

15 Years of Making Wishes Come True



**Washington County
Community Foundation**

FOR GOOD. FOREVER. FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY.

2007 Annual Report

Do you have a wish for Washington County? We do!

Dear Friends of the Foundation,

When you were little, did you ever make a wish and then try to blow off all the seeds of a dandelion? Much to the dismay of my father, I did this a lot when I was growing up. I would always say, "Dandelion, puffs away. Make my wish come true some day."

Truth be told, I was much more concerned about my wish coming true than I was about spreading the seeds in the yard. Actually, I thought my father's reluctance to spread the seeds was quite silly. As a youth, I thought dandelions were very pretty both as a flower and as a white puff ball full of wishes. Just ask my Mom. I gave her quite a few bouquets.

Now as an adult, I see my parent's point of view. I am amazed that the dandelion can grow anyplace, even through a crack in the concrete. They can put down roots almost anywhere. They are nearly impossible to eliminate and can survive in a broad range of climates. And, amazingly, they can bloom any month of the year. I am always dismayed when I make my first trip to the garden in early spring only to find all my precious plants have either died or are not yet growing. However, it never fails that the dandelions are out, green, and some are even blooming.

So, what lessons can we learn from the dandelion? Is there a more perfect plant to represent wishes coming true? Think about it. When we make a wish, don't we want it to be exactly like the dandelion? We want our wishes to survive beyond us, to put roots down and be impossible to destroy. We want our wishes to bloom all year long and grow anywhere, under any condition.

I think the dandelion is the perfect symbol of the Washington County Community Foundation and our first 15 years of operation because we help donors make their wishes come true for their favorite charity. We help donors give back to their favorite cause, forever. By endowing the donor's gift, their wish will live forever, under any circumstance, and bloom whenever needed. By making a gift to our Foundation, their wish will truly live on forever. Most importantly, because of our donors, we are making a difference in our community. Since 1993, we have issued over \$1,484,000.00 in grants and scholarships in Washington County. Moreover, we have been responsible for bringing in over \$6,300,000.00 in outside grant dollars for our community.

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. 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 make your wish come true for Washington County.

As the eternal optimist, I think the dandelion is the perfect symbol for our first 15 years. However, I will probably always try to rid my garden of their presence!

Thank you for your continued support,



Tom Fihe
President



Judy Johnson
Executive Director



Diana Armstrong



Sam Barnett



Shirley Batt



Dottie Brown



Rita Elliott



Tom Fihe, President



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Beth Armstrong
Youth Development
Coordinator

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. We hired our Youth Development Coordinator, Beth Armstrong, and she has done an outstanding job. During the year, we have started training in many school buildings, Afternoons ROCK at SMS, Tip of the Week in local papers and radio/TV, payroll deduction for employers, recruited and trained an Advisory Council and delivered 36 public presentations. And, I am happy to announce that we finally have a name for this movement. It is "Youth First."

PLANT Initiative

2007 was the first year for us to offer the PLANT challenge grants. We originally budgeted \$40,000.00 for this initiative; however, the response was so great that we committed \$62,000.00 to this endeavor. We wish all of our nonprofit partners who are participating in this the best as they work to build their endowment.



Celebrating Women in Philanthropy

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

Judy Johnson pins Diana Armstrong as the Woman Philanthropist of 2007.

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 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.



Brett Eastburn visited area schools. His inspirational message encouraged local youth to set high goals

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!

Asset Development/Sustaining Resource Development

In 2007, we received \$2,018,633.80 in contributions, over 500 gifts, and established 10 new funds. Our grants paid exceeded \$321,000.00.

Inspiring Young Minds

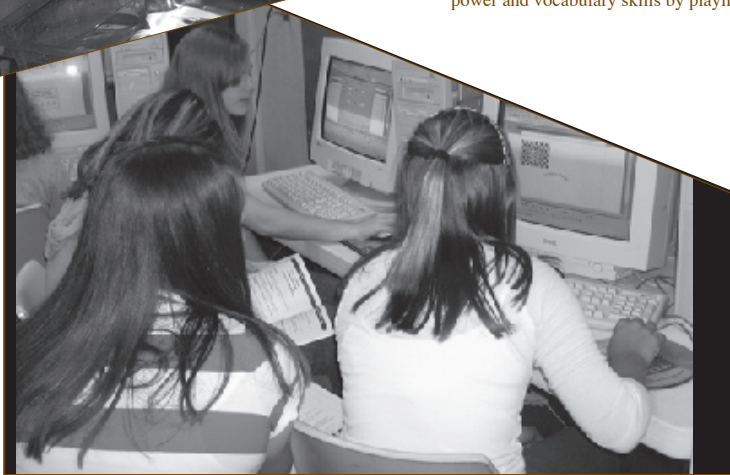
The Foundation issues grants to Washington County classroom teachers in order to provide the “extra money” needed for that special classroom project. The grant money is issued from two funds: the D. Jack Mahuron Education Fund and the Salem Community Schools Giving Tree Fund. Salem Community Schools 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 Banking for Kids and desktop publishing to a Veteran’s Recognition Dinner.

Sink or Float? Students in the East Washington Elementary School class of Leisa Ellis utilize their sand and water activity table.



Brenda Boling’s West Washington Elementary School 5th grade class works on their word power and vocabulary skills by playing Scrabble.



Students in J.D. Wade-Swift’s 6th grade Salem Middle School Introduction to Technology class get a glimpse of what the real world looks like with Frillio’s Pizza Desktop Publishing simulation.

EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT

\$2,386.60 was given to county schools to support classroom teacher projects and promote an innovative, stimulating learning environment.

AWARDED AND FUNDED IN 2007:

Jennifer Lawyer SMS – Sailing Through the Scientific Method

Lane Hewitt SHS – Salem High School Literary Magazine

Jon-David Wade-Swift SMS – Real World Desktop Publishing for Frillio’s Pizza

Blair Thompson SMS– Real World Desktop Publishing for Frillio’s Pizza

Deb Wrye SMS – To be a POW in Indiana

Chris Mahuron SMS – Connecting 7th Graders to Science Data Collection

Brenda Boling – WWES – A Window to My World

Brenda Boling – WWES – Concept Cards

Lisa Thomas – EWES – Sounds of Science

West Washington Elementary 2nd Grade Teachers – Tote and Learn

Mindy McKinley and Stacy Sullivan

EWES– Build a Book Party

Leah Starrett EWES – Indiana Day Celebration

East Washington Elementary 2nd Grade Teachers – Young Author Courier Journal Contest

East Washington Elementary 3rd Grade Teachers – Young Author Courier Journal Contest

East Washington Elementary 4th Grade Teachers – Young Author Courier Journal Contest

Shari Dalton EWES – Headstart! Be Ready!

Alicia Lasley EWES – Transitional First Grade

Lesia Ellis EWES– Exploring Science Hands-on

FUNDED IN 2007, AWARDED IN 2006

Shari Dalton EWES – Preschool Books

Doris Rickard EWES – Family Math Carnival

Lesia Ellis EWES – Discovery in Extended Day Kindergarten

Susannah Morgan EWES – Understanding our Resources

Brenda Boling – WWES – School Scrabble

Brenda Boling – WWES – In My Backyard

John Churchman – EWES – Tree Location / Identity Scavenger Hunt

EWES 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade teachers

– Young Author Courier Journal Essay Contest

Mindy McKinley and Stacy Sullivan EWES

– World Famous Zoo Distance Learning Expeditions

AWARDED ONLY IN 2007

Sherry White SMS – Personal Flotation Devices

Jon-David Wade-Swift SMS – Banking for Kids

Jon-David Wade-Swift SMS – Technology

Mark McKay SHS – Veterans Recognition Dinner

Stephen Riggle SHS – Integrated Physics / Chemistry

In 2007 the Washington County Community Foundation issued over \$160,000 to non-profits, working hard to improve our community.

Awareness Washington County
Blue River Baptist Church
Blue River Friends Church and Cemetery
Blue River Services
Bunker Hill Cemetery
Bunker Hill Christian Church
Cavetown Church
City of Salem
Community Foundation of Crawford County
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
Hoosier Uplands
Humane Society
IU Southeast
Ivy Tech State College
John Hay Center
Martinsburg Cemtery Association
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 Community Schools
Salem Education Foundation
Salem High School Band
Salem Presbyterian Church
Salem Public Library
Shop-with-a-Cop
Smedley Scholarship Trust Fund
St. Isidore The Farmer Catholic Church
St. John's Center
St. Patrick's Church
Stevens Museum
University Of Louisville
Urban Beautification Committee-Salem
Washington Co. Cemetery Commission
Washington Co. Historical Society
Washington Co. Historical Society/Depot
Washington Co./Salem Senior Citizens
Washington County Food Bank
Washington County Memorial Hospital
Washington County Veterans Memorial
West Washington School Corporation
Wonder Valley
YMCA



Matching Acts Of Caring To Community Needs

The Foundation holds 45 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.



Do you wish to extend a helping hand to those who need it most? **We do!**

Meeting The Ever-Changing Needs Of Our Community

The Washington County Community Foundation held two competitive grant cycles in 2007. These grant cycles are funded through the Foundation's Touch Tomorrow funds. The Foundation holds 29 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 those needs.

In 2007 the Washington County Community Foundation issued over \$156,234.75 to local non-profits through a competitive grant process.

Bridgepoint Goodwill
Delaney Park
East Washington Middle School
Kid's Club
Hardinsburg Lion's Club
Hoosier Hikers Council
Hoosier Hills PACT
Humane Society
LifeSpring
Mt. Washington Cemetery Association
Salem Parks and Recreation
SOAR! of Washington County
Washington County Economic Growth Partnership
Washington County Ministerial Alliance
Youth First
YMCA



The Washington County Community Foundation issued a grant to the City of Salem for the renovation of the city pool.

Do you wish to make a positive difference in the lives of our youth? We do!

The Washington County Youth Development Movement (WCYDM) started 2007 with many wishes to help make come true over the course of the coming year. One of those wishes was to bring together members of the community who had a vested interest in the lives of our youth to serve on the advisory council for the youth movement. As members of the advisory council, these individuals played a vital role in guiding the youth development movement and helping to create a foundation of support within the community. As a result of this wish, an advisory council of fourteen passionate and driven individuals was brought together.

The members of the WCYDM Advisory Council are committed to enriching the lives of our youth and letting our youth know that they are our first and foremost priority!

The members of the advisory council represent communities from throughout the county. The advisory council members provide perspectives from the following areas of the community:

- Parents and Grandparents
- Educators
- Law Enforcement Agents
- Attorneys
- Business Owners
- Local Media
- Youth Development Professionals
- Concerned Citizens

Our youth are fortunate to have so many advocates for them within our community.

The WCYDM Advisory Council first came together in late May of 2007. The members of the advisory council took part in training on “The 40 Developmental Assets” at The Depot in late October. Through this training, council members were better able to understand the assets and the potential they have to impact the youth of Washington County. Since that time, the council has been focused on working together to identify a brand name and logo for the youth movement. In addition, council members have also taken steps to begin identifying primary focus areas for a strategic plan.

One thing is for certain, with so many energetic, passionate and motivated individuals committed to the youth of Washington County, you can be certain there will be many more wishes coming true for our youth in 2008!

Meet The Youth First Advisory Council...



Keith Williams
Chairman



Beth Armstrong
Youth Development Coordinator



Sam Barnett



Brenda Boling



Stephanie Taylor-Ferriell



Justin Green



Ron Haendiges



Bob Holler



Dustin Houchin



Denise Newkirk



Anne O'Connell



Scott Ratts



Andrew Rutherford



Nick Siler

One of the core values of The 40 Developmental Assets is to use youth as resources and provide opportunities for them to provide input. As a result, the Washington County Youth Development Movement Advisory Council thought who better to design a logo for this effort than our youth?! In September a logo competition was introduced at all three county high schools. Students were asked to create a logo which conveyed the goals and primary messages of the youth movement. In addition to creating the logo, students were asked to choose a brand name out of three possibilities identified by the advisory council. The competition ran for a month and nearly 50 entries were submitted. A taskforce from the WCYDM Advisory Council narrowed the competition down to three entries. The finalists were shared with the full advisory council and a winner was chosen.

The winner of the competition was Kayla Cooper of Salem High School. Kayla's design was then submitted to a professional graphic design artist, Emily Siler. Emily is an employee of Green Banner Publications where they graciously agreed to allow her to work on this project. Emily used the concepts of Kayla's design to create four different versions for approval by the advisory council. After additional revisions the advisory council came to a final decision. The Washington County Youth Development Movement will now officially be known as Youth First.



Apple For The Teacher

Brenda Boling, a member of the advisory council and a 5th grade teacher at West Washington, introduced the "Apple for the Teacher" program after an advisory council meeting in 2008. Brenda said, "Wouldn't it be nice if people who were delivered by Dr. Apple could have the opportunity to make a contribution to the Dr. Apple Fund to support the youth movement." Out of this comment, "Apple for the Teacher" program was born. Each year around the holidays, teachers are bombarded with candles, homemade sweets and other treasures by their students. Through the "Apple for the Teacher" program, students and parents are invited to recognize the efforts of their teacher by making a contribution in honor of their teacher to Dr. Apple's fund. We would like to thank and recognize the following participants in the "Apple for the Teacher" program:

An Apple for the Teacher

In Honor of Mrs. Brewster
Todd & Beth Armstrong

In Honor of Mrs. Weaver
Todd & Beth Armstrong

In Honor of Mrs. Wright
Blaine & Holly Goode

In Honor of Mrs. Barnett
Kristen Harris

In Honor of Mrs. Owsley
Nickale Morris

In Honor of Mr. Williams
Debbie Phelps

In Honor of Mrs. Ingram
JD & Lindsey Wade-Swift

In Honor of Mrs. Chastain
JD & Lindsey Wade-Swift

In Honor of Mrs. Wright
Mike & Kim Wallace

In Honor of Mrs. Boling
Donald & Deana Williams

Do you wish to see more citizens serving as role models to our youth? We do!

When the Attitudes & Behavior Survey was conducted at all three community schools in 2005, it showed that only 23% of our youth feel they are valued by the community. If you were to ask most adults in the community if they value youth they would say yes. However, somewhere along the lines of communication this message has been lost to our youth. For whatever reason, our youth have been unable to make the connection with adults throughout our community and realize that they are truly valued.

Youth First is working to address this issue! The staff and advisory council of Youth First have taken their message to the streets of Washington County. Presentations, trainings, luncheons and personal contact have stimulated conversation amongst our businesses, churches, civic organizations, elected officials and others throughout the community about the power of the assets. Here are some of the “stats” for Youth First that have occurred over the past 10 months:

THANK YOU!

to the following businesses for their support in 2007!

Dr. Morgan's Office - Green Banner Publications
Leader Publishing - WSLM

Youth First Stats

- 1483 is the number of students surveyed
- 523 is the number of students we shared a positive message with by handing out fortune cookies on Kid's Day at the fair
- 315 is the number of employees we trained at Blue River Services
- 61 is the percent of youth in Washington County considered to be at risk
- 47 is the number of “tips of the week” published and aired
- 45 is the number of public presentations given to further the asset message
- 40 is the number of assets we are trying to develop
- 23 is the percent of youth who feel they are given useful roles in the community
- 11 is the number of months Youth First has employed a staff person
- 9 is the number of employees who have signed up for payroll deduction to support the Dr. Eddie Apple Family Youth Development Fund
- 8 is the number of months we have had an advisory council in place
- 3 is the number of large industries who attended a luncheon about how The 40 Assets can impact the workplace
- 1 is the most important number

It takes just one person, acting intentionally, each day to do one thing to impact one child. Be the one!

Do you wish to support staff in helping to shape our children? We do!

The 40 Developmental Assets and the Washington County Youth Development Movement are quickly becoming woven into the fabric of our schools. At our schools, trainings have taken place, an afterschool program was started and other steps have taken place to bring the asset message to our children. Each school district in the county is unique and as such each school has chosen to incorporate the 40 Assets in their own way. Here is a summary of what has taken place:

2007

- The 40 Assets were shared with parents at Bradie Shrum Lower Elementary and the Salem Middle School open house.
- Salem Middle School introduced a weekly asset activity to foster communication amongst students as well as amongst students and staff.
- An introduction of the 40 assets took place with staff at each school building in Salem School Corporation.
- An afterschool program, Afternoons ROCK, was introduced at the Salem Middle School. The program is focused on character building and drug prevention. Thirty one students graduated the first year.
- West Washington staff at the elementary completed the full training on the 40 Developmental assets.
- West Washington Jr./Sr. High staff completed half of the training on the 40 Developmental assets and hope to complete the remainder in 2008.

Coming in 2008

- In 2008 look for asset announcements to come at Salem elementary schools, a weekly asset message in student handbooks at the middle school and the opportunity for professional development amongst staff.
- The East Washington middle school student handbook will include a weekly asset message.

Thanks to our schools and their staff for their support of The 40 Developmental Assets!



Pictured is the Afternoons ROCK Class of 2007. Thirty one students, in grades 6th through 8th, graduated from the program which focuses on character education and drug prevention.

Do you wish to make a compassionate investment in our community? We do!

Morris Society / Acorn Society

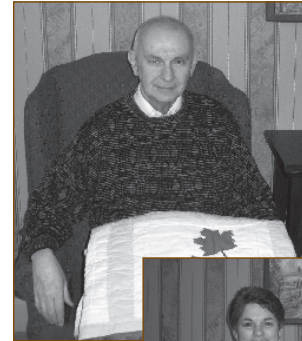
Acorn Funds

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
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
Lois Price Fund

Mary Frances Nicholson Fund
Salem Schools Giving Tree Fund
Washington County Aquatics Fund
W. Frank Cole, Jr. & Joanne (Jo) Puckett
Cole Scholarship Fund

Morris Society Members

Tim and Rose Anderson
Gene and Judy Hedrick
Roy and Mae Lee
Robert Morris
John Roberts
Garland A. and
Norma Sue White
Jean Wilson



John Roberts and Rose and Tim Anderson joined the Morris Society in 2007.

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 for

the community to the Washington County Community Foundation to benefit their favorite charitable organization(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.

Do you wish to support our youth and help them to reach their highest potential? We do!



The Washington County Youth Foundation members: front row, left to right: Melody Dalton, Tressie Barrett, Janelle Thixton, Treasurer Natalie Ewen, President Jennifer Hurst, Jaben Temple and Katie Hawkins. Second row, left to right: Jordan Agan, Susan Winslow, Eric Marshall, Courtney Lamb, Vice President Martin Chastain, Secretary Brooke Agan, Emily Olesh and Brandon Clements Not pictured: Erin Newcomb, Thomas Geary, and Molly Johnson.

Youth Foundation Grants

East Washington Middle School
Kid's Club

Community Service

Christmas Assistance Program
Third House Session Assistance
Riley's Play Place Clean-up
Taste of Salem Fundraiser
Volunteer work for the Park and
Recreation Department
Washington County Community
Learning Center Clean-up Day

Our Future Wishful Leaders

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 18 members; three sophomores, juniors and seniors from Eastern, Salem and West Washington and 9 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.

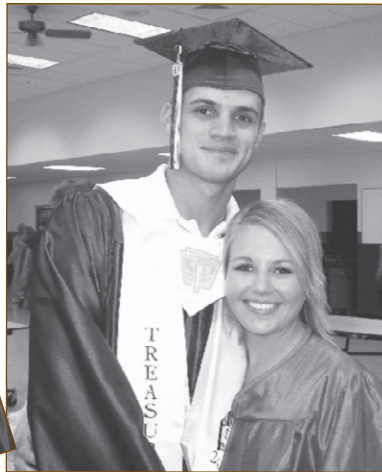


Washington County Youth Foundation members cleaning at the Community Learning Center.



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



Jessica Ragains and Landon Roberts at West Washington 2007 graduation.

In 2007, the Foundation issued over \$75,000.00 in scholarships.

Lilly Endowment Community Scholars

Jessica Graham
Ian Hartsook

Amzel and Knofel Fortner

Kala Hash

Albert and Manda Huff

McKenzie Allen

Audrey Mounts

Melissa Bowers
Korney Schmidt
Michael Dixon
Kaelin Bowers
McKenzie Knight
Kevin Barron
Bethany Jacobs
Jacob Keeton
Steve Futter
Ashley Wilson
Kyle McKinley
Kristi Vest
Joey Maudlin
Amy Lewellen
Micah Souder

Ashley Brewer
Ashley Polls
JD Souder
Shawn Day
Kala Hash
Brentt Zelevitz
Jessica Ragains
Caleb Trueblood
Chelsie Meredith

AWC Class of 2002

Tosha Gowan

Clarence and Martha Branaman

Katelyn Brough
Joe Snider

Helen Gill

Beverly Lanham
Derek Bennett

Howard and Juanita Hinkle

Kayla Troutman
Benjamin Hobson
Tyler Simpson
Tyler Smith

Jinny Scifres

Jean Ann Little
Sherry Williams

John Elliott

Blake Stowell

John Tackett

Jessica Ragains

Joseph and Joanna Gili

Ashley Hopper

Kays Chapel

Caleb Trueblood

Larry Stephenson

Amy Root

Little York Grade School

Derek Bennett
Rachel Martin

Mary Payne

AJ Ingram
Justin Strange
Josh Lewis

Tosha Gowan
Casey Smith
Sarah Hamilton

Morris and Marty Rosenbaum

Addie Snider

Ralph and Faye Motsinger

Mahuron
Ricky Lincks
Jason Duff
Jessica Blodgett
Kate Ball
Angela Sells
Trampus Whalin
Justin Keeton
Tanner Terrell
Anthony Ooley
Blake Stowell
Katelyn Brough

Raymond, Alma, Cleo and Betty

Motsinger
Josh Nale

Sharing The Legacy

The following list of our 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 wishes for Washington County:

Albert and 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.

Albert enjoyed carpentry, wood crafting and singing Appalachian Folk songs. Manda enjoyed gardening, making candy and playing the organ that Albert bought for her. Because of their background, both valued formal education and hard work very much. Through example, they instilled these values into their children. They were determined that their children attend college.

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 and Knofel Fortner

Knofel began his career in education in 1937. Over the years, he taught bookkeeping, mathematics, and was a very successful basketball coach. 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 the current structure of 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. They spent countless hours preparing our students for their future roles as citizens. Now, through the Amzel and Knofel Fortner Fund, they can continue this very important work, by providing graduating seniors from West Washington scholarships to pursue their college education. What an incredible way for educators to continue their mission in life!

All Donors 2007

Anonymous
A Touch of Glass
Allen, Allen, and Allen
Dr. Ed Apple
Bernice Armstrong
James and Diana Apple
Todd and Beth Armstrong
David and Anita Arney
Mary Margaret Arnold
Geneva Bagshaw
Harry and Miriam Baker
Frank and Susan Ball
Sam and Judy Barnett
David Barrett
Pam Barry
Shirley Batt
Nancy Baxter
Frederick and Barbara Baynes
David and Carolyn Beck
John and Sue Bennett
Betterment Committee of Campbellsburg
Randall and Susan Bills
Blue and Company
Blue River Services
Jeanette Bottom
Ben and Patricia Bowling
Bradie Shrum Elementary Staff and Faculty
Steve Brewer
Walter Bridgewater
Bronie and Sandy Brown
Evalyn Brown
Jim and Dottie Brown
Melvin and Marcia Bush
John and Julie Campbell
Betty Carver
Cavetown Cemetery Association
Center for Women's Ministries
Kevin and Sue Chastain
Leonard Chastain
Herman Childers
Marvin and Sandy Clark
Beth Clipp
Frank and Jo Cole
Gen. Dan Colglazier
John and Rosemary Colglazier
Collins Funeral Home
Ramona Collins
Billy Comer
Community First Bank
Community Foundation of Greater Chattanooga
Community Foundation of Randolph County, Inc.

Ruth Cooke
Ranessa Cooper
John Custer
Bonnie Davis
Deanna Davis
Karen Davis
Dawalt Funeral Homes, Inc.
Jim and Marilyn Day
Eddie and Shelley Deaton
Mae Decker
Dale Denny
Diana Armstrong – State Farm Insurance
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Sid and Kathy Dye
Julia Dyer
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Jerry and Sherry Hammond
William Harlen
Jeanette Hart

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. She loved to work in her flower garden and she collected glassware, china, antiques, and she saved many cards and pictures that she received from former students. 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 offers classes on an annual basis to anyone interested in enhancing their leadership skills and working towards the betterment of Washington County.

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 with the Washington County Community Foundation, 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 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 from Butler, Indiana and Purdue universities.

He was an army veteran, having served four years in WWII in both the European and Pacific theaters. He worked in the Indianapolis public school system for 22 years. 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 and 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 1/2 years. She was also devoted to her family and church. Carol Ruth served on the Foundations 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 friend's started this fund in her memory, so that her dedication to our community could go on forever.

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. While Charlotte was a small child, the Pruitts moved to Borden, where Charlotte grew up and graduated from high school. 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. It was at the Opry that a young man borrowed and accidentally scratched her new guitar.

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Later, the young man became the legendary country music singer Conway Twitty. Charlotte treasured her involvement with her three children and teaching them her values. She also loved horses. She actively participated in her children's lives until she was no longer physically able, following her diagnosis of breast cancer in 1979. Although the doctors predicted she would live two years, she fought the disease for six years. 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.

Clark-Grosvenor Parent Touch Tomorrow Fund

Bruce and Linda Grosvenor moved to Salem/Washington County in 1990. Bruce worked in local industry and Linda worked for the school corporation. Both have retired to the community and wanted to establish a fund in honor of their parents – Charles and Thelma Clark, and Bruce and Juliette Grosvenor, Sr.. This Touch Tomorrow Fund was established in 2007 to help support the many worthwhile projects the Washington County Community Foundation makes possible. Bruce has served on the Board of Directors of the Foundation since 2002.

Community Learning Center Fund

Beth Sluys, Victor and Mary Dufour, Jim and Judy Johnson, David and Carolyn Beck, Jack and Carol Mahuron, Tom and Kim Scifres and Bob and Carol Strange established this fund. The purpose is to provide grants for operational expenses of the Community Learning Center.

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 and 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 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.

Edmund and 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 \$5,000 to this fund.

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. They were very active in our community through their church, service clubs and seizing every

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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 had worked in the store for years in my spare time, Glenn once said. 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 a 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. Her father was Justice of the Peace and a constable and her mother was a homemaker. Goldie was able to attend school until the eighth grade, where she developed a love for reading. She married Henry Hiram Nally when she was sixteen years old. Together, they had three children: James, who died in infancy, Mildred and Hiram. Goldie's husband died in 1942 from kidney disease. After his death, she worked at a local cafeteria as a cashier to support the family. Goldie lived to be 92. At the time of her death she had three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. She never wavered in her love of children. In 1998 her family established the Goldie Taylor Nally fund. This is a designated fund that grants to 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 started high school in the autumn of 1924. The previous spring, she had attended the high school play and operetta and fell in love with "the handsome young man who had the leading role in the programs." She told one of her friends

that she was going to marry that boy. His name was John Parnell “Bob” Gill. Eventually, Bob and Helen were married on February 15, 1939. “Everything worked out fine and we were happy.” Bob and Helen had two daughters, Cheryl Lynn and Jean Elaine. 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.

Helsel Family Salem Presbyterian Church Fund

Barbara and Jess Helsel started this fund in 2007. The purpose of this fund is to provide support to the Salem Presbyterian Church for capital improvement projects.

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.

Howard and Juanita (Myers) Hinkle Scholarship Fund

Max and Phyllis Hinkle established this fund in honor of Max’s father and step-mother. The purpose of the fund is to provide vocational scholarships to Washington County high school students. This scholarship is to be rotated between the three county high schools. A life-long resident of Washington County, Howard was born on February 9, 1914 to Earl and Emma Hinkle. He 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.” By 1946, Howard was the owner of an Oldsmobile dealership, Salem Motors Company. He retired at age 68, after 48 years in the car business. “We sold quite a few automobiles in my lifetime. 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. She was born in Washington County on January 3, 1914 to Orlando and Maude Myers. Juanita went to college to study education. She received her teacher training at Central Normal, Ball State University and Indiana University. She taught for many years, finally retiring in 1975 from Bradie Shrum Elementary School.

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During her tenure at Salem, Juanita spent two and one-half years teaching Special Reading and during her final year of employment, she was Supervisor of the Tutorial Program and Teacher's Aid Program.

James & Diana Apple Touch Tomorrow Fund

Diana has served on the Foundation's Board of Directors since 2000. She is 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. Jinny was born on August 17, 1942 in Salem to Tom and Louise (Evans) Tiedt. 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 fiends 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 and 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 and 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 both 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 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. In 1972, with the help of family members, he designed and built a house that straddles a creek. He lived there until his death. 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.

John D. Fultz Family Scholarship Fund

This scholarship fund, established 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 Hay Center Foundation Funds

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 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 and 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 on September 20, 1914 in Clinton, Indiana after his parents had recently emigrated from Northern Italy. Joanna was born on March 28, 1920 in Bowling Green, Kentucky, where her family had lived for generations. Joseph and Joanna met at Western Kentucky University. Joanna completed college in three years so that she could graduate with Joseph in 1939. 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

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Geneva Bagshaw

In memory of Larry Stephenson
Nona Stephenson
Terri Stephenson

In memory of Lee and Frank Newkirk, Sr.
Frank and Denise Newkirk

In memory of Lee Simpson
Loy and Fordyce Agency
Ralph and Doris Fordyce
Chris and Julie Fordyce
Todd and Jana Ewen
Kaden and Christy Karmire
Aaron and Rachel Fordyce

In memory of Lee Smith
Eleanor Smith

way he loved to play the piano. His love for his church and his religious convictions. The time he drove an hour to deliver a birthday card and chocolate chip cookies. 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. Although born on a farm, Bob's family moved to town when he was a child, so he knew little of the farm life. 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. From there, Bob moved on to Mitchell High School, where he taught bookkeeping and then returned to New Albany Commercial College. He taught there part time, coached the basketball team and worked part time in a law office. He was admitted to the bar on June 6, 1928. He then moved to Chicago. There he worked for Marshall-Field and Company, which was one of the nation's largest department stores. Bob married Helen McCoskey on February 15, 1939. Bob was also an inventor and enjoyed experimenting with innovative ideas. He was one of the first hog farmers to use electric heat lamps at farrowing time and then studied whether this was economically feasible. He also designed special feeders and feed mixes and was featured in several national farm magazines. He was an accountant, lawyer, and a farmer. He could use surveying equipment, he could fix anything and he was an avid ham radio operator. 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, (to provide support to a local chapter or council of the St. Vincent DePaul Society, and to St. John's Center, Inc.) and the St. Patrick Church Cemetery Fund.

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.

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.

Kenneth W. Collins Scholarship Fund

Kenneth William Collins was a friend and teacher to all students who walked the halls of Eastern High School. Ken was born in Fressingfield, England on May 1, 1945. He was the only child of Brenda Elizabeth and William Collins. Ken graduated from Manual High School in 1963. He graduated from Purdue University in 1968 and accepted his first teaching position at Pendleton Heights High School in Pendleton, Indiana.

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Ken spent his life educating our youth. He spent countless hours preparing our students to be better citizens and to have a good work ethic. And now through the Kenneth W. Collins Scholarship Fund he can continue this important work.

Kevin Johnson Touch Tomorrow Fund

Kevin Johnson named the Washington County Community Foundation as beneficiary of his life insurance policy. This gift will be used for generations to come for the betterment of Washington County.

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. Both of these men were instrumental in building a savings account to support the operation of the school. 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!" Larry's enthusiasm spilled over into the classroom. He didn't measure his success in his work. He measured his success in the improvement he saw in each individual child, whether that was in the classroom or on the basketball court, where Larry loved to coach. He frequently received notes from his students with positive comments about his teaching style or a project in the lab. Those notes thrilled Larry. He often shared them with his co-workers, sometime close to tears when a student had particularly kind words for him. 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 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.

In memory of Lena Daughtery
Mead, Mead, and Clark

In memory of Leona Hughes
Bronie and Sandy Brown
Jim and Dottie Brown

In memory of Lois Price
Robert and Donna McPike
Doris Wesner Barrett
Weathers Funeral Home

In memory of Louis Snider
Emogene Hein
Joe and Chris Mahuron
Robert and Robin Myers

In memory of Lowery Smith
Dr. Jeff and Karen Morgan

In memory of Loyd Tompkins
Marvin and Sandy Clark

In memory of Malcolm Singer
Bob and Evelyn Holler

In memory of Mary Hilton
Burl and Carmelita Jean
John Roberts
Southside Homemakers Club

In memory of Mary Jane Bluth
Ralph and Doris Fordyce
Chris and Julie Fordyce
Todd and Jana Ewen
Kaden and Christy Karmire

In memory of Mary Joe Graves
Tom and Kim Scifres

In memory of Nina Coombs
Jack and Carol Mahuron

In memory of O.T. Laughlin
Jim and Judy Johnson
Livonia Lions Club

In memory of Peter Sweeney
Ranessa Cooper

In memory of Ralph Johnson
Geneva Bagshaw

In memory of Riley Tomlinson
Sid and Kathy Dye
Burl and Carmelita Jean

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In memory of Robert Arnold
Robert Morris and Emogene Hein

In memory of Rodger Grossman
Leader Publishing Company

In memory of Rosanell Moss
Mary Margaret Arnold
Paul Scifres
Mary Kay Fultz

In memory of Ruby Ingram
Bob and Evelyn Holler

In memory of Ruby Nicholson Brewer
Paul Scifres

In memory of Ruth Barrett
Mary Kay Fultz
Southside Homemakers Club

In memory of Snowden Wells
Tom and Kim Scifres

In memory of Steven Nelson
Larry and Jeanette Nelson

In memory of Thelma Calloway
Geneva Bagshaw

In memory of Thelma Clark
Bruce and Linda Grosvenor

In memory of Tom Trueblood
Carolyn Hilton

In memory of Tommy Barnett
David and Carolyn Beck
Charles and Mary Hunt
Jim and Linda Ralston
Deb Wrye

In memory of Truly Chastain
Dr. Ed Apple
Mary Margaret Arnold
Leonard Chastain
Marvin and Sandy Clark
Beth Clipp
Mary Kay Fultz
Paul and Margo Jolly
John and Paula Jones

In memory of Virginia Marshall
Mead, Mead, and Clark
Tom Hein

In memory of Virginia Nesbet
Bob and Evelyn Holler

In memory of William Underwood
Geneva Bagshaw

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.

Lois Price Scholarship Fund

On September 15, 1918, Clinton Wesner and Carrie Thompson Wesner welcomed their youngest of five children, Lois, into the world. Lois attended grade school in Jefferson Township: Prowsville grade school and also Four Corners School. She graduated from Salem High School and was the first in her family to graduate high school. She later moved to Indianapolis where she met her husband Fred Price. They were married September 1, 1945. Lois passed away in March 2007. This fund was created out of her estate to provide scholarships to graduating Salem High School seniors.

Marjorie Ann Martin Souder Fund

MarjiAnn was born on October 5, 1934 in Pekin to William O. and Elizabeth Hartung-Hoyt Martin. She was born to a family of educators and gladly accepted the calling to teach after graduating high school. 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 NS-DAR 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 and 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 by the Board of Directors in 2002 for the many memorials given to the Foundation. For a complete list of all memorials given to the Foundation, 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. Anyone can deposit funds into this account.

Oliver P. Sizemore Masonic Home Fund

Steve Brewer established this fund in 2007 in honor of Oliver's retirement and his 35 years of public service as a CPA to our community. Oliver was a founding board member for the Foundation. He retired from the board after 10 years of service and then re-joined the board in 2007. He is currently serving as Treasurer.

Operating Endowment Fund

This special fund is for the assured future of the Foundation. All income monies from this fund will be used for operations when no other funds are available.

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. When Paul died in 1988, the company was sold and the proceeds formed the Paul Ogle Foundation. 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 the Washington County Community Foundation to help establish this 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.

In memory of Wilma and Jerry Howell
Mead, Mead, and Clark

In memory of Wilma Sue Nichols
Marvin and Sandy Clark
Bob and Evelyn Holler

2007 Honorariums

In honor of Mr. Wright
Holly and Blaine Goode

In honor of Mrs. Wright
Debbie Phelps
Mike and Kim Wallace

In honor of JoAnn Carty at Christmas
Cheryl Gumaelius

In honor of Anne Terrell on her birthday
John and Ginger Morris

In honor of Barbara Helsel
Jess Helsel

In honor of Bethel Batt on her 100th
birthday
Stephen and Patricia Fisher

In honor of Mrs. Ingram
Jon-David and Lindsey Wade-Swift

In honor of Bruce and Linda Grosvenor
John and Ginger Morris
Norman and Anne Terrell

In honor of Burl and Carmelita Jean
Pat Heiny

In honor of Daniel Main
Tom and Kim Scifres

In honor of David and Janet Hinds at
Christmas
Cheryl Gumaelius

In honor of Diana Armstrong Apple
Garland and Norma Sue White

In honor of Dr. Ed Apple
Tom and Kim Scifres
Garland and Norma Sue White
Morris and Marty Rosenbaum
Melissa McClough
Michelle Yoder

In honor of Ed and Betty Mason
Jim and Judy Johnson

In honor of Elizabeth Dilts on her graduation from IU
Gene Wozniak

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In honor of Frank and Jo Cole
Julia Hodges

In honor of Garland and Norma Sue White
Richard White

In honor of Gerald Thompson on his
birthday
Deb Wrye

In honor of Greg McCurdy
Steve and Sandra Riggle

In honor of Jess and Barbara Helsel
John and Sue Bennett
Andrew and Jill Roll

In honor of Jim and Peggy Knapp
Steve Brewer

In honor of John and Ginger Morris
Norman and Anne Terrell
Von and Rita Elliott

In honor of John Calhoun
Steve and Sandra Riggle

In honor of Judith Howey
Von and Rita Elliott

In honor of Marcia Gwaltney
Von and Rita Elliott

In honor of Bonnie Harmon
Von and Rita Elliott

In honor of Judy Johnson and Lindsey
Wade-Swift
Marvin and Sandy Clark

In honor of Marcia Grassmyer on her
birthday
Susan Record

In honor of Mary Mead on her birthday
John Mead

In honor of Mr. Williams
Stephen and Stephanie Porter

In honor of Mrs. Barnett
Kristen Harris

In honor of Mrs. Boling
Donald and Deana Williams

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. Edward learned many trades over his lifetime. 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. Although they did not have children of their own, they did love children. Ralph also 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. Raymond, Alma, Cleo and Betty Motsinger

Ralph and 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 and Betty Motsinger Family Fund

This fund was established by 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. Jennifer remembered a playground that she and Riley had once visited in Nashville, Tennessee, and the dream of Riley's Place began. Committees were set up and the work to plan the playground and raise the money began. Over 3,000 children in Washington County had an opportunity to turn in ideas for the design of the playground. The playground was completely constructed in 6 days. The first day of

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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 High School Class of 1957 Education Fund

The Salem High School Class of 1957 established this fund in 2007 to provide support to Salem Community Schools with an emphasis on classroom teachers and employees for the purpose of providing innovative, engaging, and meaningful opportunities that are designed to stimulate learning.

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.

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.

In honor of Mrs. Chastain
Jon-David and Lindsey Wade-Swift

In honor of Mrs. Weaver
Todd and Beth Armstrong

In honor of Norman and Anne Terrell
Bruce and Linda Grosvenor
John and Ginger Morris

In honor of Dr. Richard and Marcia
Grassmyer
Daniel and Cheryl Richardson

In honor of Sharon Elliott-Fox at
Christmas
Linda Elliott and Mark Leach
Jon and Tara Richey

In honor of Steve Riggie at Christmas
John and Sara Calhoun
Greg and Cynthia McCurdy

In honor of the Calhoun family at
Christmas
Greg and Cynthia McCurdy

In honor of Willie, beloved pet of 17 years
Paul Rutherford

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

Total Grantmaking in 2007:

Unrestricted Grants	\$156,235.00
Field of Interest Grants	\$2,387.00
Designated Grant	\$157,888.00
Pass Through Grants	\$5,196.85

Types of Funds within the Foundation

12	Agency Funds
33	Designated Funds
11	Field-of-Interest Funds
2	Operating Funds
30	Scholarship Funds
29	Touch Tomorrow Funds
7	Temporary Funds

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. He was a thirty-second degree Mason and a DeMolay sponsor. He loved to read and enjoyed the stage and musicals. He was a member of the First Christian Church. He had three children and two grandchildren at the time of his death in 1986. 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. For Corky, there is an old saying that holds especially true: “There is nothing better for the inside of a man than the outside of a horse.” Corky’s friends, 4-H co-leaders, and loved ones, by establishing this scholarship fund, will help future generations of Washington County residents understand the meaning of that old saying.

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.

Tony and Jeanette Nolan Touch Tomorrow Fund

Tony and Jeanette ran a successful hardware store for many years in Salem. Upon the sale of their business, they wanted to give back to the community in which they operated their business for so many years. Their unrestricted gift funded this Touch Tomorrow Fund, which will be used to improve the quality of life in Washington County for generations to come.

2004 Board of Directors Gift for Tomorrow Fund

This fund was established in 2004 by the Board of Directors. It is to remain an acorn fund for 100 years and, as future board members continue to add to it, this fund will grow into a very sizable fund by 2104, at which time it will be used for discretionary grants.

Veteran’s Memorial Maintenance Fund

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

W. Frank Cole, Jr. and 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 Aquatics Fund

Richard and Marcia Grassmyer established this fund in 2007 to help the youth of Washington County advance their aquatic skills.

Washington County Community Foundation Touch Tomorrow Fund

This is the largest fund in the Foundation. The income from this account is used for grant making to non-profit organizations in Washington County either by application or by direction of the Board of Directors.

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 Fund for Education

The purpose of this fund is to promote and strengthen education for individuals of all ages in Washington County.

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 Veteran's Memorial Fund Robert L. & Clarice Martin-Morris initiated this fund for the permanent maintenance of the Veteran's Memorial. Others may add to it.

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. This fund currently supports Hiestand, Olive Branch, Norris, Peugh, and Wilson-Mead 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 and 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. Funded with grants and donations, The Depot was constructed by students from Salem and Eastern

High Schools who were members of the Building Trades Class at Prosser School of Technology, New Albany. During the two years of construction, 39 students were involved in the project. The Depot is owned by the Washington County Historical Society and is operated by volunteers. Operational expenses are covered by donations, admissions, gift shop income and rentals for meetings, receptions, etc. 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 college scholarships to Washington County residents.

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 was a 1920 graduate of Salem High School. 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. Martha graduated from Salem High School in 1928. She met Clarence Branaman while at Salem High School, and they married in December 1928.

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They had two children - David Branaman (1932) of Louisville, KY and the former President of Salem Child Craft Industries, Inc. and Martha Ann Branaman Gran (1937) of Indianapolis, IN. 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 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. William passed a test as a senior that allowed him to begin teaching grades one through eight following one summer at college. He later continued his education and 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.

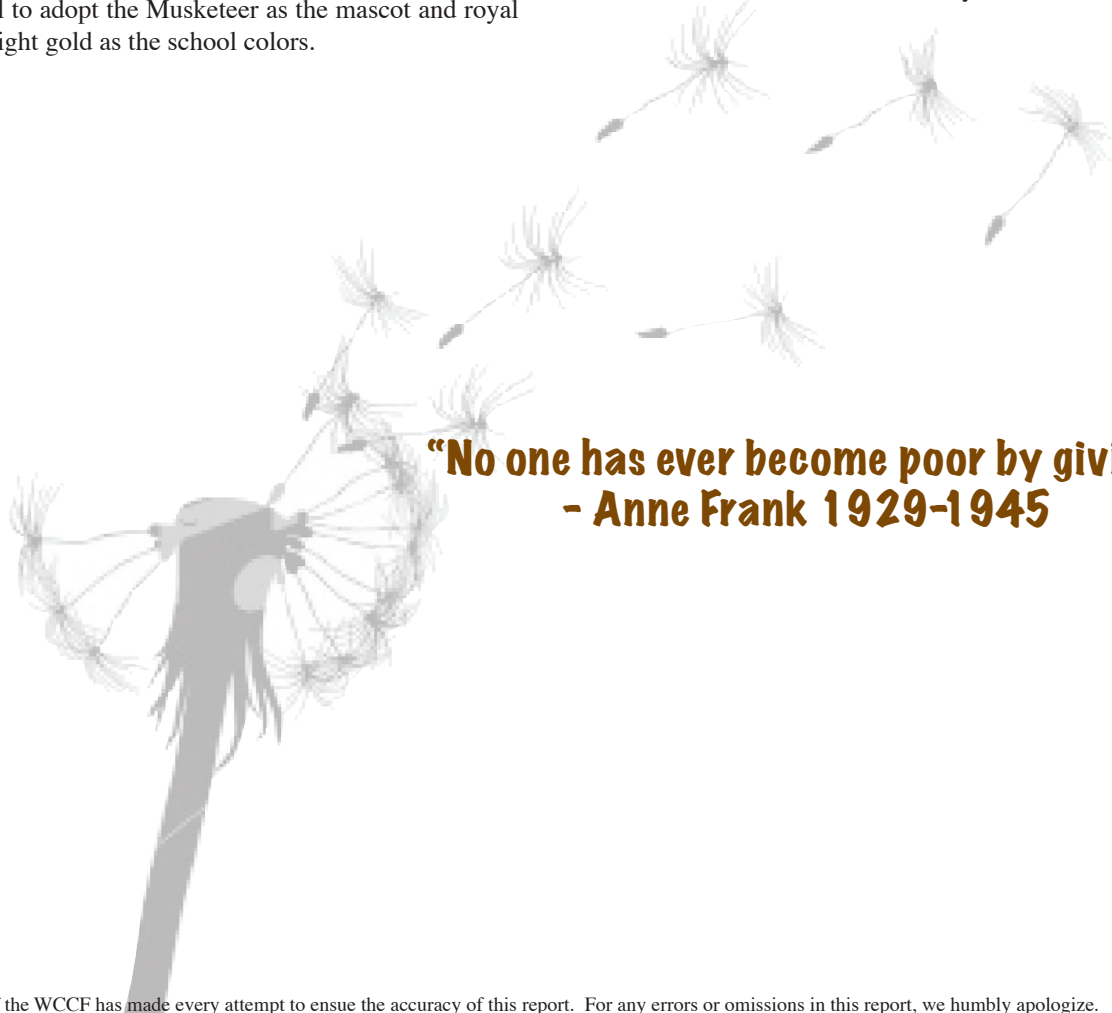
William married Elizabeth Hoyt ten years after graduating high school. One of his accomplishments after retirement was to develop a popular blend of apple cider. He also helped get electricity and more updated phone lines into the eastern part of the county. William was also involved with the East Washington Lions Club, the John Hay Society Sons of the American Revolution, his church and the building fund committee for the Washington County Memorial Hospital. William O. Martin's children established this fund to honor their father and reward an Eastern High graduating senior who has excelled in mathematics.

The Women's Fund

The purpose of this fund is to provide opportunities, encouragement, knowledge and hope to women and girls. The Women's Fund was established in 2007.

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.



**"No one has ever become poor by giving."
- Anne Frank 1929-1945**

The staff of the WCCF has made every attempt to ensure the accuracy of this report. For any errors or omissions in this report, we humbly apologize.

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We make it easy.

We are flexible and knowledgeable about community needs. Through a variety of programs, you can support your community and enjoy maximum tax benefits... and we take care of all the paperwork!

How will you be remembered?

Include the Foundation in your estate plan. You can leave a variety of gifts, including real estate, stock, or cash. You can designate the funds to be used for general or specific purposes.

Do you have an interest in a specific area but are not sure where to give your money?

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

Want to be involved in making grants?

Create a Donor Advised Fund in your name and establish a lasting legacy of support for your favorite causes. Foundation staff will help you with recommendations and take care of the details.

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

Washington County Community Foundation is:

- A leader in providing rigorous evaluation in distributing funds
- A flexible and personalized resource for philanthropy
- Respected for investment and financial stewardship

Funding Solutions

Net Endowed Assets by Fund Category

Asset Growth

Statement of Financial Position Year Ended December 31, 2007 Assets

Cash	\$
Certificates of Deposit	\$
Investments	\$
Grants Receivable	\$0
Scholarship Loans Receivable Net	\$
Property and Equipment, Net	\$
Other Assets	\$
Restricted Cash and Certificates of Deposit	\$
Restricted Investments	\$

Liabilities and Net Assets Liabilities

Accounts Payable	\$0
Grants Payable	\$
Contributions Held for Others	\$
Total Liabilities	\$

Net Assets

Unrestricted	\$
Temporarily Restricted	\$
Permanently Restricted	\$
Total Net Assets	\$

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