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Community Matters

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You Helped Bring History Back to Life! Thank you!

Thanks to you, the Monon South Trail in Salem now has a one-of-a-kind landmark—a beautifully restored L&N boxcar! Your generosity helped complete the final stretch of funding, allowing this historic piece of rail history to take its place along the trail.

With a \$5,000 grant from the Foundation's Touch Tomorrow Funds, Radius Indiana reached its \$25,000 fundraising goal to restore the boxcar to its former glory. And, the impact goes beyond just preservation!

“Visitors to the trailhead will want to have their photograph taken by the boxcar and share it on social media, bringing greater visibility to Salem. Rail buffs will seek out Salem as a place to visit because of the opportunity to see the boxcar.”

- Jeff Quyle, President of Radius Indiana



Before



After

This 40-foot boxcar was once a workhorse of the L&N Railroad, built to handle the winding tracks of Indiana, Kentucky, and Tennessee. Now, it sits on a siding track where Salem's depot once stood—a lasting reminder of our community's deep ties to rail travel. It may even be the last restored L&N 40 boxcar left in North America!

Because of you, a piece of history has been saved and given new life. So, gather your friends and family and come see this incredible piece of the past—right here in Washington County!

UPCOMING INFO:

Trail Signage will be up very soon!

OPEN DATES:

-Campbellsburg: May 2025
-Pekin: June 2025
-Salem: June 2025

More information?

Scan the QR Code to learn more!



Meet Some Amazing People

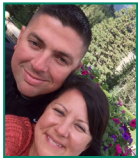
Together, they are **giving back to Washington County** in a big way.
All these generous people have a fund in the Washington County Community
Foundation that **gives back to their favorite charity.**

**This year they will have a combined impact of over
\$110,000 in grants to Washington County.**

Create Your Legacy Today!



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Andrea Brough



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Mahuron



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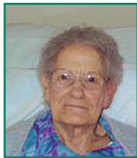
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Armstrong



Stanley &
Malvery Burns



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Fleenor



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Margaret
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Robert L.
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Carolyn Beck



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Walker



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Clarence &
Martha B.
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Marcia
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Hart



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Lee



Majorie A.
Martin Souder



Cecil &
Martha Smith



Shannon Wells

*Not pictured: Barbara Collins, Barbara Custer,
Evelyn Gray, Wes & Lynn Jones, Goldie Nally,
Lelah Payne, and Warda Stevens Stout*



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Our Designated Fund Donors are giving back to Washington County in a big way!

2025 DESIGNATED FUNDS GRANTS	OVER \$110,000 IN GRANTS TO MAKE WASHINGTON COUNTY A BETTER PLACE! 	TRANSPORTATION FOR CANCER PATIENTS TO GET TO THEIR TREATMENTS 	WASHINGTON COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY 
 WASHINGTON COUNTY FAMILY YMCA	STUDENT FIELD TRIPS  URBAN BEAUTIFICATION 	WASHINGTON COUNTY FOOD BANK 	RILEY'S PLACE PLAYGROUND 

AND SO MUCH MORE!

“Be honest. Be kind. Be honorable. Work hard. And always be awesome.” -Wil Wheaton

Honorariums processed in the first quarter, 2025

A Galentine for Sue Bennett

Jill Roll

A Galentine in honor of all women

Salem Rotary Club

A Galentine for Dawn Brown

Judy Johnson

In honor of the Class of 1955

Mary Etta Stearns

A Galentine in memory of their mothers

Jody and Karen Smedley

A Galentine for Jo Anna Mount

Lindsey Wade-Swift

A Galentine for Jennifer Brown

Judy Johnson

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Pennington

Charlie and Mary Hunt

A Galentine for Anne Terrell

Marji Morris

A Galentine in memory of Ruth Wade

Lindsey Wade-Swift

A Galentine for Terri Johnson

Judy Johnson

In honor of John Hammond

Charlie and Mary Hunt

A Galentine for Judy Johnson

Lindsey Wade-Swift

A Galentine in memory of Betty Lee

Lindsey Wade-Swift

A Galentine for Rita Shourds

Judy Johnson

In honor of the SHS Class of 1964

Charlie and Mary Hunt

A Galentine for Nona Wade

Lindsey Wade-Swift

A Galentine for Jane Russell

Judy Johnson

A Galentine for Margaret Sutton

Judy Johnson

A Galentine for Raegan Zweydorff

Lindsey Wade-Swift
Judy Johnson

A Galentine for Emily Johnson

Judy Johnson

A Galentine for September McConnell

Judy Johnson

A Galentine for Reagan Wade-Swift

Lindsey Wade-Swift

A Galentine for Holly Zimmer

Judy Johnson

In honor of Jodi Hardy

Joyce Utterback

A Galentine for Lindsey Wade-Swift

Judy Johnson

A Galentine for Julie Menefee

Judy Johnson

Thanks to your generosity, this year, a woman in Washington County will be able to receive a free mammogram. You are helping women in Washington County have access to important health care!



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

Memorials processed in the first quarter, 2025

**In memory of Scott
Cash**

Yvonne Maxey

**In memory of Norman
Souder**

Jo Barnett
Charlie and Mary Hunt
Gene and Judy Hedrick
Bill and Tanya Dustin
Wilma and Lana
Humphrey
Richard and Carolyn
Hoyt
Jeff and Karen Morgan

**In memory of Kenneth
Nash**

Troy and Lisa Nice

**In memory of Brenda
Hall**

Troy and Lisa Nice

**In memory of Tom
Sparrow**

Bill and Tanya Dustin

**In memory of Sharon
Nelson**

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City of Salem
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**In memory of Woody
Naugle**

Jeff and Karen Morgan

**In memory of Jane
Brewer**

Charlie and Mary Hunt
Gene and Judy Hedrick
Wilma and Lana
Humphrey
Chris and Melissa
Cauble

**In memory of Jane
Mullins**

John and Paula Jones

**In memory of Mike
Horner**

Charlie and Mary Hunt

**In memory of Virgil
Hurst**

Paul and Belinda Denny
Jean Ann Duncan
Jeff and Karen Morgan

**In memory of Carol
Strange**

Paula Strange

**In memory of Gle Etta
Williams**

Bill and Tanya Dustin
City of Salem

**In memory of Todd
Crockett**

Teresa Crockett
William and Linda
Hepler

**In memory of Terry
Crockett**

Teresa Crockett
William and Linda
Hepler

**In memory of Roscoe
and Erma Walker**

William and Linda
Hepler

In memory of Tom Batt
West Washington Class
of 1964

**In memory of Aaron
and Missy Humphrey**

Todd and Ginger
Myers-Shields

**In memory of Dennis
Armand**

Todd and Ginger
Myers-Shields

**In memory of Bonnie
Mosley**

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**In memory of Carol
Ruth Mosier**

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Summers

**In memory of Barbara
Curry**

Tim and Lisa Nice

In memory of Bud Nice

Tim and Lisa Nice

In memory of Don Nice

Tim and Lisa Nice

**In memory of Carolyn
Hauger**

Tim and Lisa Nice

In memory of Jim Nice

Tim and Lisa Nice

In memory of Mary Bell

Jeff and Teresa Smith

**In memory of Gary
Haag**

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Eisert**

Jo Barnett

**In memory of George
and Janet Richardson**

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Jackson**

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Lawson**

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Cauble

**In memory of Cindy
Womack**

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Wilma and Lana
Humphrey

**In memory of Jerry
Lockenour**

Charlie and Mary Hunt

**In memory of Bobby
Bramer**

John Roberts

**In memory of
Rosemary Carter**

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Elliott**

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Humphrey
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Hattabaugh**

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Humphrey
Jeff and Karen Morgan

**In memory of Dorothy
Perry**

Wilma and Lana
Humphrey

**In memory of Janice
Fleenor**

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**In memory of Jack
Forman**

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In memory of Paul Jolly

John and Paula Jones
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Christ

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Meadors**

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Sherry Elrod

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Crockett**

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**In memory of Mary
Mumfrey**

Donald and Reta Haub

**In memory of Mae
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Richardson
Tony and Mickie
Alexander

**In memory of Joann
Green**

Tony and Mickie
Alexander

**In memory of Dawn
Clark**

Tony and Mickie
Alexander

In memory of Lulu

Tony and Mickie
Alexander

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Crane**

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Hollen**

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Nicholson**

June Greene

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Ingram**

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Roberts**

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Lyles**

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Davis

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Miller**

Jerry Miller

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Manship**

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Gilbert and Robin
Frakes
Mike and Nina
Motsinger
Jeff and Karen Morgan
John Roberts

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Johnson**

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Deaton**

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Sharon Hardy
Sharon Fleenor
William and Barbara
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Jim Moon
Joseph Torline
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Tim and Lisa Nice
Kevin and Linda Baird





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Thank you to our members that paid their membership dues in the first quarter of 2025!

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

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Merwyn and Connie Fisher
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Jim and Judy Saunders
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