Place Science Olympiad Team Kevin and Linda Baird In honor of Marvin and Sandy Clark at Christmas Dominic and Melanie Day In honor of Floyd and Frances Fletcher on their 75th anniversary Dominic and Melanie Day In honor of Burl and Carmelita Jean at Christmas Sid and Kathy Dye In honor of Saralee Shields Margaret Gasaway In honor of Jane and Charles Mullins Margaret Gasaway In honor of Fred and Angie Strasser Margaret Gasaway In honor of **David and Sherry Mullins** Margaret Gasaway In honor of Stephanie Ferriell Nancy Grossman In honor of Julia Dver Bruce and Linda Grosvenor In honor of Butch and Anne Terrell Bruce and Linda Grosvenor

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

In honor of Nathan Myers on his return home from Afghanistan Bob and Evelyn Holler In honor of Evan Walker Philip and Rebecca Marshall In honor of Sara Shields at Christmas Saralee Shields In honor of Sara Shields on Her Birthday Saralee Shields In honor of Robin Smedley Saralee Shields In honor of Bill Barnett

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In honor of Margaret Gasaway
Saralee Sheilds
In honor of Susan and
Abby Shields
Saralee Shields
In honor of Monika Spaulding
Nick and Emily Siler
In honor of Connie Benson
Nick and Emily Siler
In honor of Bill Wade
on Father's Day
Wron and Nona Wade

In honor of Sherri Mitchell

In honor of Lindsey Wade-Swift on her Birthday Wron and Nona Wade In honor of Wron Wade on Father's Day Jon-David and Lindsey Wade-Swift In honor of Judy Johnson Sylvia Ferriell In honor of Cecil Smith Hayes Ferriell In honor of Beth Smith Stephanie Ferriell "No idea is so outlandish that is should not be considered."

Winston Churchill

Have you ever heard of giving your money twice?

Sounds "outlandish," right? Well, here is how to do it!

The benefits of a Give it Twice Trust

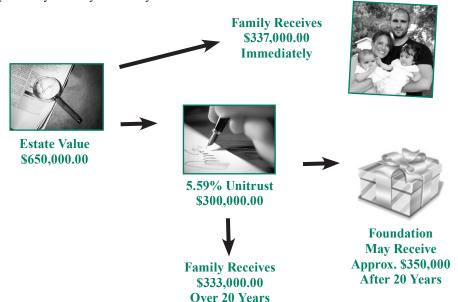
If you are like many parents, you desire to give equally to your children with the belief that equality is more likely to lead to peace in the family. If you have multiple children, it is likely that some are more financially responsible than others. You could give a lump sum to each of your children, 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, since they are dedicated to youth, a fund to support Youth First.

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.

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"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."

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Statement of Financial Position Year Ended December 31, 2012

Assets

Current Assets	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 87,329
Certificates of deposit	\$139,191

Property & Equipment

Other Assets

Cash Value of Life Insurance\$14,820
Restricted Investments......\$3,165,516 **Total Other Assets.....\$3,180,336**

TOTAL ASSETS\$17,775,449

Liabilities & Net Assets

Liabilities

Grants Payable......\$30,693
Annuities Payable......\$311,759
Contributions Held for Others......\$3,165,516

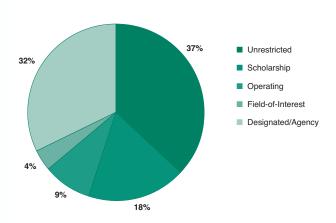
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Net Assets

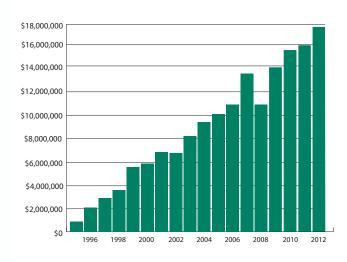
Total Net Assets<u>\$14,267,481</u>

TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS......\$17,775,449

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.

