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- 2008 Annual Report -



**Washington County
Community Foundation**

FOR GOOD. FOR EVER. FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Dear Friends of the Foundation,

Since 1993, the Washington County Community Foundation has successfully partnered with members of our community to build bridges to the future. Like the wise man in the poem, our partners (individuals, families, businesses and nonprofit organizations) know that one of the greatest gifts we can give future generations is support through an endowment with the Washington County Community Foundation.

In this report, you will read about our successes in 2008, our grants and our impact. Most importantly,

you will read about the bridges that our donors have built to the future.

We can build many bridges, literally. But if we do not build bridges for the future of our children they will go nowhere.

Thank you for your continued support and for helping us to build a bridge for tomorrow.

D. Jack Mahuron
President

Judy Johnson
Executive Director

The Bridge Builder

An old man, going a lone highway,
Came at evening, cold and gray,
To a chasm, vast and deep and wide,
Through which was flowing a sullen tide.
The old man crossed in the twilight dim
The sullen stream held no fears for him;
But he turned when he reached the other side,
And built a bridge to span the tide.
“Old man,” said a fellow pilgrim near,
“You are wasting your strength in building here
Your journey will end with the ending day;
You never again must pass this way.
You have crossed the chasm, deep and wide,
Why build you the bridge at the eventide?”
The builder tilted his old gray head.
“Good friend, in the path I have come,” he said,
“There followeth after me today
A youth whose feet must pass this way.
This chasm that has been naught to me
To that fair-haired youth may a pitfall be.
He, too, must cross in the twilight dim;
Good friend, I am building the bridge for him.”

Will Allen Dromgoole



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2008 HIGHLIGHTS

Asset Development

In 2008 we received over \$560,000.00 in contributions. Our grants paid in 2008 exceeded \$416,000.00. We processed over 730 gifts and established 8 new funds. And, 100% of the Foundation staff are using payroll deduction to build named, endowed funds in the Foundation.

Planned Giving Initiatives

Thanks to a final gift from Bob Morris, we have ventured into new areas of planned giving. We now offer Charitable Gift Annuities and we are serving as trustee for a Charitable Remainder Trust.

Youth Development Movement

This is the completion of the second year for Youth First. A few accomplishments include: Scavenger Hunt on the Square, reaching 200 Washington County youth; Youth Champions Network of 60 strong; City of Salem & Youth First Partnership; 6 PLANT grants for Youth Development; Shop with Scrip introduced at all three schools systems.

HTC

HTC (Hometown Competitiveness) took on a life of its own this year. We completed the community surveys, submitted the Phase I report to OCRA, developed a website and are now strongly entrenched in Phase II.

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.

PLANT Initiative

2008 was the second year for us to offer the PLANT challenge grants. We had full payout of the 2007 PLANT grants.



Marty Rosenbaum and Martha Catlin receive the 2008 Giving from the Heart Award, on behalf of the Washington County Memorial Hospital Auxiliary



Women's Giving Circle

The first Giving from the Heart celebration was held in February, honoring the WCMH Auxiliary. We raised over \$10,000.00, which was used to award grants from the first WGC grant cycle.

Stephanie Ferriell and Gail Napier, 2008 Women Philanthropist of the Year



Celebrating Women in Philanthropy

The Washington County Community Foundation, in partnership with three other Community Foundations, hosted the third annual Southern Indiana Women in Philanthropy Celebration. Gail Napier was named Woman Philanthropist of the Year and Stephanie Ferriell was named Emerging Woman Philanthropist.

Washington County Youth Foundation

The Youth Foundation continues to grow, both in numbers and activities. We are up to 20 members from all three school systems. Community service activities include: Taste of Salem; Christmas Assistance; Minis for Pennies fundraiser; Community Learning Center clean-up; and two new activities: Big Brothers Big Sisters and orphan relief in Angola.

Members of the Washington County Youth Foundation prepare boxes of school supplies and personal items for orphans in Angola

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 Christmas Around the World to Amazing Zoo Facts.



Kenzie Whitener and Kiki Jones give a performance worthy of an Academy Award in “Boarding House.”



John Shell performs a balancing act at Bradie Shrum Upper Elementary.



East Washington Elementary student, Kyle Mull, demonstrates his LEGO robot.

Educational Support

\$6,154.03 was given to county schools in 2008 to support classroom teacher projects and promote an innovative, stimulating learning environment.

Awarded in 2007, Funded in 2008

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

Funded and Awarded in 2008

Jeannie Hartsook – SHS – Lights, Camera, Action
Pamela Scales – EWES – Lego Learning
Rose Ann Callahan – EWES – Lego Learning
Shari Dalton – EWES – Fall Fun Scavenger Hunt
Brooke Ingram – BSLE – Learning Through Music
Judy Saunders – BSLE – Christmas Around the World
Leah Starrett – EWES – 3rd Grade Community Day
Debbie Mishler – EWES – Amazing Zoo Animal Facts
Anna Marie Endris – EWES - Amazing Zoo Animal Facts
Penny Casper – EWES - Amazing Zoo Animal Facts
Stacy Sullivan – EWES - Amazing Zoo Animal Facts
Mindy McKinley – EWES - Amazing Zoo Animal Facts
Greg Hopkins – EWES - Amazing Zoo Animal Facts
Lesia Ellis – EWES – Amazing Zoo Animal Facts
Brenda Boling – WWES – The Lost Stories: Fairy Tales
Brenda Boling – WWES – LOGIC: Learning Other Games in Class
Minds in Motion – BSUE – Balance rope and Vari-Balance Beam
Minds in Motion – BSUE – Rocker Balance Board Maze
Roseanne Quatroke – SHS – The World is Flat
Deb Wrye – SMS – GIS in the Social Studies
Kevin Albertson – SMS – GIS in the Social Studies

BUILDING BRIDGES FOR COMMUNITY NEEDS



Canton United Methodist Church, The Veteran's Memorial and the John Hay Center all receive designated grants.

The Foundation holds 47 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.

In 2008 the Washington County Community Foundation issued over \$260,770.00 from designated and agency funds to non-profits, working hard to improve our community.

- Awareness Washington County
- Blue River Baptist Church
- Blue River Baptist Church Cemetery Fund
- Blue River Friends Church
- Blue River Services
- Bunker Hill Cemetery
- Bunker Hill Christian Church
- Canton United Methodist Church Fund
- Cavetown Church
- Church of Latter Day Saints
- 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
- Mt. Tabor Christian Church
- Olive Branch Cemetery
- Olive Branch Primitive Baptist Church
- Order of Eastern Star, Salem Chapter
- Salem Community Schools
- Salem Education Foundation
- Salem High School Band
- Salem Presbyterian Church
- Salem Public Library
- Salem/Washington County Senior Citizens
- Shop-with-a-Cop
- Smedley Scholarship Trust Fund
- St. Isidore The Farmer Catholic Church
- St. John's Center
- St. Patrick Church
- Stevens Museum
- Sugar Creek Christian Church
- The Depot
- Urban Beautification Committee-Salem
- Washington County Food Bank
- Washington County Historical Society
- Washington County Memorial Hospital
- Washington County Prosecutor
- Washington County Veterans Memorial
- West Washington School Corporation
- Wonder Valley
- YMCA

BRIDGING THE GAP FOR OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED

The Washington County Community Foundation held four competitive grant cycles in 2008 (Women's Giving Circle, Youth Foundation, and two general cycles.) These grant cycles are funded through the Foundation's Touch Tomorrow funds, the Women's Fund and the Paul Ogle/Ed Baugh Youth Philanthropy Fund.

The Foundation holds two large community Touch Tomorrow funds and 28 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 these needs.



Beck's Mill was awarded a grant for \$8,000.00.



Martin Chastain, President of the Washington County Youth Foundation, tries out the new zip line at Wonder Valley Christian Camp.



Washington County Actors Community Theater's summer production of Jesus Christ Superstar. Pictured left to right: Daniel Main, Bryce Blair, Aaron Johnson, Steve Brewer and Brian Morris.

In 2008 the Washington County Community Foundation issued over \$155,392.00 to local non-profits through proactive grant-making and a competitive grant process.

List of Grantees

YMCA
Big Brothers/Big Sisters
Delaney Creek Longbeards
Washington County 4-H
Shooting Sports
Washington County
Actors Community Theater
SOAR! of Washington County
IUS-Paul Ogle Cultural Center
The Depot
Washington County UNITE
Washington County
Humane Society
Hoosier Hills PACT
Friend's of Beck's Mill
Washington County FOP
Posey Township Water
Awareness Washington County
Blue River Services
Wonder Valley
Junior Achievement
of Kentuckiana
Pekin Community Betterment
Salem Fire Department
East Washington Middle
School Kids Club
Youth First

BUILDING BRIDGES TO ADVENTURE

When youth came to Friday Night on the Square this year they found a new activity and new emphasis on young people. Friday Night on the Square brings out a number of families to this annual event. Until recently no specific activity had been held to keep youth entertained and learning throughout the evening. Youth First, in collaboration with various organizations, was able to provide a Scavenger Hunt on the Square for youth between 2 and 13 years of age. The hunt was free and after each youth visited all six of the stations they received a prize courtesy of Youth First. Nearly 200 youth participated over the course of the evening.

Thanks to the collaboration of Youth First of Washington County, the Washington County Chamber of Commerce, Brilliant Babies, the Campbellsburg Lions Club, the Fredericksburg Lions Club, the Little York Lions Club, and the Salem Lions Club youth were able to learn and have fun with friends. Angie Motsinger, mother and nurse, said “My two young girls talked about the scavenger hunt and what a fun time they had for several months after Friday Night on the Square.”

Each station offered a different activity. Youth learned anything from sign language to county history to how to make good decisions. The most valuable part of the experience was that it offered an opportunity for youth and adults to build positive, supportive relationships. It is not very often you can find all that and a prize on a scavenger hunt.



John Trinkle, a member of the Campbellsburg Lion's Club, talks with a Washington County youth at one of the stations for the Scavenger Hunt on the Square.



Adventure

For many of us, standing in front of a group of our peers to speak is one of our greatest fears. In this case, twelve freshmen from Salem High School were up to the challenge. Each year the high school plans an alternate schedule for students during the week of ISTEP. This year, guidance counselors turned to the students to help create the schedule. The team of students was given the task of planning two – one hour leadership workshops for their entire class of nearly 200.

Youth First provided support, facilitation and resources as the students worked through the process of designing, planning and implementing a leadership workshop. In the end the youth decided to hold a Leadership Olympics which focused on trust, goal setting and teamwork – all important skills to navigate four years of high school successfully.

“It was great to see the youth given the opportunity to play a valuable role in their school while also empowering them to make a difference in the lives of their fellow classmates” stated Beth Armstrong, Youth First Coordinator.



A group of students take part in a trust exercise during the Leadership Olympics where a student is lifted into the air by classmates.

Planning Team Members

Sierra Ash
Jared Baird
Jalen Brown

Erica Ewen
Sarah Fisher
Chris Journell

Ashley Malloy
Teddi Mahuron
Jacob Morgan

Skylar Muncy
Andy Nice
Brittney Scifres



Leadership

BUILDING BRIDGES TO CHAMPIONS FOR YOUTH

The Youth First advisory council launched the Youth Champions network in late September. The goal of the Champions network is two fold: (1) Identify youth, adults and organizations that recognize the importance of youth in Washington County and are focused on doing their part to support young people. (2) Provide resources and opportunities to support Youth Champions in their goal of helping build developmental assets in youth.

Since its introduction to the community there have been forty-seven adult champions and two employers take the youth champions pledge. As a Youth Champion, supporters receive a weekly email outlining the asset of the week, how to build that asset and a list of youth/family activities in the community.

The first organization to take the Youth Champions Pledge was the City of Salem. Under the leadership of Mayor David Bower, the City of Salem employees have been learning more about their role in youth development. Employees have learned about the 40 Developmental Assets through training and have also started voluntary payroll deduction in support of various Washington County youth programs.



Mayor David Bower signs the Youth Champions Pledge on behalf of the City of Salem. The City of Salem was the first business to sign the Youth Champions pledge and make a commitment to support the youth of Washington County.



Champions

The Washington County Youth Development Movement celebrated its 1 year anniversary on Thursday, May 22nd at the ball fields at the community park in Salem. May 22nd marked the date of the first meeting of the youth movement advisory council. Over the past year, Beth Armstrong, the youth development coordinator, and the advisory council have worked diligently to design a brand name and logo for the youth movement as well as create a strategic plan.

The Washington County Youth Development Movement is proud to announce the arrival of Youth First of Washington County. When asked about the choice for the name and logo of the organization advisory council member, Brenda Boling said, “It puts into perspective the ideals of our organization. The youth are our future and our most valuable resource - we need to put them first.”

Youth First is focused on utilizing the 40 Developmental Assets to engage and support the youth of Washington County. Results of the Attitudes & Behavior survey showed 61% of Washington County youth are considered at-risk or vulnerable based on their asset level. The average Washington County youth has 18.3 assets.

The goal of Youth First is to create a positive environment within the county where youth are valued, their needs come first and investments are made in their well being. Youth are our first and foremost priority!!



Advisory council members Bob Holler, Ron Haendiges, Anne O'Connell, Stephanie Ferriell and Beth Armstrong hand out cake and Youth First information to families at the ball park.



Acorn Funds

Bob Holler Scholarship Fund
Clark Grosvenor
Parent Touch Tomorrow Fund
Community Learning Center Fund
Crusade for Children
Daniel Main Fund for Youth in Arts
David Beck Touch Tomorrow Fund
Edmund and Mary Drabek
Scholarship Fund
Exchange Club
First Youth First Fund
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
Oliver Sizemore Masonic Home Fund
Salem Schools Giving Tree Fund
Todd and Beth Armstrong Youth
Development Fund
Wade-Swift Youth Development Fund
Washington County Aquatics Fund
W. Frank Cole, Jr. & Joanne (Jo)
Puckett Cole Scholarship Fund

Morris Society Members

Tim and Rose Anderson
Diana Armstrong
Mabel Gray
Gene and Judy Hedrick
Jim and Judy Johnson
Roy Lee
John Roberts
Garland A. and Norma Sue White
Jean Wilson

ACORN SOCIETY

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.

MORRIS SOCIETY

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 on behalf of the community to the Washington County Community Foundation to benefit their favorite charitable organizations(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.



***Mabel
Gray***



***Jim & Judy
Johnson***



***Diana
Armstrong***

TODAY'S YOUTH... TOMORROW'S 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 21 members; three sophomores, juniors and seniors from Eastern, Salem and West Washington and 12 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.



Pictured are the 2008-2009 members of the Washington County Youth Foundation: Row 1: Tressie Barrett, Melody Dalton, Rachel Dalton and Paige Purkhiser Row 2: Mallery Deaton, Janelle Thixton (Secretary), Katie Hawkins (Vice President), Martin Chastain (President), Natalie Ewen (Treasurer), Jaben Temple and Emily Olesh Row Three: Caitlin Agan, Alandra Bishop, Jordan Agan, Darren Guetig, Aaron Johnson, Patrick Burkes, Michael Grassmyer, Erin Newcomb, Courtney Lamb, and Whitley Fisher



Youth Foundation Grants

East Washington Middle School Kid's Club
SHS Science Club

Community Service

Christmas Assistance Program
Taste of Salem Fundraiser
Volunteer work for the Park and Rec
Washington County Community Learning Center
Clean-up Day
Big Brothers Big Sisters



BUILDING BRIDGES IN EXCELLENCE

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 create a permanent legacy.



Susan Winslow and Brooke Agan on Graduation Day.

IN 2008, THE FOUNDATION ISSUED OVER \$82,000.00 IN SCHOLARSHIPS.

This does not include the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship.

2008 Scholarship Recipients

Lilly Endowment Community Scholars Brooke Agan Cheyenne Poe

Audrey Mounts
Kayce Johnson
Jordon Clements
Ashley Holmes
Dara Green
Alyssa Rosenbaum
Brooke Davisson
Susan Winslow
Victoria Taylor
Ashley Garriott
Thomas Geary
Katelyn Clark
Tracy Johnson
Nate Wade
Alexander Kenney
Jennifer Hurst
Laura Purlee
Ethan Fleming
Shalynda Miller
Justin Kaelin
Brandi Cooper
Victoria Spencer
Benjamin Mitchell
Jasemine Tankersley
Brandon Doebler
Eric Powers
Heather Ratliff
Jonathon Miller
Bethany Jacobs
Micah Souder
Kate Burnett

Angela Sells
Joe Newcomb
Jusin Keeton
Jacob Keeton
James Souder
Benjamin Hobson

Amzel and Knofel Fortner Kayce Johnson

AWC Class of 2002 Taylor Hill

John D. Fultz Family Scholarship Macy Robertson

Kays Chapel Community Scholarship Kayce Johnson

Washington County Scholarship Ashley Holmes

Ralph and Faye Mottsinger Mahuron
Ashley Holmes
Jordon Clements
Bradley Miller
Athena Ash
Alex Mitchell
Nicole Thompson
Thomas Turner
Jessica Jackson
Tyler Bundy
Chelsea Martin
Nyssa Boyd
Corie Ratts
Zona Meredith

Helen Gill Scholarship Jaymee Blankenbaker Amanda Miller

John C. Tackett Healthcare Provider Scholarship Melissa Lamanna

Mottsinger Family Scholarship Justin Borden

Albert and Manda Huff Scholarship Athena Ash

William C. and Martha Branaman Scholarship Andrew Katt

John Elliott Scholarship Nick Sowder

Larry Stephenson Scholarship Brooke Davisson

Morris and Marty Rosenbaum Scholarship Lynette Jackson Savannah Walton

Little York Grade School Scholarship Lynette Jackson Robbie Sculley Jordon Johnson Ashley Garriott

Dr. Ranessa Cooper Scholarship Alan Spurgeon

Mary Payne Scholarship
Cassandra Shrum
Haley Hawes
Sean Jeremiah
Joseph Spaulding
Jordon Johnson
Kristin Smedley
Heather Schmidlap
Miriah Sabens
Cainen Davis
Mallory Beavers

Billy Stonecipher Scholarship Haley Hawes

Howard and Juanita Hinkle Scholarship Toni Thompson

Joseph and Joanna Gili Scholarship Amanda Miller

Ralph and Mae Decker Scholarship Nicole Thompson

SHS Class of 1954 Scholarship Ben Leatherbury

Bridging the Past to the Future

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 have built their bridge to tomorrow 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!

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

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Sam and Judy Barnett
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Pam Barry
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Ralph and Doris Fordyce
William Fox and
Sharon Elliott-Fox

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 ongoing 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.

Betty Motsinger Touch Tomorrow Fund

Betty established this fund so that she could continue her support of Washington County, forever.

Big Brothers Big Sisters- Big Brothers Big Sisters established this fund with the assistance of a matching challenge grant to support their important work, youth mentoring, for generations to come.

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 ½ years. She was also devoted to her family and church. Carol Ruth served on the Foundation's 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. 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.

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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.

Crusade for Children Fund

This fund was established by John Jones in memory of Joe Huber. It will support the work of the Crusade for generations to come.

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. Grants from this fund will be used to support youth development in Washington County.

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

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.

1st Youth First Youth Development Fund

The Advisory Council of Youth First has established many goals, one of which is sustainability for the organization. To that end, they decided to establish this fund, hopefully the first of many, and lay the groundwork for others to follow.

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. 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. 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.

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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 stepmother. 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.

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 was 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.

James L Brown Scholarship Fund

The West Washington Agriculture Department established this scholarship fund in honor of Jim Brown, who taught Ag for 30 years and was also the FFA sponsor. The purpose of the fund is to provide scholarships to students from West Washington who are 4 year FFA members, have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, and indicate a strong desire to major in an Ag related field of study in college.

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

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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 friends 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 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.

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Morris and Marty Rosenbaum
Salem Exchange Club
Paul Scifres
The Dr. Donald Martin Family

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. 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.

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 NSDAR 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 Hilton Youth Development Fund

Because Mary Hilton was a beloved teacher, mentor, and friend to all students whose lives she touched just by being herself, the Pekin High School Class of 1958 has established a

In memory of Ellis, Dwight, Lawrence and the men that fought with them in WW II
Marvin and Sandy Clark

In memory of Eugene Trueblood
Marvin and Sandy Clark
Victor and Mary Dufour
Bob and Evelyn Holler
Jack and Carol Mahuron
John and Ginger Morris
Hiram and Eileen Nally
Cecil and Martha Smith

In memory of Geneva Day
Frederick and Barbara Baynes
Richard and Marcia Grassmyer
Jon-David and
Lindsey Wade-Swift
Olga Williams

In memory of Geneva Naugle
Von and Rita Elliott

In memory of George Blankenbaker
Leonard Chastain
Ray and Martha Oppel

In memory of George Lawrence, Jr.
Ralph and Doris Fordyce

In memory of Grover Smith
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Friends of Salem Public Library
Gene and Judy Hedrick
Mark Hobson
Jim and Linda Ralston
David and Carolyn Beck

In memory of Helen Compton
David and Carolyn Beck

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Dr. Jeff and Karen Morgan

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Paul and Darlene Garriott
Dewayne and Donna Garriott

In memory of Helen Hoggatt
Loy and Fordyce

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Bob and Evelyn Holler
Bob and Robin Myers

In memory of Jan Hamilton
Larry and Jeanette Nelson

***In memory of
Janna Simpson-Herrold***
David Morris
Ralph and Doris Fordyce
Todd and Jana Ewen
Chris and Julie Fordyce

***In memory of
Jeanne Goodson Crigler***
Diana Armstrong
Gene and Judy Hedrick

In memory of Jeff Agan
Evalyn Brown
Dale and Mary Huff
Anita Perdiew
Kathryn Sullivan

In memory of Jim Jones
William and Terri Lee Suvak

In memory of Jim Smith
Cecil and Martha Smith

In memory of Jo Ann House
Mary Margaret Arnold
Jack and Donna Hedrick
Bobby and Jackie Arnold
Dan and Elizabeth Kelly

In memory of Joe Huber
John Jones GM City

In memory of John Trinkle
Bob and Evelyn Holler
Jack and Carol Mahuron

In memory of Ken Collins
Maurice and Nancy Godfrey
Mt. Tabor Christian Church
Sunday School

Youth Development Fund in Mary's honor. This fund will be Mary's legacy and continue her mission in life.... Helping young people to realize their potential.

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.

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 fund will support the operations of the Foundation.

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. 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.

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.

Ranessa Cooper Science Scholarship Fund

Ranessa received financial assistance from the Audrey Mount Educational Loan Program when she was attending college. Because of the impact of Audrey's generosity on her life, Ranessa has now established a college scholarship fund for Salem High School graduates who excel in science.

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

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John Jones GM City

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Von and Rita Elliott

In memory of Loran Mitchell
Bob and Evelyn Holler

In memory of Luther Jeffries
Gibson Township/Little York
Fire House

In memory of Mae Lee
Todd and Beth Armstrong
Jim and Dot Brown
Jim and Judy Johnson
Bonnie Trinkle
Jon-David and
Lindsey Wade-Swift

*In memory of
Marguerite Elrod*
Jeff Crane
Jim and Linda Ralston

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Marjorie Ann Souder*
Dale Denny

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David and Anita Arney

In memory of Mary Franchi
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In memory of Mary Huff
Virginia Zink

In memory of Mary Messer
Ed Apple
Leonard Chastain
Todd and Jana Ewen
Ralph and Doris Fordyce
Bob and Evelyn Holler

In memory of Max Trueblood
Von and Rita Elliott
Marvin and Sally Hattabaugh
Wron and Nona Wade
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Todd and Jana Ewen

In memory of Mrs. Mullins

Charles and Mary Hunt

In memory of Nellie Green

Mead, Mead and Clark

In memory of Nina Coombs

Reba John

Jack and Carol Mahuron

In memory of Patricia Boling

Bob and Evelyn Holler

Ed Apple

Leonard Chastain

In memory of Philip Owsley

Victor and Mary Dufour

In memory of Phyllis Duggins

Marvin and Sandy Clark

In memory of

Rachel Spaulding Davis

Deanna Davis

In memory of Raymond Luse

Paul Scifres

In memory of Rebecca Partin

Loy and Fordyce

In memory of Rick Purlee

Carol Fleenor

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Jon-David and

Lindsey Wade-Swift

Jim and Judy Johnson

In memory of Robbie Nelson

Jon-David and

Lindsey Wade-Swift

In memory of Roger Routh

Leonard Chastain

Bob and Evelyn Holler

In memory of Ron Ewing

Friends of Becks Mill

Patricia Denzinger

Harry and Dinah Northern

Ron and Janet Jarvis

Matt Jarvis and Family

in ideas for the design of the playground. The playground was completely constructed in 6 days. The first day of 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.

Ron and Pam Haendiges Youth Development Fund

Pam has been a teacher at Bradie Shrum for many years and Ron has been involved with youth in our community in many ways. He is currently serving on the Advisory Council for Youth First and the YMCA Board of Directors. In order to continue this tradition of supporting our youth, they have started this fund, which will support the youth in our community forever.

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 to support education, 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.

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.

Todd and Beth Armstrong Youth Development Fund

Because of their passion for youth, Todd and Beth established this fund to support our youth and make our community a better place to raise children.

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 at the Board of Directors discretion 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.

Susan Deaton and Family
Wayne and Mary Lou Burchman
Dennis and Coranne Smitley
Duane and Rita Roach
Hoosier Christian
Village Auxiliary
Michael and Sara Rowe
Lana and Wilma Humphrey
Wanda Ewing
James Wheatley
Glen and Martha Killey
Lois Weber
Ken and Susan Voelher
Rodney and Debra Doyle
Bob, Roy, Kim and Zach Roach
Jon and Judy Markland
Anita McMillan
Ruth and Chester Tracy
Dwayne and Joann Keeling
Shirley Brewer
Joe Peters and Family
Craig and Tracy Conley
Lee and Carla Peugh
Elza and Doris Stevenson
Harold and Betty Brewer
Gene and Mary Beth Johnson
Virginia Brewer
Karl and Katherine Turmail
Bill and Annie Smith
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In memory of Kenneth Kruer

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Macey Roll

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Sydney Roll

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Sid and Kathy Dye

In honor of Aaron Pickett

Hunter Humphrey

In honor of Patti Prichard

Holly Humphrey

In honor of Pam Haendiges

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Marla Harris

In honor of Brooke Ingram

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Lindsey Wade-Swift

In honor of Burl and Carmelita Jean

Sid and Kathy Dye

In honor of Carmelita Jean

Jean's Extrusions
Bill Reister and Marjorie Morris

Wade-Swift Youth Development Fund

Lindsey and J.D. have been involved with the youth of our community for many years. They have decided to establish an endowed fund to support our youth long after they are gone.

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 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.

Washington County Veteran's Memorial Fund

Robert L. & Clarice Martin-Morris initiated this fund for the permanent maintenance of the Veteran's Memorial.

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. They had two children - David Branaman (1932) of Louisville, KY and the former President of 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.

In honor of Cecil Smith

Hays Ferriell

In honor of Diana Armstrong

Richard and Marcia Grassmyer

In honor of Dr. Frank Steiner

Ranessa Cooper

In honor of Dr. Chris VanOrman

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In honor of Prof. Angie Pytel

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In honor of Dr. David Houghton

Ranessa Cooper

In honor of Gail Napier

Bill Reister and Marjorie Morris

In honor of Stephanie Ferriell

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In honor of George and Janet Richardson

Richard and Marcia Grassmyer

In honor of Holly Gilbreath

Lisa Owen

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Von and Rita Elliott

In honor of Shirley Hamilton

Lisa Owen

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Stephen and Sandra Riggle
Greg and Cynthia McCurdy

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In honor of John Calhoun

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Greg and Cynthia McCurdy

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.

For complete biographies on our donors, please visit our website at www.wccf.biz

NEW FUNDS ESTABLISHED IN 2008

Ranessa Cooper Science Scholarship Fund- Ranessa received financial assistance from the Audrey Mount Educational Loan Program when she was attending college. Because of the impact of Audrey's generosity on her life, Ranessa has now established a college scholarship fund for Salem High School graduates who excel in science.

Crusade for Children Fund- This fund was established by John Jones in memory of Joe Huber. It will support the work of the Crusade for generations to come.

James L Brown Scholarship Fund- The West Washington Agriculture Department established this scholarship fund in honor of Jim Brown, who taught Ag for 30 years and was also the FFA sponsor. The purpose of the fund is to provide scholarships to students from West Washington who are 4 year FFA members, have a GPA of 3.0 or higher, and indicate a strong desire to major in an Ag related field of study in college.

Mary Hilton Youth Development Fund- Because Mary Hilton was a beloved teacher, mentor, and friend to all students whose lives she touched just by being herself, the Pekin High School Class of 1958 has established a Youth Development Fund in Mary's honor. This fund will be Mary's legacy and continue her mission in life.... Helping young people to realize their potential.

Todd and Beth Armstrong Youth Development Fund- Because of their passion for youth, Todd and Beth established this fund to support our youth and make our community a better place to raise children.

Betty Motsinger Touch Tomorrow Fund- Betty wanted to continue her support of Washington County through this fund.

Wade-Swift Youth Development Fund- Lindsey and J.D. have been involved with the youth of our community for many years. They have decided to establish an endowed fund to support our youth long after they are gone.

Ron and Pam Haendiges Youth Development Fund- Pam has been a teacher at Bradie Shrum for many years and Ron has been involved with youth in our community in many ways. He is currently serving on the Advisory Council for Youth First and the YMCA Board of Directors. In order to continue this tradition of supporting our youth, they have started this fund, which will support the youth in our community forever.

1st Youth First Youth Development Fund

The Advisory Council of Youth First has established many goals, one of which is sustainability for the organization. To that end, they decided to establish this fund, hopefully the first of many, and lay the groundwork for others to follow.

SHS Class of 1963 Fund

The Salem High School Class of 1963 is starting early on their 50th Anniversary gift! They have given themselves 5 years to work towards their goal. Although they have not definitely decided on the purpose of the fund, they have agreed to establish their fund in the Washington County Community Foundation and they have begun to build this fund. Good luck Class of '63!

Big Brothers Big Sisters

Big Brothers Big Sisters established this fund with the assistance of a matching challenge grant to support their important work, youth mentoring, for generations to come.

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

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JOIN THE FOUNDATION FAMILY.

For as little as \$35.00 or more, you can become a member of the Washington County Community Foundation. Your membership dues will be added to our operating endowment, thus allowing your generous gift to support the operations of the Foundation for generations to come.

WE MAKE IT EASY.

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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

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

THE BRIDGE WE HAVE BUILT THUS FAR.....

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2008

Assets

Current Assets

Cash and cash equivalents	\$36,326
Certificates of deposit	\$25,752
Investments	\$8,359,477
Scholarship loans	
Receivable, net	\$7,736
Prepaid expenses	\$5,000
Total Current Assets	\$8,434,291

Equipment

Property and equipment	\$553,375
Less accumulated depreciation and amortization	\$101,980
Net Equipment	\$451,395

Other Assets

Cash Value of Life Insurance	\$11,923
Restricted Investments	\$2,221,963
Total Other Assets	\$2,233,886

TOTAL ASSETS **\$11,119,572**

Liabilities & Net Assets

Liabilities

Grants Payable	\$53,332
Annuities Payable	\$339,182
Contributions Held for Others	\$2,221,963
Total Liabilities	\$2,614,477

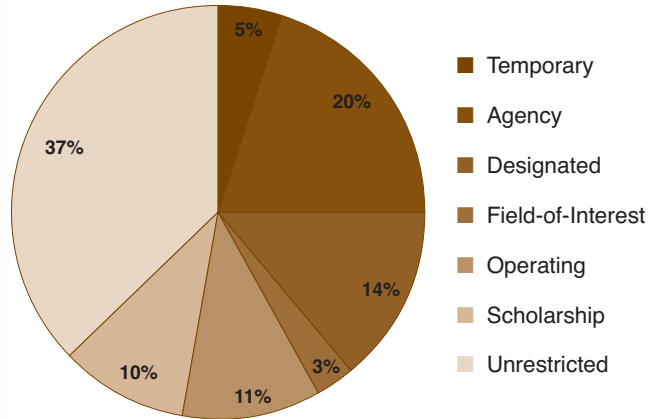
Net Assets

Unrestricted	\$8,416,247
Temporarily Restricted	\$16,333
Permanently Restricted	\$72,515
Total Net Assets	\$8,505,095

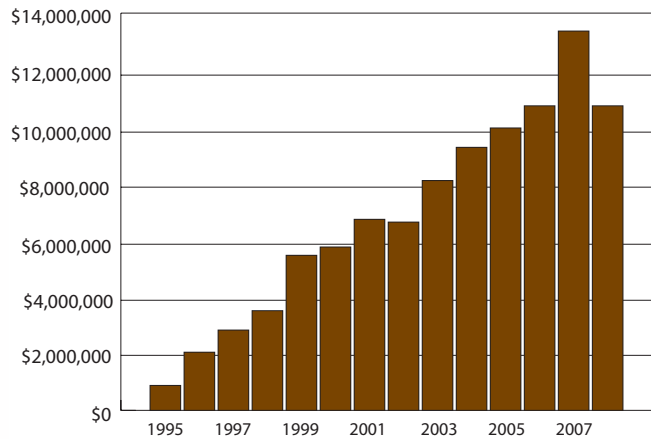
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS **\$11,119,572**

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