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Community Matters

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Thank YOU for Creating a Lifelong Love of Reading!

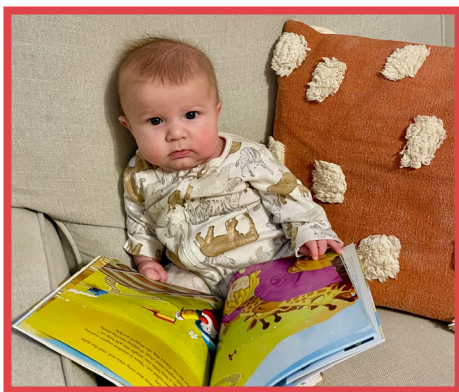
Thanks to YOU, over **100,000** Books Given Away to children in Washington County.

Dolly Parton said, “You can never get enough books into the hands of enough children,” and in Washington County, we couldn’t agree more. Because of the generosity of donors like you, children in Washington County hit a huge milestone – over 100,000 books have been given away to our youngest residents through the Dolly Parton Imagination Library.

The Dolly Parton Imagination Library launched in Washington County in October of 2015 as a component of the Washington County Youth Foundation’s Happily Ever After Project, designed to address the complex issue of early literacy. As Aaron Johnson, 2010-2011 Vice President of the Washington County Youth Foundation that implemented the program, puts it, “We can’t make a difference overnight, but we can make a difference over time. If we can get more of our third graders reading at grade level, then more of the youth in Washington County will grow up to ‘Live Happily Ever After’”.



Jordan Zweydorff reading to his baby, Emmitt Zweydorff. Emmitt has been signed up since birth for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. Thanks to you, he will receive 60 books by the time he is five years old!



And, thanks to the generosity of donors like you, almost 3,000 children in Washington County have received free books, building a lifelong love of reading while creating amazing family bonding time.

We rely on our wonderful donors to help us with these programs. Please consider sponsoring a child for one year. The cost of this is sixty cents a week.... Less than a cup of coffee or a trip to the soft drink machine. However, this small gift can have a huge impact on the life of a child. Please visit (<https://www.wccf.biz/heap/ways-to-donate>) or scan the QR code to learn how you can get involved and give a child the gift of reading.



THE
FACTS:



SINCE
2015



OVER
2,700
WASHINGTON
COUNTY KIDS
SERVED



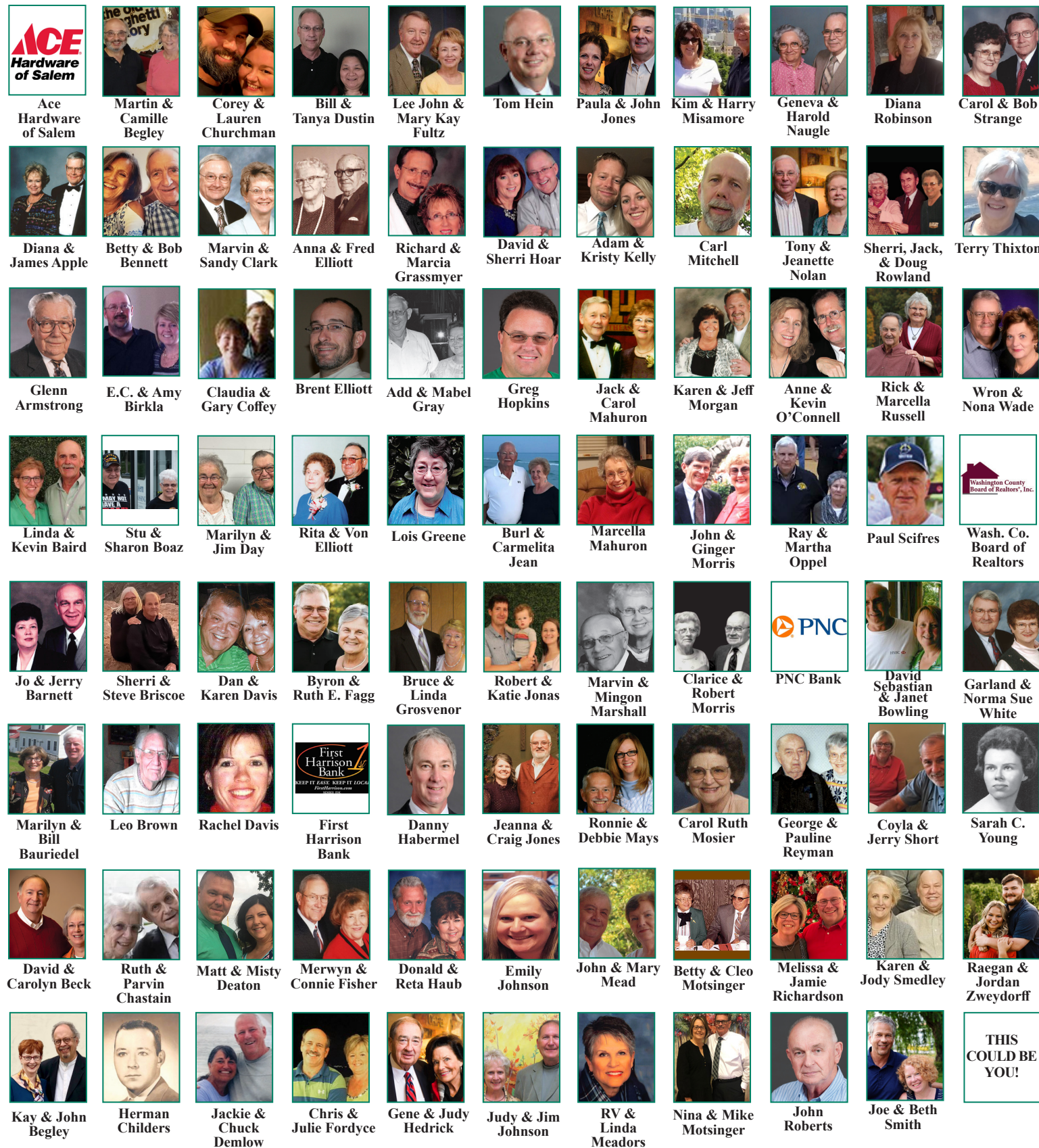
100,065
TOTAL BOOKS
GIVEN AWAY AND
COUNTING



THANK
YOU
FOR MAKING THIS
POSSIBLE



Meet Some **Amazing** People from our Community. Together, they did great things in 2024 with over **\$198,000** in grants to make Washington County **a Better Place!**



****Not pictured:** John Colglazier, John & Jane Smith, Don & Irene Morris, Angela Hendricks, Russell Trueblood, Kevin Johnson, Vera Trinkle, Larry & Jeannette Nelson, John & Mindy Jiang, Richard & Carolyn Hoyt, Phyllis E. Humphrey, David & Jonell Denny, Martinsburg Community, and Salem Mortgage**

Our Touch Tomorrow Donors show us that when we all work together, we can accomplish great things!



We honor them for who they are... and so that our gift will live on forever.

Honorariums processed September 30, 2024 - December 30, 2024

In honor of Carol Stead
Karen Davis

In honor of Charles and Mary Hunt
Steve and Julie Hunt

In honor of Jerry and Darlene Miller at Christmas
Debbie Seebold

In honor of Judy Johnson
Greg and Cindy McCurdy

In honor of Raegan Zweydorff
Greg and Cindy McCurdy

In honor of Lindsey Wade-Swift
Greg and Cindy McCurdy

In honor of Marilyn Bauriedel
Sara Wilson

In honor of Steve Spaulding
Danny and Debbie Dean

In honor of The SHS Class of 1955
Mary Etta Stearns

In honor of Tony and Jeanette Nolan
Evelyn McPherson

In honor of Stan Colglazier
Charles and Mary Hunt
Max Bedwell

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hinkle
Charles and Mary Hunt

In honor of Steve and Sherri Briscoe
Charles and Mary Hunt

In honor of Joe and Chris Mahuron
Charles and Mary Hunt

In honor of Jerry Warriner
Charles and Mary Hunt

In honor of Vernie and Linda Narvell
Charles and Mary Hunt

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Horner
Charles and Mary Hunt

In honor of Paul Elliott and Family
Charles and Mary Hunt

In honor of Dr. Jeffrey Morgan and Staff
Charles and Mary Hunt

In honor of Dr. Kristen Ingram and Staff
Charles and Mary Hunt



Those we love don’t go away, they walk beside us everyday. Unseen, unheard but always near. Still loved, still missed, and held so dear.

In memory of Dale McCauley

Bill and Tanya Dustin

In memory of Rita Elliott

Bill and Tanya Dustin
Max Bedwell
Judy Matthews
Jeff and Karen Morgan
David and Carolyn Beck
Byron and Ruth E. Fagg
Monty and Lee Anne Silence
Marvin and Suzanne Morgan
Salem Public Library
Canton United Methodist Church
Mindy Gunn
Tia Trueblood
The John Elliott Family
Gene and Judy Hedrick
Chris and Julie Fordyce
Charles and Mary Hunt
Richard and Marcia Grassmyer

In memory of Rodger Hopkins

David and Sherri Hoar
Chris and Melissa Cauble
John Roberts
Norman Cauble

In memory of Dawn Brough

Duane and Lana Hamilton

In memory of Everett Britton

David Britton and Family

In memory of Edna Britton

David Britton and Family

In memory of George Meade

Perry and Dorothy Fleenor

In memory of Fritz and Tellie Mollet

Waneta Baker
Bill, Karen, Chris and Jualita Baker

In memory of Shirley Nale

Richard and Marcia Grassmyer

In memory of Rodger Fleenor

Chris and Julie Fordyce

In memory of Todd Suyemasa

Richard and Marcia Grassmyer

In memory of Saralee Shields

Margaret Gasaway

In memory of Jane Mullins

Margaret Gasaway

In memory of Tommy Carty

Jeff and Karen Morgan

In memory of Eulah Mills

Jeff and Karen Morgan

In memory of Larry Nicholson

Jeff and Karen Morgan
Clara Marie Moon

In memory of Larry Sears

Paul and Belinda Denny

In memory of Betty Jane Routh

Jeff and Karen Morgan

In memory of Doug Hoskins

Jeff and Karen Morgan
City of Salem
Butch and Anne Terrell

In memory of Connie Hubacher

Butch and Anne Terrell

In memory of Brittany Morris

Butch and Anne Terrell

In memory of Johnny DePew

Paul and Judy Rutherford

In memory of Kay Mills

Marvin and Sandy Clark

In memory of Janice Kay Fleenor

Marvin and Sandy Clark

In memory of Marie Shell

John Roberts

In memory of Harry Hattabaugh

Judy Matthews
Charles and Mary Hunt

In memory of Jim Day

Max Bedwell
Farm Credit Services
Byron and Ruth E. Fagg
John and Pam Hawes
Gene and Judy Hedrick
Chris and Julie Fordyce

In memory of Laura Stickels

Max Bedwell
Mike and Nina Motsinger
John and Pam Hawes
Butch and Anne Terrell

In memory of Debra Sturdevant

Butch and Anne Terrell
Donald and Reta Haub

In memory of Glen and Madge Day at Christmas

John and Pam Hawes

In memory of Shirley King

Max Bedwell
Butch and Anne Terrell
John and Paula Jones
John Roberts

In memory of Norman Souder

Butch and Anne Terrell

In memory of Della Prater

Max Bedwell

In memory of Linda Meadors

Max Bedwell
John and Karen Walton
Bill and Alice Nevels
Paul and Belinda Denny
Butch and Anne Terrell
Teresa Crockett
Keith and Rita Albertson
Sarah Stephenson Martin
Patricia DeJean
Chris and Julie Fordyce
John and Paula Jones
Richard and Marcia Grassmyer

In memory of Paul Jolly

Chris and Julie Fordyce

In memory of Ron Fleenor

Chris and Julie Fordyce

In memory of Frank Cole

Chris and Julie Fordyce

In memory of Rodney Chastain

Chris and Julie Fordyce

In memory of Iona Toliver

JD and Lindsey Wade-Swift
John and Karen Walton
Clayton and Claudia Bonnell
Judy Zink
Butch and Anne Terrell

In memory of Jack Forman

City of Salem
Bill and Alice Nevels
Judy Matthews

In memory of Becky Schamber

Judy Matthews
Jeff and Karen Morgan

In memory of James Apple

Judy Matthews
David and Carolyn Beck

In memory of Mary DuFour

Judy Matthews
Gene and Judy Hedrick

In memory of Brian Cooper

Max Bedwell

In memory of Don Gray

Max Bedwell

In memory of Dwayne Taylor

Max Bedwell
Loy and Fordyce Agency
John and Paula Jones
Robin and Gail Frakes
Steve and Sherri Briscoe

In memory of Glenda Nale Keith

Steve and Sherri Briscoe

In memory of Beth Armstrong

Jon Allen
John and Sue Hawkins

In memory of Bryce Gerlach

BSE Staff

In memory of Carol Ruth Mosier

Marvin and Melanie Riddle

In memory of Carol Strange

Paula Strange

In memory of Cecil Shrout

Bill and Alice Nevels

In memory of Clifton and Grace Wilson

June Greene

In memory of Darlene Miller

Jerry Miller

In memory of Paul Martin

Bill and Tanya Dustin
Max Bedwell
Jeff and Karen Morgan
Gene and Judy Hedrick
Charles and Mary Hunt
Richard and Marcia Grassmyer

In memory of Joanne Hudson

Max Bedwell

In memory of Norma Eisert

Bill and Tanya Dustin
David and Carolyn Beck

In memory of Jo Ann Carty

Bill and Tanya Dustin
Jeff and Kim Souder
Gene and Judy Hedrick
Charles and Mary Hunt

In memory of Irvin Brough

Jeff and Kim Souder

In memory of John Stivers

City of Salem

In memory of Connie Carver

Bill and Tanya Dustin

In memory of Michael Dohoney

Bill and Tanya Dustin
BSE Staff

In memory of Elizabeth Hart Jacobs

Barbara Snell

In memory of Randy Johnson

Bob and Lori Wallace
Maurice and Judy Johnson
Betsi Johnson

In memory of Doc and Susie Lopp on their 83rd anniversary

Sharon Gratz
Nancy Bowles

In memory of Allen Winslow

Vencin and Karen Gay

In memory of Bean Fleenor

Max Bedwell
Chris and Julie Fordyce

In memory of David Souder

Merwyn and Connie Fisher
Kevin and Linda Baird
Paul and Belinda Denny
Troy and Lisa Nice
Richard and Marcia Grassmyer

In memory of Todd Crockett

Teresa Crockett

In memory of Terry Crockett

Teresa Crockett

In memory of Vivian McKnight

Norman Cauble

In memory of Shirley Jones

Kevin and Linda Baird
Tom and Ruth Hackman
Troy and Lisa Nice
Judy Nice
Donnie and Robin Powers
Greg and Lana Bishop

In memory of David Wiseman

The Jim and Marilyn Day Family

In memory of Lisa Mann

Jeff and Karen Morgan

In memory of Carl Robinson, Jr.

Jeff and Karen Morgan

In memory of Larry Turpen

Trevor and Tricia Brown

In memory of Garilou Crane

Gene and Judy Hedrick
Bud and Cathy Huey
Brent and Heather Minton
Doug and Susan Katt
Anita Arney
Sherri Mitchell
Marion Mauck
Judy Zink
Michelle Davisson
Jim and Judy Johnson
Edward and Margaret Downing

Scott and Diane Stadler
BSE Staff

Mark and Pam Barry
Sid and Kathy Dye
Dan and Val Kelly
Adam and Kristy Kelly
Charles and Mary Hunt
Bob and Betty Bennett
Marvin and Sandy Clark
Salem Middle School Crew
Gary and Paulajo Gross
Andrea and Jeff McCarter
Amy and Josh Gross
Judy Matthews
Jeff and Karen Morgan
Byron and Ruth E. Fagg
Butch and Anne Terrell

In memory of Wanda Davis

Jeff and Karen Morgan
Paul and Belinda Denny

In memory of Conley Marcum

Paul and Belinda Denny

In memory of Mathilda Mollett

Donald and Reta Haub

In memory of Marty Gran

Keith Gran

In memory of Sharon Nelson

Richard and Marcia Grassmyer
Butch and Anne Terrell
John Roberts

In memory of Woody Naugle

John Roberts

In memory of Ralph Pickerill

Marvin and Sandy Clark
Jeff and Karen Morgan
John Roberts

In memory of Jack Mahuron

Joe and Chris Mahuron

In memory of Jackie Demlow

Suzanne Rhoden
James Leonard
Karen Cervenka
Jeff and Karen Morgan
Richard and Marcia Grassmyer
Byron and Ruth E. Fagg

In memory of George and Janet Richardson

Richard and Marcia Grassmyer
Charles and Mary Hunt

In memory of Dr. Wendell Grassmyer

Richard and Marcia Grassmyer

In memory of Gary Haag

Richard and Marcia Grassmyer
Patricia DeJean

In memory of Lucille Martin

Donald and Reta Haub

In memory of Lisa Tyler

Bob and Betty Bennett
Byron and Ruth E. Fagg

In memory of Jane Brewer

Jean and Morris Fishbone
Nicholas and Marie Spellman
Carol Fishbone
Byron and Ruth E. Fagg
Butch and Anne Terrell
Chris and Melissa Cauble

In memory of Aaron and Missy Humphrey

Todd and Ginger Shields

In memory of Dennis Armand

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In memory of Jeanne Bedwell

David and Carolyn Beck
Byron and Ruth E. Fagg

In memory of Carolyn Haag

Joan Brewer



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HONOR THE SPECIAL GALS IN YOUR LIFE

Celebrate the bond of sisterhood and the gift of life this Galentine's Day! Donate \$25 in honor of your best friend, mom, sister, or any amazing woman in your life, and **your gift will help to fund free mammograms for women in need**. Plus, your honoree will receive a special card telling her of your kindness and generosity.



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Ascension
St. Vincent



More than members... these folks are our partners.

Dues processed September 30, 2024 - December 30, 2024

David and Vivian Morris
Steve Corp and Cassie
Summers-Corp
Garland and Norma Sue White
Philip and Rebecca Marshall
Frank and Denise Newkirk
Duane and Lana Hamilton
David Britton
Perry Fleenor
Greg and Sherri Purkhiser

Thank
you!

Jeff and Kim Souder
Bob and Betty Bennett
Tony and Mickie Alexander
John and Sue Hawkins
Don and Mary Hacker
Nancy Dean Baxter
Margo Jolly
Sharon Smedley
Gwen Hardin
Gloria Gordon