



# Community Matters

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Lives YOU have touched!

## If they cannot win, then they are brave in the attempt.

Your support is helping special athletes to compete.

Imagine walking into a strange place, meeting strange people and learning a new skill. That can be intimidating to any of us. Now imagine that you are visually impaired and these strange people want you to throw a small bag into a small hole on a board that is far away.... A board that you can't even see. Now imagine that you are autistic, and all this noise and stimulation makes you want to shut down and find a quiet place to feel safe. Now you can have a little taste of what it was like for Krystal Conley when she walked into a Special Olympics corn toss practice. True to the Special Olympics credo to be "...brave in the attempt," Krystal got to work and practiced until her arms were sore, until she finally hit the board (caring volunteers hit the board with their hands so she can have an idea of where to toss), until she finally hit the hole (causing shouts and tears of joy all over the gym), until she became one of the best in the county.

Was hitting her first hole in corn toss a life changing moment for Krystal? Prob-

ably not. However, walking in and joining Special Olympics was. "I cannot put into words how Special Olympics has changed my life and what it means to me to see my daughter do things her siblings can do. She has her own friends, and a relationship now. She has her own things to do and accomplishes her own goals," explained Kelly Conley, Krystal's Mom. Krystal did not stop with corn toss. Now she also bowls and plays basketball. She is reaching, growing and learning to overcome. "I don't think she realizes what defeat is, it is just hurdles," stated John Conley, Krystal's Dad.

The Washington County Special Olympics Chapter got a big boost with a grant from the Washington County Community Foundation. "It was enough money to get everything we needed to get the program off the ground and compete not only locally but at a state level in our first year!!! This was huge! Along with many other things the grant allowed us to build corn toss boards and compete locally, in area and state championships,"



exclaimed Michelle DeWitt, Washington County Special Olympics Coordinator.

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Like all of the grants from our Foundation, donors like you make it happen. So, next time you go bowling, play corn toss or watch a basketball game, remember that you help people like Krystal find these sports for the first time. Because of you, Krystal has a new chapter in her life. "I have made a lot of friends. Without Special Olympics I honestly wouldn't have met Ray or Sandy. I get to get out and do things that are fun and enjoy learning to play games."

Thank you for your support of our community through the Washington County Community Foundation.

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THOSE WE LOVE DON'T GO AWAY, THEY WALK BESIDE US EVERY DAY.  
UNSEEN, UNHEARD BUT ALWAYS NEAR. STILL LOVED, STILL MISSED, AND HELD SO DEAR.



Memorials for Fourth Quarter 2015

**In memory of  
Phillip Holstine**

Danny and Sudie Newby  
SHS Class of 1963

**In memory of  
Jerry Barnett**

Fox and Kristy Purlee  
Wilma Humphrey  
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Jo Cole

Martin and Wanda Kennedy  
Jeff and Karen Morgan

Dan and Karen Davis  
Ray and Martha Oppel

**In memory of  
Marjorie Ann Souder**

Dale Denny

**In memory of  
James I Denny, Jr.**

Dale Denny

**In memory of  
Gary Reynolds**

Jeff and Karen Morgan  
Randall and Susan Bills

**In memory of  
Mary Margaret Nichols**

Randall and Susan Bills  
**In memory of**

**Rachel Spaulding Davis**

Timothy and

Melinda Armstrong  
**In memory of Lee Davis**

Timothy and Melinda  
Armstrong

**In memory of Lee Davis**

Timothy and

Melinda Armstrong

**In memory of  
Randy Johnson**

Maurice and Judy Johnson

**In memory of  
Rosetta Miller**

Jeff and Karen Morgan

**In memory of  
Darlene Sabens**

Jody and Karen Smedley  
Jeff and Karen Morgan

**In memory of  
Wanda Sullivan**

Jeff and Karen Morgan  
Burl and Carmelita Jean  
Dan and Karen Davis

**In memory of  
Dewey Hammond**

Donnie and Reta Haub

**In memory of  
Ben Motsinger**

Ray and Martha Oppel

**In memory of  
Joe Hammond**

Ray and Martha Oppel  
Richard and  
Marcia Grassmyer

**In memory of  
Ben Weathers**

Myron and Carolyn Short  
Max and Jeanne Bedwell  
John Roberts

**In memory of  
Lowell Zink**

John Roberts

**In memory of  
Kate Simpson**

Myron and Carolyn Short  
**In memory of John Fultz**

Myron and Carolyn Short  
Max and Jeanne Bedwell

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and Sharon Fultz  
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Keith and Sarah Luse  
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Michael and Carole Oeswein  
Salem Public Library

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Washington County

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Committee

Morris and  
Marty Rosenbaum

Ray and Martha Oppel

Charles and Mary Hunt  
Norman and Dixie Souder

Gene and Judy Hedrick  
David and Sherri Hoar

**In memory of  
Jeff and Karen Morgan**

Randall and Susan Bills

**In memory of  
Elaine Nichols**

Randall and Susan Bills

**In memory of  
Marvin Vonnahamne**

Jeff and Karen Morgan

**In memory of  
Roy Robbins, Jr.**

Jeff and Karen Morgan

**In memory of  
Carolyn Keltner**

David and Sherri Hoar

**In memory of  
Dorothy Keltner**

David and Sherri Hoar

**In memory of Marion  
Garriott**

Dorothy Garriott

**In memory of  
Bobby Arnold**

Myron and Carolyn Short  
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**In memory of  
Wanda Fisher**

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**In memory of Bob Coombs**

David and Carolyn Beck  
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**In memory of  
Edith Thornbury**

Tony and Jeanette Nolan

**In memory of  
Shannon Miller**

Tony and Jeanette Nolan  
Todd and Angie Motsinger

Sue Bennett

**In memory of  
Pauline Marquand**

Tony and Jeanette Nolan  
Jeff and Karen Morgan

**In memory of  
Luann Sparkman**

Jeff and Karen Morgan

**In memory of Doris Hood**

Tony and Jeanette Nolan  
Gene and Judy Hedrick

Jeff and Karen Morgan

**In memory of Melvin  
Chastain**

Gene and Judy Hedrick

**In memory of  
John Purkhiser**

David and Sherri Hoar

**In memory of  
Tom Huffines**

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Jeff and Karen Morgan

**In memory of  
Katherine Hopkins**

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**In memory of Peggy Keane**

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Elinor DeJean**

Tony and Jeanette Nolan  
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**In memory of Jeannette  
Nelson**

Rita Elliott  
Christine Berry

Lois Greene  
Larry Nelson

Salem Public Library  
Bill Reister and Marji  
Morris

**In memory of  
Jay Creech**

Bill Resiter and Marji  
Morris

**In memory of  
Alice Jane Burford**

Rita Elliott

Damon and Denise Fleenor  
**In memory of Lee Jackson**

Rita Elliott

**In memory of Carol Potter**

Tony and Jeanette Nolan

**In memory of Larry Clark**

Tony and Jeanette Nolan  
Bill Reister

and Marji Morris  
Randall and Susan Bills

**In memory of  
Bonita Wineinger**

Tony and Jeanette Nolan

**In memory of  
Ruby Humphrey**

Tony and Jeanette Nolan  
Jeff and Karen Morgan

**In memory of  
Bonnie Davis**

De Davis  
Wilma Humphrey

Lana Humphrey

**In memory of Carl Peugh**

Virginia Zink  
Wilma Humphrey

Lana Humphrey  
**In memory of George and  
Janet Richardson**

Richard  
and Marcia Grassmyer

John Roberts  
**In memory of  
Hannah Louise Davis**

Brent Davis

**In memory of  
Miles Edward Davis**

Brent Davis

**In memory of  
Jean Robbins**

Alice McGinnis

**In memory of  
Mary Ledgerwood**

David and Sherri Hoar

**In memory of  
Jo Ann Foutch**

David and Sherri Hoar

**In memory of  
Mary Rexroat**

Margaret Gasaway

**In memory of  
Pat Allemeier**

Jeff and Karen Morgan

**In memory of Nina Darnell**

Jeff and Karen Morgan

**In memory of  
Myrtle Lewis**

Jeff and Karen Morgan



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*YOU helped to make all this happen.*

**2015 was a big year for us! Because of you, our generous donors, we were able to:**

- Give free books to the youth in Washington County
  - Help over 150 families find organizations that could help them with Basic Needs, Income Assistance, Mental Health Issues, Healthcare, Transportation, and Employment Services
  - Teach elementary students the basics of managing their finances
  - Provide supplies and pharmaceuticals to low income Hospice patients
  - Feed over 100 children every weekend through the Dare to Care- Back Pack Buddies Program
  - Provide parenting classes
  - Improve security at the Domestic Violence Shelter
  - Assist local women to break the cycle of addiction
  - Establish a Special Olympics chapter in Washington County
  - Feed hungry families
  - Provide anti-bullying classes to elementary students
  - Support individuals who were having problems making ends meet by helping them with their utility bills for one month
  - Help adults in our community realize a lifelong dream of going back to school to complete their degree
  - Give 115 children a better Christmas through the Christmas Assistance Program
  - Give an abandoned animal a second chance
  - Award over \$130,000.00 in college scholarships
- AND provide support to over 50 local nonprofits to help them further their mission.

*2015 was a banner year for grantmaking, as we issued  
**OVER \$549,000.00**  
in grants to make our community better. Thanks to YOU!*

**WE HONOR THEM FOR WHO THEY ARE...  
AND SO THAT OUR GIFT WILL LIVE ON FOREVER.**



**Honorariums for the Fourth Quarter, 2015**

**In honor of Andrew Fisher**  
Douglas and Heather Hackney  
**In honor of Carolyn Beck**  
Larry and Patricia Shrum  
**In honor of Julia Dyer**  
Reagan Wade-Swift  
**In honor of Morris and Joanne Hudson**  
Charlie and Kimberly Bartlett  
**In honor of David and Vivian Morris**  
Jim and Judy Johnson  
JD and Lindsey Wade-Swift  
Richard and Marcia Grassmyer  
**In honor of Steve and Sandy Riggle**  
Greg and Cynthia McCurdy

**In honor of the military service of Loren Elliott, Billy Wade, Eric Elliott, Walter Max Elliott, Ronald Johnson, and Von Elliott**  
Rita Elliott  
**In honor of the children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of Harold and Geneva Naugle**  
Rita Elliott  
**In honor of the wedding of Derek Ferguson and Tyler Brickey**  
Rita Elliott  
**In honor of Andrew Naugle and Corley Hughes**  
Rita Elliott  
**In honor of Marjorie Mull**  
Rita Elliott

**In honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Keith and Rita Albertson**  
Rita Elliott  
**In honor of Gary Chastain**  
The Woman's Club  
**In honor of Charles and Jane Mullins**  
Margaret Gasaway  
**In honor of David and Sherry Mullins**  
Margaret Gasaway  
**In honor of Fred and Angie Strasser**  
Margaret Gasaway  
**In honor of Saralee Shields**  
Margaret Gasaway

**In honor of Jennifer Martin**  
Todd and Angie Motsinger  
**In honor of Jace Thomas Ruch**  
Maurice and Judy Johnson  
  
**An apple for Robin Deaton**  
Cole Cissna  
**An apple for Linda Darkis**  
Cole Cissna  
**An apple for Aaron Pickett**  
Macey Roll  
**An apple for Susan Shields**  
Macey Roll  
**An apple for Shannon Campbell**  
Reagan Wade-Swift  
**An apple for Zoma Barrett**  
Reagan Wade-Swift

*FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY.*



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*“Leaving a legacy is like planting a tree that will provide shade for future generations.”*

*Why do people leave a legacy through the Washington County Community Foundation?*

“Using the Morris Society as a major part of my estate planning gives me great satisfaction. I know that my estate’s charitable gifts will grow many times over throughout the coming years. Even modest sums can have a huge positive impact on our community. I am also confident that the Foundation will always be an excellent steward of its resources.” *John Roberts*



**OUR MEMBERS CREATE A SOLID FOUNDATION FOR US TO DO OUR WORK IN OUR COMMUNITY.**



**Membership Dues for the Fourth Quarter 2015**

Dominic and Melanie Day  
Bill and Jean Evans  
Byron and Ruth E. Fagg

Jason and Laura Temple  
Jason and Carole Clodfelter  
Don and Mary Hacker

Steve and Stephanie Sabens



*Hurry!*

There is still time to take advantage of our matching grant. We can match your gift to an endowed fund with 50 cents for every dollar. Gifts to our Touch Tomorrow funds are matched dollar for dollar. This is a seldom offered opportunity to get matching dollars. Don't delay.... Future generations will thank you.