

Get Out of the Box... really make a difference!

Dear Friends,

Picture this: You are driving along on a wild, stormy night. You pass by a bus stop, and you see three people waiting for the bus:

1. An old lady who is about to die
2. An old friend who once saved your life
3. The perfect mate you have been dreaming about all your life

Which one would you choose knowing that there could only be one passenger in your car? You could pick up the old lady, because she is gravely ill; or you could pay back the old friend and give him a ride. However, you may never be able to find your perfect mate again. Although there is no wrong answer, an "out of box thinker" could come up with the following solution: Give the car keys to the old friend and let him take the lady to the hospital. Then stay behind and wait for the bus with the "perfect mate."

Finding new solutions to old problems, doing things differently, experimenting with change—that is what the Board of Directors of the Washington County Community Foundation has been striving to do. We wanted to **Think Out of the Box...Get Out of the Box...and Really Make a Difference!** In 2006, we took several huge steps in this direction.

As has been our practice, we again provided a motivational speaker to our middle schools and high schools. However, **thinking out of the box**, this year was with a twist. We brought the Harlem Ambassadors to Washington County. In addition to offering a powerful "Stay off drugs, Stay in school" message to our students, we were also able to provide our community members with an affordable night of family entertainment and raise money for the Washington County Youth Foundation.



Judy Johnson
Executive Director

Getting out of the box by creating new ways for donors to work together to have a greater impact was another focus in 2006. We established the first giving circle in Washington County. This circle of women, dedicated to helping women and children in our community, will continue their work in 2007 and beyond, by supporting The Women's Fund.

After two years of research, we have committed to leading the community as we devote financial and human resources to become a 40 Developmental Assets Building Community.

We surveyed 1,483 students in grades 6-12 and learned that, as a community, we have a huge opportunity to impact our youth and help them to develop in a healthy environment. Our work is cut out for us and there is much to accomplish. However, we can no longer ignore this pressing need in our county. We invite you to join us as we work together to create an environment that will support the healthy development of all of our children. This youth development movement will **Really Make a Difference**, now and for future generations to come.



Tom Fihe, President,
Board of Directors

In this report, you'll read about some of our donors whose trust and partnership fuel our grants, programs and scholarships that have characterized our activities since we were founded in 1993. These pages offer only a hint of the many exciting and innovative changes we are making in our community. We urge you to drop by our office and talk to us about how you can be a part of our vital and growing organization. You too can join with us to **Think Out of the Box...Get Out of the Box...and Really Make a Difference!**

Thank you for your continued support,

Tom Fihe
President, Board of Directors

Judy Johnson
Executive Director

Our "Out of the Box" Leaders



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Barbara Summers



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Getting Out of the Box in 2006

LOOK WHAT WE DID IN 2006!

Youth Development Movement

After two years of intense work, surveys and community meetings, we have moved in a definite direction for our proactive grantmaking in the area of youth development. The survey we conducted for grades 6-12 in all three school systems demonstrated to us the critical need in this area. Under the leadership of our Youth Development Coordinator, we will begin a movement that will truly have a lasting impact in Washington County.

Celebrating Women in Philanthropy

The Washington County Community Foundation, in partnership with three other Community Foundation's, hosted the second annual Southern Indiana Women in Philanthropy Celebration. Rebecca Marshall was named Woman Philanthropist of the Year for Washington County.

Education

As part of our continuing effort to improve the educational attainment of Washington County residents, we again provided all three school systems with targeted programming to help students prepare for post high school



The 2006 Washington County Youth Foundation Hail and Farewell summer party. Hello to new members and Goodbye to graduating seniors.



Judy Johnson pins Rebecca Marshall, Woman Philanthropist of 2006.



The Harlem Ambassadors visited area schools with their "Stay off Drugs; Stay in School" message.

life, whether that is college, technical school, military service or immediate employment. We also continue to offer all families in Washington County free consultation on college costs and the ability to secure federal and state grants and financial aid.

Harlem Ambassador Game

It started out as a motivational speaker opportunity for our middle school and high school students. It ballooned into an exceptionally well attended evening of family entertainment. Along the way, the Washington County Youth Foundation managed to raise \$5,600.00 for their fund, which will be matched by the Paul Ogle Foundation.

Women's Giving Circle

We hosted a well attended luncheon to launch a Women's Giving circle. 100% of those in attendance (+35) indicated that they wanted to be a part of this new venture in 2007.

CAPE III

The Washington County Community Foundation, in partnership with the community foundations in Orange, Martin and Lawrence counties, enjoyed another year of CAPE funding from the Lilly Endowment, Inc. This funding supported the Community Learning Center, School-to-Career, Early Impressions and SOAR!

Estate Planning Seminars

We offered a series of four estate planning seminars open to the public. These seminars explored many aspects of estate planning, including wills, annuities, trusts, life estates, gifts to the next generation, and property ownership impact on wills and taxes.

Asset Development/Sustaining Resource Development

In 2006, we received \$154,412.77 in contributions; over 600 gifts and established 14 new funds. Our grants paid exceeded \$225K.

Teaching Out of the Box

NEW WAYS TO TEACH CLASSIC CONCEPTS

The Foundation issues grants to Washington County classroom teachers in order to provide the "extra money" needed for that special classroom project. The grant money is issued from two funds: the D. Jack Mahuron Education Fund and 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.

The special projects that have been supported include activities from "virtual zoo" trips to global positioning activities.



Students from Deb Wrye's class use Global Positioning Units to locate "hidden treasure" on the school campus.

Educational Support

\$1,750.00 was given to county schools to support classroom teacher projects and promote an innovative, stimulating learning environment. In addition, \$2,865.00 was awarded for distribution in early 2007.

FUNDED IN 2006:

- Deb Wrye - SMS "Using GPS for Fact and Fun" \$350.00
- Pam Barry - BSLE "Home and Back with Books" \$350.00
- Laura Mahuron - SMS "Science Club" \$350.00
- Allison Brown - BSUE "Listening Center" \$350.00
- Jane Spencer-Pierce - SHS "Matting is the Final Touch to Presenting Student Art" \$350.00

AWARDED, BUT NOT YET FUNDED IN 2006:

- Shari Dalton - EWES "Books for Preschool Children to Take Home" \$350.00
- Doris Rickard - EWES "Family Math Carnival" \$350.00
- Lesia Ellis - EWES "Discovery in Extended Day Kindergarten" \$248.35
- Susannah Morgan - EWES "Understanding our Resources" \$113.65
- Brenda Boling - WWES "School Scrabble" \$100.00
- Brenda Boling - WWES "In My Backyard" \$100.00
- John Churchman - EHS "Tree Location/Identity" \$345.24
- Zoma Barrett - SMS "Building Futures Together" \$128.30
- "Cubs News" \$350.00
- Sharon Smith - EWES "Young Author Courier Journal County-Wide Essay Contest" \$166.96
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- Mindy McKinley and Stacy Sullivan - EWES "World Famous Zoo Distance Learning Expeditions" \$200.00

Really make a difference!

Designated Grant Recipients

In 2006 the Washington County Community Foundation issued over \$170,500.00 to designated non-profits, working hard to improve our community.

Awareness Washington County
 Awareness Washington County Class of 2002
 Blue River Baptist Church
 Blue River Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
 Blue River Friends Church and Cemetery
 Bunker Hill Cemetery
 Bunker Hill Christian Church
 Cavetown Church and Cemetery
 East Washington Dollars for Scholars
 First Baptist Church
 First Christian Church
 Free and Accepted Masons Salem Lodge #21
 Girl Scouts
 Hardinsburg Senior Citizens
 Hicksite Church and Cemetery
 Hoosier Uplands
 Humane Society
 Independent Colleges of Indiana
 Ivy Tech State College
 Mt. Tabor Christian Church
 Olive Branch Cemetery
 Olive Branch Primitive Baptist Church
 Order of Eastern Star, Salem Chapter
 Pekin Senior Citizens
 Riley's Play Place
 Salem Education Foundation
 Salem High School Band
 Salem Presbyterian Church
 Salem Public Library
 Salem Water Department
 Salem/Washington County Senior Citizens
 Shop-with-a-Cop
 Smedley Scholarship Trust Fund
 St. Isidore The Farmer Catholic Church
 St. John's Center
 St. Patrick Church
 Stevens Museum
 The Depot
 Indiana University Southeast
 Urban Beautification Committee-Salem
 Washington County Cemetery Commission
 Washington County Food Bank
 Washington County Historical Society
 Washington County Memorial Hospital
 Washington County Veterans Memorial
 West Washington School Corporation
 Wonder Valley
 YMCA



The John Hay Center, Washington County Historical Society and the Stevens Museum are just a few of the nonprofits receiving annual grants from donor designated funds.

MATCHING ACTS OF CARING TO COMMUNITY NEEDS

The Foundation holds 43 designated and agency funds. These funds were established by individuals for a specific cause. The grants from these funds are issued on an annual basis to the designated non-profit. The agency benefits from the Foundation's professional endowment management, freeing the agency's staff and board to concentrate on its programs and mission.

Most importantly, a designated endowed fund allows the donor to leave a **lasting legacy** to his/her favorite charity.

Granting Out of the Box

Touch Tomorrow Grant Recipients

In 2006 the Washington County Community Foundation issued over \$43,000.00 to local non-profits through a competitive grant process.

Blue River Services, Inc.
 Boy Scout Troop 26
 Bridgepoint Goodwill
 Center for Women's Ministries
 East Washington Middle School Kids Club
 Friend's of Beck's Mill
 Habitat for Humanity
 Hoosier Uplands
 North West Washington Fire Dept
 Rebuilding Together Washington County
 Salem Cub Pack 29
 Salem Police Department
 Search Institute
 Shop-with-a-Cop
 SMS National Junior Honor Society
 Washington County CASA
 Washington County Food Bank
 Washington County Veterans Memorial
 YMCA



Eric Mills, Salem Police Department and Milan, the drug canine. The Salem Police Department received a grant for the acquisition and training of Milan.



MEETING THE EVER-CHANGING NEEDS OF OUR COMMUNITY

The Washington County Community Foundation held two competitive grant cycles in 2006. These grant cycles are funded through the Foundation's Touch Tomorrow funds. The Foundation holds two large community Touch Tomorrow funds and 24 individually named Touch

Tomorrow funds. Donors who establish a Touch Tomorrow fund have decided that their best gift to our community is to allow future generations of board members to determine the most pressing needs in our community and then use Touch Tomorrow funds to address these needs.

Youth Development Movement

Helping the youth of Washington County build the 40 developmental assets to become stronger individuals and citizens.



What can PARENTS and FAMILIES do?

1. Take the time to listen to and talk with your child (regular meal times, special times together).
2. Become active in your child's education through school activities, monitoring homework, and having conversations about school and learning.
3. Regularly ask your child to help out at home, to do things that contribute to your family's well being.
4. Ask your child for their ideas and opinions and include them in your family's decision making.
5. Model-and talk about-the values, expectations, and priorities you wish to pass on to your children.
6. Be a friend and supporter for your children's friends; welcome them into your home.

4. Teach students how they can make a difference in their lives and the lives of others-provide them with service-learning opportunities.
5. Teach students planning and organizational skills, and engage them as active planners and decision makers in their own education.
6. Ensure that each student has access to at least one caring adult and meets regularly with them.

What can NEIGHBORHOODS do?

1. Introduce yourself and learn the names of all children and teenagers who live near you. Greet them by name.
2. Take the time to smile at, talk with, and listen to young people ("listen to their stories and laugh at their jokes").
3. Catch children and youth being good and give positive feedback.
4. Talk about school with youth (and their parents)-send a message about the importance of education.
5. Create opportunities for youth to do valuable things in the neighborhood; recognize and celebrate their contributions.

celebrate their contributions.

6. Build at least one sustained, caring relationship with a young person, either informally or through a mentoring program.

What can the COMMUNITY do?

1. Promote a climate in which youth feel welcomed, comfortable, and challenged.
2. Communicate the message and value that education is important.
3. Promote family-friendly policies that help parents balance family and parenting responsibilities.
4. Encourage citizens/employees to volunteer in schools, youth development programs, recreation and other youth-serving programs.
5. Communicate a positive view that young people are resources with skills, talents, and abilities to be tapped.
6. Publicly recognize and celebrate youth contributions and accomplishments.

The 40 Developmental Assets

The 40 Developmental Assets are concrete, common sense, positive experiences and qualities essential to raising successful young people.



EXTERNAL ASSETS

External assets focus on external structures, relationships, and activities that create a positive environment for young people.

SUPPORT them with your love, care and attention.

1. Family Support
2. Positive Family Communication
3. Other Adult Relationships
4. Caring Neighborhood
5. Caring School Climate
6. Parent Involvement in Schooling

EMPOWER them with opportunities to make a difference in their family and community.

7. Community Values Youth
8. Youth as Resources
9. Service to Others
10. Safety

Establish clear **BOUNDARIES** and have high **EXPECTATIONS**.

11. Family Boundaries
12. School Boundaries
13. Neighborhood Boundaries
14. Adult Role Models
15. Positive Peer Influence
16. High Expectations

Help them find Activities that make **CONSTRUCTIVE USE OF** their **TIME**.

17. Creative Activities
18. Youth Programs
19. Religious Community
20. Time at Home

INTERNAL ASSETS

Internal assets reflect internal values, skills and beliefs that young people need to fully engage with and function in the world around them.

Nurture in them a **COMMITMENT TO LEARNING**.

21. Achievement Motivation
22. School Engagement
23. Homework
24. Bonding to School
25. Reading for Pleasure

Instill **POSITIVE VALUES** to guide them.

26. Caring
27. Equality and Social Justice
28. Integrity
29. Honesty
30. Responsibility
31. Restraint

Help them develop life skills and **SOCIAL COMPETENCIES**.

32. Planning and Decision Making
33. Interpersonal Competence
34. Cultural Competence
35. Resistance Skills
36. Peaceful Conflict Resolution

Nurture, celebrate, and affirm their **POSITIVE IDENTITY**.

37. Personal Power
38. Self-esteem
39. Sense of Purpose
40. Positive View of Personal Future

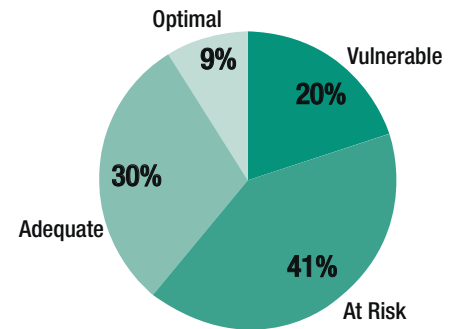
The Needs of Our Youth

In 2005, the Washington County Community Foundation conducted a community needs assessment. One need identified was youth development. The county voiced its concerns and the Foundation began looking for a tool to address this need. A former Foundation board member, Kim Scifres, learned about The SEARCH Institute and The 40 Developmental Assets while searching the internet for ideas.

The Foundation liked the information presented on the website and decided to learn more. A representative of the Indiana Youth Institute (IYI) presented an overview of the 40 Asset framework to the board during a visit to Washington County. The presentation allowed the Foundation board to learn more detailed information about The 40 Assets and to also field questions and concerns. Following the presentation by IYI, the board began working with local counties who are currently utilizing the 40 Assets, to learn how the 40 asset approach works and how it could be implemented in Washington County. Representatives of the Washington County Community Foundation visited with staff in Monroe County, Harrison County and Floyd County to learn about their efforts to build developmental assets in youth.

Following extensive research and contemplation, the Foundation chose to adopt The 40 Assets as the approach to provide a solution for a significant problem: the weakening of a society by the lack of personal developmental character

assets in the next generation of the community, our youth. The next step in the process was to conduct an assessment of the youth through the Attitudes and Behaviors Survey created by The SEARCH Institute. In May of 2006, the survey was conducted at all three county schools, grades 6 through 12 (approximately 1500 students). The survey results identified that the average youth in Washington County has 18.3 assets, less than half of the 40 assets. In the county, 61% of youth are considered at-risk or vulnerable based on their asset level.



- 0-10 Assets (Vulnerable)
- 11-20 Assets (At-Risk)
- 21-30 Assets (Adequate)
- 31-40 Assets (Optimal)

Timeline of the Washington County Youth Development Movement

January - April 2005	Community needs assessment is conducted throughout Washington County.
April-May 2005	Tabulation of surveys and responses identifies youth development as a need in Washington County.
June-December 2005	The Foundation Board begins searching for a tool or program to answer the needs of youth development.
January 2006	While researching youth development on the internet, Kim Scifres comes across the SEARCH Institute and The 40 Assets.
March 2006	Indiana Youth Institute representative shares presentation about The 40 Developmental Assets framework with the Foundation Board.
May 2006	The Attitude and Behavior Survey is conducted in grades 6-12 in all county schools. 1483 students were surveyed.
June-July 2006	Foundation representatives visit with other asset building counties in the area (Monroe, Harrison, Floyd) to learn more.
October 2006	The Foundation Board chooses to adopt The 40 Assets and start a Youth Development Movement in the county.
October-December 2006	Foundation Board sets broad range goals for youth movement including utilizing The 40 Assets, hiring a full-time position to coordinate the youth movement, growing the Dr. Eddie Apple Family Youth Development Fund, establish the youth movement as a non-profit, and ensure there will always be resources and people focused on youth development in the county.
October-November 2006	The Foundation Board begins recruiting for a youth development coordinator in local papers.

The Seed is Planted

Before the Attitudes and Behavior Survey there was limited concrete information to measure our youth. The survey results brought the message home to a very personal level. The Attitudes and Behavior Survey painted a picture for the Foundation board of what Washington County youth were facing every day. Equipped with the information of the Attitudes and Behavior Survey, the Foundation board began to set some broad range goals to answer the call for help from our youth.

1. Start a youth development movement utilizing the 40 Asset framework.

Action: The Foundation board provided the funds to start the Washington County Youth Development Movement.

2. Recruit and hire a full-time position to coordinate the youth development movement.

Action: The Foundation board recruited candidates locally through ads in the paper.

3. Grow the Dr. Eddie Apple Family Youth Development Fund to sustain the youth movement.

Action: A responsibility of the full-time employee of the youth movement will be to work with an advisory council to grow support for the endowment.

4. Identify funding and support for the Youth Development Movement to become a non-profit.

5. Ensure there will always be resources and individuals committed to youth development in Washington County.

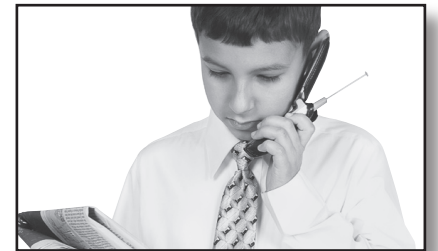
Action: The Foundation provided the funds to get the movement started. It will be the responsibility of the coordinator and advisory council to identify means of sustainability.

The beginning steps have been taken. The Community Foundation has made the commitment to the Youth Movement by providing the funding to start the effort. The board actively recruited a candidate for the youth development coordinator position during 2006. Look for many more steps to be taken in 2007 and watch the seed grow and flourish as we begin to build assets in the youth of Washington County.

Everyone can BUILD ASSETS - Put ASSETS into ACTION



Play outside together



Encourage kids to share their dreams



Read together



Learn about their interests

Giving out of the box



Pictured here is Bob Morris with his Morris Society Quilt.

Morris Society/Acorn Society

Acorn Funds

- Bob Holler Scholarship Fund
- Community Learning Center Fund
- Daniel Main Fund for Youth in Arts
- David Beck Touch Tomorrow Fund
- Edmund and Mary Drabek Scholarship Fund
- Exchange Club
- Friends of Beck's Mill Fund
- Holler/Myers Family Fund
- James and Diana Apple Touch Tomorrow Fund
- Jim and Judy Johnson Touch Tomorrow Fund
- John and Ginger Morris Touch Tomorrow Fund

- John and Mary Mead Fund
- Legacy Council Touch Tomorrow Fund
- Mary Frances Nicholson Fund
- Salem Schools Giving Tree Fund
- W. Frank Cole, Jr. & Joanne (Jo) Puckett Cole Scholarship Fund

Morris Society Members

- Gene and Judy Hedrick
- Roy and Mae Lee
- Robert Morris
- Garland A. and Norma Sue White
- Jean and Donovan Wilson

TODAY'S PLANNING FOR TOMORROW'S NEEDS

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

The Morris Society is named after Robert and Clarice Morris, two fine people who gave the Washington County Community Foundation its first planned gift in the form of a Charitable Remainder Trust.

The Morris Society recognizes those individuals who, through their estate planning, have chosen to leave a

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

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

The next generation of out of the box Thinkers



The Washington County Youth Foundation Row 1: Melody Dalton, Susan Winslow, Treasurer, Sarah Milligan, President Landon Roberts, Vice-President Kate Ball, and Brooke Agan. Row 2: Natalie Ewen, Jennifer Hurst, Erin Newcomb, Martin Chastain, Cheryl Patton, Courtney Lamb, and Janelle Thixton. Absent for photo: Secretary Jessica Ragains.

THE POWER OF YOUNG MINDS

The Washington County Youth Foundation is a group of students from our county committed to making Washington County a better place to live. The Youth Foundation has up to 15 members; three sophomores, juniors and seniors from Eastern, Salem and West Washington and 6 others who can be sophomores, juniors or seniors at any school in the county or are home schooled. They have been involved in our community and wish to continue that involvement through their efforts in the Washington County Youth Foundation.

They learn about philanthropy by granting money to youth groups for community service projects. They also raise money for their fund with the Minis for Pennies project and they all complete community service hours.

Youth Foundation Grants

- SMS National Junior Honor Society
- East Washington Middle School Kid's Club

Community Service

- Christmas Assistance Program
- Harlem Ambassadors Game
- Taste of Salem Fundraiser
- Washington County Community Foundation Annual Meeting



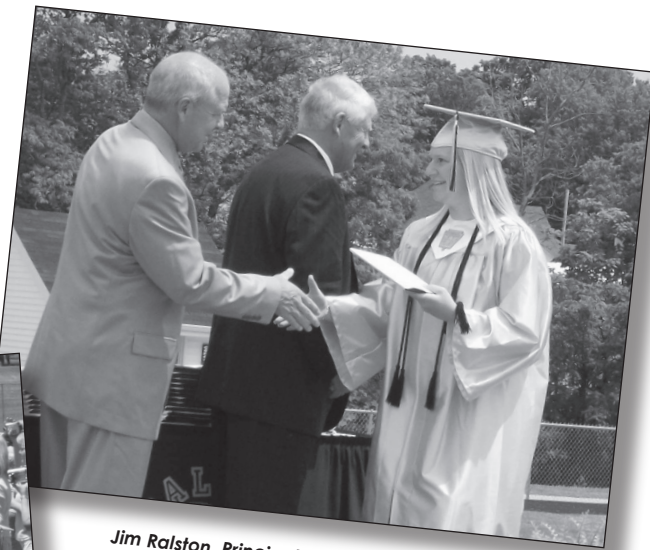
Members of the Washington County Youth Foundation helping with the Christmas Assistance Program.

Inspire

our youth to continue thinking in a new way



Salem High School class of 2006.



Jim Ralston, Principal, and Stan Bippus, Superintendent, award Salem High School graduate Emily Johnson with her diploma.

In 2006, the Foundation issued over \$71,000.00 in scholarships.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Lilly Endowment Community Scholars

Amanda Bills
Kayla Troutman

Albert and Manda Huff

Jessica Albin

Audrey Mounts

Alyssa Burger
Kate Burnett
Amber Edlin
Allison Fleitz
Emily Goering
Whitney Goldsberry
Matt Hudson
Michelle Hurst
Bethany Jacobs
Josh Knabel
Kimberly Laws
Amy Lewellen
Josh Lykins
Matt O'Connell
Casey Parker
Amber Pittman
Angela Sells
Micah Souder
JD Souder

AWC Class of 2002

Rachel Gilstrap

Clarence and Martha Branaman

Eric Borden

Erin Wallace

Michael Gilliam
Angela Sells

Helen Gill

Bethany Jacobs
McKinzie Pennington
Jason Pruitt

Howard and Juanita Hinkle

Josh Knabel

Jinny Scifres

Jessica Albin
Cheryl Lee

John Elliott

Emily Johnson

John Tackett

Angela Highfill

Joseph and Joanna Gill

Brea Alspach

Larry Stephenson

Cassi Winslow

Little York Grade School

Nathan Barnard

Mary Payne

Andrew Ferree
Evan Ferree
Kyle Hamilton
Michelle Meadors
Brittany Pinner

Morris and Marty Rosenbaum

Derrick Grigsby

Ralph and Faye Mahuron

Sarah Bonnett
Evan Gorman
Benjamin Hobson
Courtney Mauck
Jason Pruitt
Zachary ShROUT
Michael Thomas
Joe Weinsheimer
Eric Williams

Raymond, Alma, Cleo and Betty Motsinger

Kayla Troutman

Salem High School Class of 1954

Media Nolland

SCHOLARSHIPS

As the costs of attending school increase, many students are finding higher education to be out of their reach. Our scholarship funds help those students who would not have an opportunity to attend school without some financial support.

Many of our scholarship funds were created to honor someone or memorialize a family member who passed away. By creating a scholarship fund, you not only acknowledge the importance of that special person in your life but you also impart a legacy for years to come.



Emily Johnson receives a special congratulatory hug.

Really Make a Difference

Sharing the Legacy

The following list of funds explains the purpose of each fund. Many are named in honor of someone. Every named fund honors the legacy of an individual, couple or family. Each of these people honored gave something special to our county. For some it was leadership or business acumen; for others, a rich tradition of volunteerism. For still others, it was their youth and promise. In their names, lives are being changed for the better. Needed community projects are being funded and some part of them remains with us forever.

Meet neighbors who acted on their passion for philanthropy:

Albert & 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.

They valued education and hard work. Through example, they instilled these values into their children. 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 & Knofel Fortner

Knofel began his career in education in 1937. He served as principal of Campbellsburg High School and as Superintendent of the West Washington School Corporation for 21 years, retiring in 1980. During his tenure as Superintendent, he supervised the reorganization of 10 elementary schools and two high schools into 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, and Phi Beta Psi Sororities, and the Eastern Star.

Amzel and Knofel dedicated their lives to educating our youth. Now, through this fund, they can continue their very important work, by

2006 Donors

A Touch of Glass
Action for Children North Carolina
Bob and Terri Agan
Danny Allen
Robert and Annabel Allen
Allen, Allen, & Allen
Robert and Karen Allman
Anonymous
Ed Apple
Dan Apple
Diana Armstrong
Bernice Armstrong
David and Anita Arney
Mary Margaret Arnold
B&L Sales and Service, Inc.
Harry and Miriam Baker
Sam and Judy Barnett
Pam Barry
Shirley Batt
Nancy Baxter
Frederick and Barbara Baynes
David and Carolyn Beck
John and Sue Bennett
Robert and Elizabeth Bennett
Edward Bennett
Betterment Committee of
Campbellsburg
Randall and Susan Bills
Stanley and Jenny Bippus
Thomas Blackmon
Blue River Services
Benjamin Bowling
Steve Brewer
Dr. Walter Bridgewater
Bronie and Sandra Brown
William Buckaway
John and Sara Calhoun
Lori Campbell
Tim and Valerie Catlett
Cavetown Cemetery Association
Center for Women's Ministries
Kevin and Sue Chastain
Leonard and Trudy Chastain
Herman Childers
Marvin and Sandy Clark
Class of 1956
Pekin High School
Beth Clipp
Frank and Joanne Cole
Clifford Colglazier
John M. and Rosemary W. Colglazier
Community First Bank
Community Foundation of Greater

They created a Legacy



Chattanooga
Ruth Cooke
Ranessa Cooper
Cottongim Enterprises
John Custer
Deanna Davis
Karen Davis
Mike and Heidi Davis
Karen Davis
Dawalt Funeral Homes, Inc.
James and Marilyn Day
Eddie and Shelley Deaton
Sam and Malvina Deaton
Dale Denny
Diana Armstrong-State Farm
Insurance Companies
Johnny and Cheryl Dimmitt
Shayne Dowling
Mary Drabek
J.H. Drabek
Alfonse Drabek
Victor and Mary Dufour
Alison Dunn
Sid and Kathy Dye
East Washington Community
Scholarship Foundation
Eastern High School
Eddie Gilstrap Motors
Brent and Lauren Elliott
Von and Rita Elliott
Linda and Mark Elliott
Mary Emerson
Jack Etzler
Robert and Joan Everitt
Jana Ewen
Stephanie Ferriell
Tom and Leah Fihe
First Harrison Bank
Trent Fisher
Merwyn and Connie Fisher
Perry and Dorothy Fleenor
Ralph and Doris Fordyce
William and Brenda Fortner
William Fox and Sharon Elliott-Fox
Arthur Freed
John Fultz
Mary Kay Fultz
Michael and Nicole Galavotti
Gibson Township/Little York Fire
Department
GKN Sinter Metals
Keith and Marty Gran
Richard and Marcia Grassmyer
Dorothy Gravatt
Gary and Sylvia Graves
Donald and Mary Green
Byron and Vicki Green
Lois Greene
Bruce and Linda Grosvenor
Mindy Gunn
Jim and Marcia Gwaltney
Dr. Brian Haag
Frank Habermel

providing graduating seniors from West Washington scholarships to pursue their college education. What an incredible way for educators to continue their mission in life!

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. This fund was established to help students attend college. Audrey's dream was to help others attend college, so that they would not have to struggle the way that she did. She also hoped to teach others to give back to their community.

Awareness Washington County Fund

This fund, established by Burl and Carmelita Jean in 1994, will help to support the on-going operating costs of Awareness Washington County. Awareness Washington County, in existence since 1983, is a nationally recognized leadership training program dedicated to strengthening and transforming Washington County by developing servant leaders.

Awareness Washington County 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 to provide scholarships to college-bound individuals who have demonstrated involvement in their community through community service.

Barbara (Welcher) Custer Memorial Fund

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

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.

He was an army veteran, having served four years in WWII in both the European and Pacific theaters. 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.

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.

Brent & Lauren Elliott Touch Tomorrow Fund

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

Burl & Carmelita Jean Touch Tomorrow Fund

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

Canton United Methodist Church Fund

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

Carol Ruth Mosier Touch Tomorrow Fund

Carol Ruth was a dedicated school teacher for 34 ½ years. She was also devoted to her family and her church. Carol Ruth served on the Foundation 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 friends started this fund in her memory, so that her dedication to our community could go on forever.

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Cavetown Church & Cemetery Fund

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

Charlotte Martin Memorial Fund

Charlotte Pruitt Martin was born in 1943 in Jeffersonville, Indiana. 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. She actively participated in her children's lives until she was no longer physically able, following her diagnosis of breast cancer in 1979. 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.

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 & Carol Baker Mahuron Fund

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

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 Touch Tomorrow 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.

Edmund & Mary Drabek Scholarship Fund

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

Exchange Club of Salem Fund

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

First Baptist Church - Salem Fund

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

First Christian Church - Salem Fund

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

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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.

Friends of Beck's Mill

Larry Nelson established the 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 moved to Salem in 2000. Since that time they have become very active in our community through their church, service clubs and seizing every opportunity to work towards the betterment of our county. Their initial gift to this fund was made in memory of their parents, Russell H. White, Sr., Mildred (Trinkel) White, Harold E. Peters and Esther (Zahnd) Peters. The establishment of this fund is a natural extension of their civic-minded generosity.

Gene & Judy Hedrick Touch Tomorrow Fund

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

Glenn Armstrong Touch Tomorrow Fund

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

At age 33, Glenn went into the family business, Armstrong Hardware, which was opened by Steve Armstrong, Glenn's father, in 1914. When WW II ended, the Charlestown Powder Plant (where he had been working) closed down. The timing was right for both Armstrong men since Steve Armstrong was ready for semi-retirement due to failing health. 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 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. She married Henry Hiram Nally when she was sixteen years old. Together, they had three children: James, who died in infancy, Mildred and Hiram.

In 1998 her family established the Goldie Taylor Nally fund which benefits 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."

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 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.

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.

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.

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Howard & 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.

Howard 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." He retired at age 68, after 48 years in the car business. We could repair anything from the front bumper to the back; from the top to the bottom. I always said, 'If human hands made it, then human hands can fix it.'" Juanita (Myers) Hinkle, was in the same Salem High School graduating class with Howard. Juanita went to college to study education. She taught for many years, finally retiring in 1975 from Bradie Shrum Elementary School.

James & Diana Apple Touch Tomorrow Fund

Diana has served on the Foundation's Board of Directors since 2000. 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.

Jim & Judy Johnson Touch Tomorrow Fund

Judy is the first employee of the Foundation and the second Executive Director. She began her employment with the Foundation in 2001.

Desiring to make Washington County a better place for those who follow, Jim and Judy established an unrestricted fund. Therefore, their gift will support future projects that will serve to improve the quality of life in Washington County.

Jinny Scifres Scholarship Fund

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

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."

John & 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 & Mary B. Mead Fund

John has been a member of the Board of Directors since 2002. 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 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 D. Fultz Family Scholarship Fund

This scholarship fund, started by John D. Fultz in 2005, will provide scholarships to Washington County graduating seniors. John has been a member of the Board of Directors since 2002.

John E. Elliott Scholarship Fund

John Elliott was an industrial arts teacher at Salem High School, a farmer, a business partner, an auctioneer and a mentor to many. He influenced the lives of numerous students during his 28 years of teaching and his sponsorship of exchange students from various places around the world through the Rotary Club. John was born in Washington County in 1936. He attended Canton Grade School and graduated from Salem High School. He married Sharon Cauble in 1956. Because of his value of education, he strongly influenced his own four children to complete college degrees. He enjoyed such hobbies as drafting, metalworking, carpentry, and woodworking. 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.

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Leonard and Truly Chastain

John Hay Center Foundation Fund

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 & 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 in Clinton, Indiana after his parents had recently emigrated from Northern Italy. Joanna was born in Bowling Green, Kentucky, where her family had lived for generations. Joseph and Joanna met at Western Kentucky University. 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. 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.

JP "Bob" Gill Fund for the Poor and Needy

JP "Bob" Gill was born on August 31, 1906 to Edith (Carnes) and James Gill. 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. He was admitted to the bar on June 6, 1928. Bob married Helen McCoskey on February 15, 1939. Bob was also an inventor and enjoyed experimenting with innovative ideas. He was an accountant, lawyer, and a farmer. 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, and the St. Patrick Church Cemetery Fund.

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.

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.

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. 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!"

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

in memory of Robert Arnold
Beth Clipp
Frank and Joanne Cole
John D. Fultz
Mary Kay Fultz
Charles and Mary Hunt
Barbara Jones
Jack and Carol Mahuron
James and Judy Matthews
John and Ginger Morris
Ray and Martha Oppel
Martha and Cecil Smith
John and Joan Stingel
JonDavid and Lindsey Wade-Swift
Loran and Kathy Wilson

in memory of Robert W. Mosier
David Morris

in memory of Robin Huckleberry
Gibson Township/Little York VFD

in memory of Rodger Grossman
Leader Publishing Company

in memory of Ruby Kuhn
David Kuhn
John and Mary Mead

in memory of Sharon K. Byrum Cline
Garland and Norma Sue White

in memory of Steven Nelson
Larry and Jeanette Nelson

in memory of Tate Holler
Bob and Evelyn Holler

in memory of Tom Trueblood
Max and Phyllis Hinkle

in memory of Viola Paris
John and Mary Mead

**in memory of W.W. Stevens and
Warda Stevens Stout**
Charlotte Stout-Hooker

in memory of Walter Motsinger
Loy and Fordyce
Robert Morris and Emogene Hein
Steve and Stephanie Sabens
Salem Rotary Club

They created a Legacy



2006 Tributes

in honor of Bill Reister
John and Ginger Morris

in honor of Bruce Grosvenor
Eugene and Diana Johnson

in honor of Daniel Main
Bob and Terri Agan
John and Sara Calhoun
Jana Ewen
Stephanie Ferriell
Trent and Katherine Fisher
Thomas and Kathy Hayes
Robert and Sheryl Holsapple
Jim and Judy Johnson
Carl and Christie Jones
Douglas and Susan Katt
Matthew and Janis Kidd
Rick and Connie Main
Jeff and Karen Morgan
Michael and Gail Napier
Muriel Oakes
Jamie and Melissa Richardson
Tom and Kim Scifres
Joseph and Elizabeth Smith

in honor of Dr. Eddie Apple
Morris and Betty Hoar

in honor of Frank and Jo Cole
Julia Hodges

in honor of Greg McCurdy and John Calhoun at Christmastime
Walter and Sandra Riggle

in honor of Greg McCurdy, Stuart Tower, Paul Scifres, and Walter Riggle for the season of Christmas
John and Sara Calhoun

in honor of John and Ginger Morris and Bruce and Linda Grosvenor in the Season of Christmas
Norman and Anne Terrell

in honor of Norma Sue White
Thomas and Kathy Hayes

in honor of Norman and Anne Terrell at Christmastime
Bruce and Linda Grosvenor

in honor of Sharon Elliott-Fox at Christmastime
Linda Elliott and Mark Leach

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.

The Legacy Council Touch Tomorrow Fund

David Beck established this fund upon his retirement from the Board of Directors of the Foundation in 2002. The Legacy Council is a group of individuals who have served on the Board of Directors and wish to remain active with the Foundation in a volunteer capacity.

Members of the Legacy Council are encouraged to add to this fund on an annual basis. Charter members include: David Beck, MarjiAnn Souder, Bob Strange, Jean Wilson, Ginger Morris, David and Elaine Branaman and Gene Hedrick.

Lelah Payne Fund

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

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.

MarjiAnn Martin Souder Fund

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 & 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 H. Payne - Salem Community Schools Fund

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

Mary Frances Nicholson Fund

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

Memorial Fund

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

Morris & Martha Bush Rosenbaum Scholarship Fund

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

Mt. Tabor Christian Church Fund

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

Mt. Washington Church of Christ Cemetery

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

National City Bank 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.

North West Washington Firefighter Emergency Fund

Victor & Mary Dufour established this pass through fund for the fire department. Anyone can deposit funds into this account.

in honor of the wedding guests of Nathan Kelly and Molly Huey
Walter and Kathy Huey

In honor of Garland and Norma Sue White
Richard White

2006 Members

A Touch of Glass
Bob and Terri Agan
Danny Allen
David Allen
Ed Apple
Diana Armstrong
David and Anita Arney
Mary Margaret Arnold
Harry and Miriam Baker
Sam and Judy Barnett
Pam Barry
Shirley Batt
Frederick and Barbara Baynes
David and Carolyn Beck
John and Sue Bennett
Betterment Committee of Campbellsburg
Randall and Susan Bills
Stanley and Jenny Bippus
Blue River Services
Benjamin Bowling
Steve Brewer
Walter Bridgewater
Bronie and Sandra Brown
Cavetown Cemetery Association
Center for Women's Ministries
Kevin and Sue Chastain
Herman Childers
Marvin and Sandy Clark
Frank and Joanne Cole
Clifford Colglazier
John M. and Rosemary W. Colglazier
Ruth Cooke
Ranessa Cooper
Cottongim Enterprises
John Custer
Deanna Davis
Karen Davis
James and Marilyn Day
Eddie and Shelley Deaton
Dale Denny
Victor and Mary Dufour
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 Tom and Leah Fihe
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 William Fox and Sharon Elliott-Fox
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 Mary Kay Fultz
 Keith and Marty Gran
 Richard and Marcia Grassmyer
 Dorothy Gravatt
 Gary and Sylvia Graves
 Donald and Mary Green
 Lois Greene
 Bruce and Linda Grosvenor
 Mindy Gunn
 Jim and Marcia Gwaltney
 Frank Habermel
 Ron and Pamela Haendiges
 Hardinsburg Lion's Club
 William Harlen
 Jeanette Hart
 Mary Hartley
 Lynn and Debbi Hayes
 Gene and Judy Hedrick
 Jack Hedrick
 Helco, Inc.
 Robert and Teresa Hiestand
 Max and Phyllis Hinkle
 Ann Hoar
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 Home Federal Savings and Loan
 Hoosier Uplands
 Walter and Cathy Huey
 Humane Society of Washington County
 Charles and Mary Hunt
 Indiana University-SE
 Burl and Carmelita Jean
 John Jones GM City
 Jim and Judy Johnson
 Douglas and Susan Katt
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 Martin Kennedy
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 Robert and Kay Lambert
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 Jack and Carol Mahuron
 Joseph and Christine Mahuron
 Marcella Mahuron
 Jay and Patricia Marshall
 Marvin and Mignon Marshall
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 Philip and Rebecca Marshall

Paul Ogle/Edward Baugh Fund

Paul Ogle was born in Switzerland County, Indiana. He was the owner of Silgas, a liquefied gas company that sold to residents and businesses throughout Southern Indiana for over 40 years. 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 help establish a 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. 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. Betty Motsinger has also contributed to this fund.

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. Ralph enjoyed politics and was the first Mayor of Salem to be re-elected. Ralph and Faye led a quiet, conservative lifestyle, but also were active in their community through the Masonic Lodge, the Order of Eastern Star, and their church. They were also interested in the history of Washington County. It was through their conservatism that the Mahurons were able to form a large estate. Through their generosity, the fund now benefits the three area high schools with scholarships, the Washington County Memorial 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 & 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.

Raymond, Alma, Cleo & Betty Motsinger Fund

This fund was established by Cleo & 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. 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.

St. Isidore the Farmer Catholic Church Fund

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

St. Patrick Cemetery Fund

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

Salem Education Foundation Fund

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

Salem High School Class of 1954 Scholarship Fund

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

Salem 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.

Don Martin
 EE and Margaret Ann Martin
 Imogene Martin
 Hubert and Betty Mason
 Gregory and Cynthia McCurdy
 John and Mary Mead
 Mid-Southern Bank
 David and Susan Miller
 David Morris
 John and Ginger Morris
 Robert Morris
 Marjorie Mull
 Marta Myszak
 Hiram and Eileen Nally
 Michael and Gail Napier
 Larry and Jeanette Nelson
 Frank and Denise Newkirk
 James and Judy Nice
 Kevin and Anne O'Connell
 Ray and Martha Oppel
 Pekin Senior Citizens
 Randy and Jan Pepmeier
 Joe and Pat Persinger
 Donald and Robin Powers
 Fox Purlee
 Bill Reister and Marjorie Morris
 George and Janet Richardson
 Stephen and Charlene Richardson
 Marvin and Melanie Riddle
 James and Patrica Ritz
 John Roberts
 Jerry and Gloria Rosenbaum
 Morris and Marty Rosenbaum
 Rutherford and Rutherford
 Andy Rutherford
 Steve and Stephanie Sabens
 Salem Lions Club
 Salem Mortgage, Inc.
 Salem Presbyterian Church
 Salem Public Library
 Paul Scifres
 Tom and Kim Scifres
 Sara Shields
 Jerry and Coyla Short
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 Jeffrey Skelton
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Keith and Jerita Williams
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Lindsay Winslow-Brown
Wonder Valley Church Camp
Gene Wozniak
Debra Wrye

The Washington County
Community Foundation
would like to thank
John Jones GM City
for the graphic design
of this annual report.

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. 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. Corky's friends, 4-H co-leaders, and loved ones, established this scholarship fund in his memory.

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.

Veterans Memorial Maintenance Fund

Robert and Clarice Morris established this fund for the maintenance of the Veteran's Memorial.

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

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

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 Food Bank Fund

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

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 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.

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, 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. 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 scholarships to Washington County students.

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 attended Purdue University in Lafayette, Indiana, and graduated with a degree in agriculture in 1924. In 1925, he became a teacher of agriculture and Future Farmers of America sponsor at Salem High School. He was a pioneer in introducing scientific agriculture to Washington County, and he very successfully farmed a large acreage of land north, northeast, and west of Salem.

Martha Smith Branaman was born in Salem, Indiana in 1910. She was the daughter of Ford A. Smith and Florence Blanche Munkelt Smith. Her father was the founder of Smith Cabinet Manufacturing Company. She met Clarence Branaman while at Salem High School, and they married in December 1928. They had two children, David Branaman and Martha Ann Branaman Gran. During the 1990's, 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

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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. He 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 O. Martin's children established this fund to honor their father and reward an Eastern High graduating senior who has excelled in mathematics.

Wonder Valley Fund

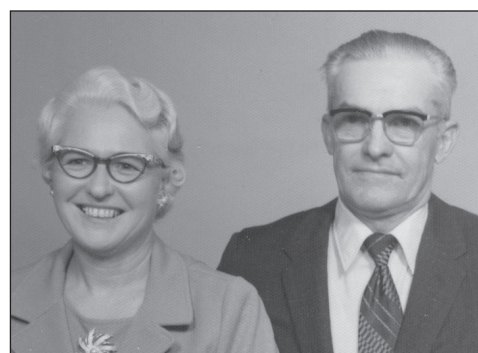
The Wonder Valley Church Camp established this fund for the purpose of maintaining the camp and for future building purposes. The camp services several counties in our catchment area. \$10,000 was added to this fund by Bethel Wesner.

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



Frank and Jo Cole

A small sample of some of our donors



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Establish a Field-of-Interest Fund or a Designated Fund and the Foundation will assist in distributing the funds for you.

Do you care about Washington County and want to help provide for future needs?

Start a Touch Tomorrow Fund. Grants from this fund will be used to address the ever-changing needs of our community forever.

Want to be involved in making grants?

Create a Donor Advised Fund in your name and establish a lasting legacy of support for your

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Interested in supporting local students?

Establish a scholarship in your area of interest for the school of your choice.

For more information on how to become involved with the work of the Foundation,

please contact Judy Johnson, Executive Director, by phone at 812-883-7334 or via email at director@wccf.biz

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For as little as \$35.00 or more, you can become a member of the Washington County Community Foundation. Your membership dues will be added to our operating endowment, thus allowing your generous gift to support the operations of the Foundation for generations to come. Place your gift in the enclosed envelope and mail today!

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Total Grantmaking in 2006:

Unrestricted Grants	\$43,015.32
Field-of-Interest Grants	\$1,700.00
Designated Grants	\$170,537.00
Pass Through Grants	\$11,786.00

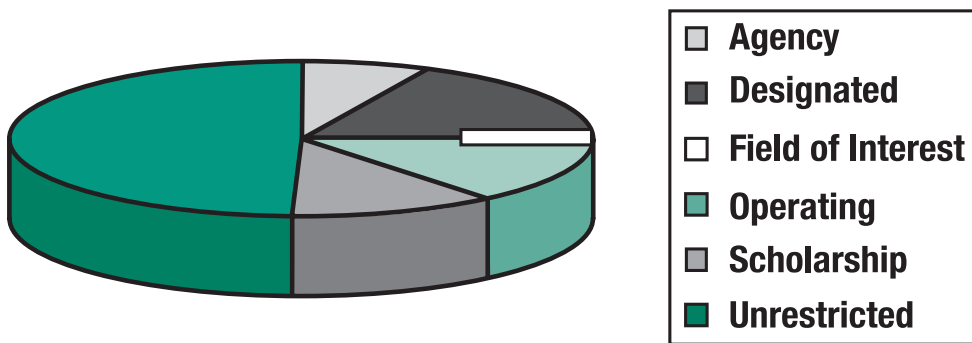
Types of Funds within the Foundation:

- 12 Agency Funds
- 31 Designated Funds
- 7 Field-of-Interest Funds
- 2 Operating Funds
- 29 Scholarship Funds
- 27 Touch Tomorrow Funds
- 5 Temporary Funds

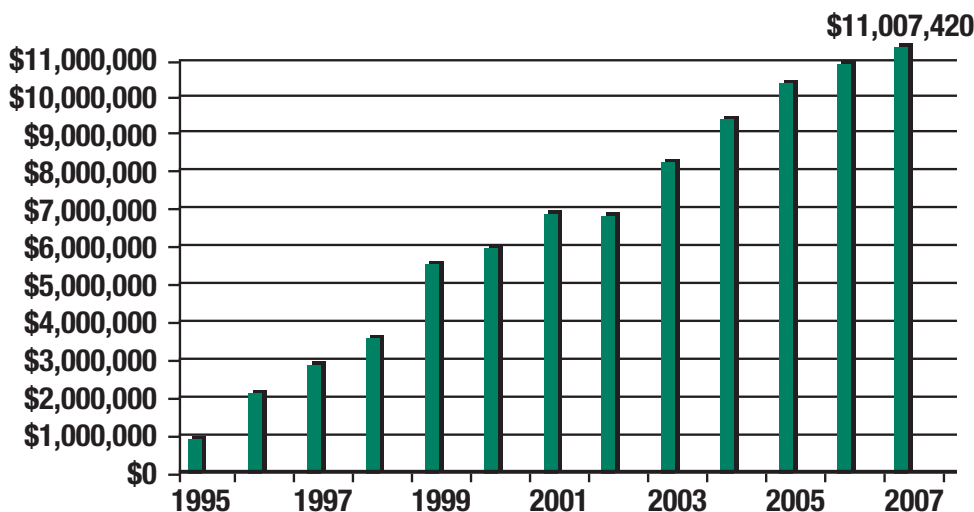
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Funding Solutions

Net Endowed Assets by Fund Category



Asset Growth



Statement of Financial Position Year Ended December 31, 2006

Assets

Cash.....	\$18,964
Certificates of Deposit	\$15,249
Investments	\$9,584,828
Grants Receivable	\$0
Scholarship Loans	
Receivable Net.....	\$0
Property and Equipment, Net..	\$496,055
Other Assets	\$18,607
Restricted Cash and	
Certificates of Deposit.....	\$0
Restricted Investments.....	\$873,717

\$11,007,420

Liabilities and Net Assets

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	\$0
Grants Payable	\$6,889
Contributions Held for Others ..	\$873,717
Total Liabilities	\$880,606

Net Assets

Unrestricted.....	\$9,902,425
Temporarily Restricted	\$151,874
Permanently Restricted	\$72,515
Total Net Assets.....	\$10,126,814

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