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People that you are helping

Many local residents "Heal" at The Wall That Heals

Thanks to you, we were able to bring The Wall That Heals to Washington County. We had an estimated **7**,600 visits.... *And each one was personal*.

For months we prepared. Four days we hosted The Wall That Heals. For years, people will be talking about it.

Just about everyone who visited The Wall That Heals will tell you the same thing: "It was so much more than I expected." "See it twice. But if you can only see it once, see it at night."



It truly was a once in a lifetime event for Washington County. Many of our residents will never travel to Washington DC to see the actual Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall, so bringing this ³/₄ scaled replica here was something we wanted to do to celebrate our local Veterans. Especially those who served during the Vietnam era, because they never did get a "Welcome Home" while they were serving. The Wall truly helps people heal.



We want to thank the committee: Tanya Dustin, chair; Stewart and Sharon Boaz, Anne Terrell, Stephanie Rockey, John Quatroke, Kevin Bateman, Don Miller, Stephen Fisher, Don Miller, Wes Jones, Adam Kelly, Wendell Higdon, Shayne Dowling, Bruce Grosvenor, Judy Johnson and Lindsey Wade-Swift. We also want to thank our volunteers- we had over 150 of them. In addition, we want to thank the Salem Guitar Club for providing entertainment in the evenings. It took this huge team to make this event so special.

If you missed this event, or want to "re-live" it you can view our video at: https://vimeo.com/272812561 and you can also see Shayne Dowling's photo library at https://dowlingfamilyphotos.smugmug.com/Events/The-Wall-That-Heals/i-ZWdxvQs. And, if you missed it altogether, you are in luck. The Wall That Heals will be in Milan, IN September 6 through September 9, 2018.

Thanks to all our volunteers, visitors and Vets. Together, we made memories to last a lifetime.

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Local Fire, Police and Sheriff Departments Receive Grants.

Celebrating our Anniversary.... Celebrating Superheroes.... Celebrating YOU!



Thanks to you, we have made it to our 25th Anniversary. We are celebrating Superheroes all over the county..... Superheroes like you, who are working hard to make Washington County a better place to live, work and raise a family.

In April we celebrated our local firefighters and law enforcement personnel with a reception that had over 145 people in attendance. Because of generous donors like you, we were able to give each department that attended a \$1,000.00 grant. The three departments that had the most attendees also took home an extra \$1,000.00. In all, \$17,000.00 in grants were awarded that evening. Here are some of the thank yous from that event:

Monroe Township VFD- "the WCCF celebrated their 25th year of operations, however instead of celebrating themselves they chose to celebrate the men and women who serve and protect Washington County, a community that we feel blessed to be a part of. Firefighters, first responders and law enforcement members were in attendance from each county agency, along with their families to be celebrated. Along with the fellowship that was shared the Community Foundation awarded each department with a \$1,000 grant. We cannot say thank you enough for what the foundation does every year to help our community. So we say thank you and congratulations on 25 years of serving your community!"



Pierce Polk Fire Rescue- "We would like to thank the Wash ington County Community Foundation for their celebration of Emergency Services this evening. We are grateful for the \$1000 grant. We are even more grateful for the second grant of \$1000 for being the agency present with the most members in attendance! We were well represented tonight by our members and their families for a total of 35 attendees! As you know, our department has a very limited budget and we often have to support ourselves with fundraising activities to keep the lights on, doors open, and trucks available for service. Our 20 members put in a lot hours for no pay and take only the satisfaction of the job as our reward. Tonight we came away with some grant money that we will use to purchase additional equipment to serve our community. Thank you to all members who serve everyday, and represented us tonight. Your efforts are noticed and appreciated! As always, we thank you for your support."

Northwest Washington Fire Company- "Huge thank you to the Washington County Community Foundation. We were honored to be given a grant in the amount of \$1000.00 last night. It's the continued support of organizations such as this and our community members that allow us to provide continuing service. This money will allow us to purchase additional lifesaving equipment and training for our responders. This is the second grant we've received in the last year from Washington County Community Foundation and are so appreciative!"

Blue River Fire Department- "A huge Thank You for the generous grant that the Washington County Community Foundation awarded to the department."

Thanks to our donors for their continued generosity.... You are making our county a safer place!







Washington County teachers get to experience the Ron Clark Academy locally.

Thanks to YOU our local teachers and parents had the opportunity to receive training from a nationally acclaimed academy!

The Ron Clark Academy (RCA) is a highly-acclaimed, nonprofit middle school located in Southeast Atlanta. The Academy has received both national and international recognition for its success in educating students with academic rigor, passion, and creativity balanced by a strict code of discipline. Their 5th - 8th grade students represent various socio-economic and academic backgrounds and communities from across Atlanta. For the past nine years, the RCA has been an educator training facility as well. Since we can't send all our teachers to Atlanta..... we did the next best thing. We brought the RCA here to Washington County for a day.

Over 100 Washington County teachers attended the full day event. The energy throughout the day was palpable. Thanks to you, many of our teachers have new tools and ideas to kick-off the next school year!

When someone you love becomes a memory, the memory becomes a treasure.

Memorials for second quarter 2018

In memory of David Greene Bill and Tanya Dustin In memory of Susan Talbert Bill and Tanya Dustin William and Marilyn Bauriedel In memory of Wayne Nicholson Bill Reister and Marji Morris In memory of Wiley Cooper David and Donna Boling Marvin and Jean Day Gerald and Delores Ault Jim and Judy Johnson In memory of Willis Charles John Jones GM City In memory of Terry Wheeler Bill and Tanya Dustin Tony and Jeanette Nolan Gene and Judy Hedrick In memory of Lonnie Winslow Bill and Tanya Dustin Jody and Karen Smedley Doug and Susan Katt Alice McGinnis Tony and Jeanette Nolan Wilma Humphrey and Lana Humphrey Gene and Judy Hedrick In memory of Lillian Bouch Gene and Judy Hedrick In memory of Malachi Zink Mike and Annette Agan In memory of Joan Sullivan Mike and Annette Agan

In memory of Larry Roney Wilma Humphrey and Lana Humphrey In memory of Ida Smith Bill and Tanya Dustin In memory of Carl Mitchell Sherri Mitchell In memory of Tom Dyer Wilma Humphrey and Lana Humphrey In memory of Ben Horton BSE Staff In memory of Buster Hoar Nancy Colglazier David and Sherri Hoar In memory of Pud Naugle Burl and Carmelita Jean In memory of Ivan Skelton Burl and Carmelita Jean In memory of Joan Doebler Burl and Carmelita Jean In memory of Omar Dunn Burl and Carmelita Jean In memory of Darlene Strong Burl and Carmelita Jean In memory of Sam Mull Burl and Carmelita Jean In memory of **Rachel Spaulding Davis** Jo Barnett In memory of Randy Johnson Betsi Johnson In memory of Stephanie Kennedy Rick and Jo Ann Richardson

In memory of Steve Green BSE Staff In memory of Joseph Stevens BSE Staff In memory of Carolyn Green BSE Staff In memory of Dannie Hoggatt Linda Hoggatt Wilma Humphrey and Lana Humphrey In memory of Don Nice Wilma Humphrey and Lana Humphrey In memory of Pat Fisher Wilma Humphrey and Lana Humphrey In memory of Lois Cauble The Luella Purkhiser Family JD and Lindsey Wade-Swift Fox and Kristy Purlee In memory of Martha Jean Trueblood Fox and Kristy Purlee Marvin and Sandy Clark Rita Elliott In memory of **Floyd and Frances Fletcher** Marvin and Sandy Clark In memory of **Charles and Elva Fletcher** Marvin and Sandy Clark In memory of Marvin Naugle Virginia Zink In memory of Mary Lou Karr Loretta Johnson

In memory of Gary Bush David and Sherri Hoar In memory of Danny Jackson Perry and Dorothy Fleenor In memory of Donna LaFollette Bill Reister and Marji Morris Ginger Morris Marti Neal Wilma Humphrey and Lana Humphrey In memory of Everett Britton David Britton In memory of Gary LaDuke Morris and Joanne Hudson In memory of Jane Skillen Butch and Anne Terrell De Davis Carolyn Haag Dennis Murphy In memory of Jerry Barnett Jo Barnett In memory of Johnny Elrod Brian and Mary Beth Rosenbaum In memory of Kim Naugle Rita Elliott John and Marcia Senn In memory of Lee Henry Peugh Wilma Humphrey and Lana Humphrey Alice McGinnis In memory of Michael Tegarden Wilma Humphrey and Lana Humphrey In memory of Glenn & Freda Ooley Ron Ooley

It is our choices that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities - Albus Dunbledore

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Honorariums for the second quarter of 2018

In honor of Barbara Fleenor Steve Fleenor In honor of Brooks Randall Ruch Maurice and Judy Johnson In honor of Gene Hedrick Jim and Judy Johnson Susan Backer In honor of Hank Weedin Bill and Tanya Dustin In honor of Heather Minton Rita Elliott In honor of Mark & Barbara Elliott Rita Elliott In honor of Jason Wade on his birthday Wron and Nona Wade JD, Lindsey, and Reagan Wade-Swift In honor of Reta Haub on her retirement JD and Lindsey Wade-Swift Jim and Judy Johnson

In honor of Stephen Fisher and Joella Reeves on their wedding David and Donna Boling Richard Clark Kerry Lewis Jack and Carol Mahuron Robin Smedley Kevin and Teresa Carty Greg Muehling Bobby and Janice Wagoner Sherri Mitchell



Wilma Humphrey and Lana Humphrey Susan Jacques Trent and Katherine Fisher Jody and Karen Smedley In honor of the birth of Adeline Mendizabal Todd and Beth Armstrong In honor of Ranessa Cooper Andrew Naugle and Corley Hughes





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"Leaving a legacy is like planting a tree that will provide shade for future generations."

" The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team." - Phil Jackson



THANK YOU to our 2018 Members..... We couldn't do it without you! Here are our members who paid dues in the second quarter of 2018.

Stu and Sharon Boaz Steve and Jeanie Miller Mary Etta Stearns Carol Udell Jerome and Janice Kross City of Salem Roland and Anita Sturgeon Mike and Annette Agan David and Anita Arney Perry and Dorothy Fleenor Fox and Kristy Purlee Salem Public Library Jeff and Teresa Smith Max and Jeanne Bedwell Rick and Jo Ann Richardson Steve and Jennifer Spaulding Thomas Hein John and Sue Hawkins Bonnie Trinkle Health & Hospital Corporation Loretta Johnson Todd and Beth Armstrong Ben and Patricia Bowling Ginger Morris

If everyone in Washington County Frank and Denise Newkirk Myron and Carolyn Short Bob Strange David Britton Barbara Davis

5% Can change the future. Forever.

Gave Just 5%

of their estate to the Washington County Community Foundation in the next ten years, that could mean nearly

\$1 Million in additional grants for our county.

Every Year.

You can make a difference. We can help.