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Lives YOU have touched

You are making a difference in the lives of our youth by helping to provide Dyslexia Training to teachers and volunteers.

Because of YOU, C.A.S.T. was able to provide teachers and afterschool volunteers training to teach kids with dyslexia.

If you can read this newsletter with ease, consider yourself blessed.

It is estimated that up to 20% of our population is dyslexic. That means that in a classroom of 25 children, odds are that 5 of them will be dyslexic.

This is an example of what a person with dyslexia might see:

Dyslexia is characterized by difficulty with learning to read fluently and with accurate comprehension despite normal intelligence. This includes difficulty with phonological awareness, phonological decoding, processing speed, orthographic coding, auditory short-term memory, language skills/verbal comprehension, and/or rapid naming.

For the rest of the population, this is what a non-dyslexic person would see:

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Beginning in August, when the school bells start ringing again and our youth return to the hallowed halls of learning, there will be a drastic change in our elementary schools. This fall, all students in Kindergarten, First and Second grades in Indiana will be screened for dyslexia, a specific learning disability that is neurobiological in origin. It is characterized by difficulties with accurate and/or fluent word



recognition and by poor spelling and decoding abilities.

Now that our schools will be screening for dyslexia, we will have a lot of kiddos identified as dyslexic. They will need special training. This is where you came in. Because of the generosity of donors like you, C.A.S.T. was able to provide training for teachers and volunteers. Therefore, after screening students in the lower elementary grades, our community is prepared to help dyslexic kids with specially trained teachers and after school volunteers. According to one participant in the training: "The training was invaluable to me as a classroom teacher. It gave me a much better understanding of the issue of dyslexia and the science of reading. The multi-sensory Orton-Gillingham methods it taught will benefit all students, not just dyslexic students and I am grateful for the opportunity to attend this important training." - Susan Davidson

Thank you for your generous support of the Washington County Community Foundation. By paying membership dues or making a donation to a Touch Tomorrow fund, you have given the dyslexic children in Washington County a huge gift.... the gift of reading. You will open up a new world of learning opportunities. You will change their lives. *Thank you!*

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What does a dyslexic person see when he/she reads?

There is no single pattern of difficulty that affects all dyslexic people. A dyslexic person might have any of the following problems:

- He/she might see some letters as backwards or upside down;
- He/she might see text appearing to jump around on a page;
- He/she might not be able to tell the difference between letters that look similar in shape such as o and e and c;
- He/she might not be able to tell the difference between letters that have similar shape but different orientation, such as b and p and d and q;
- The letters might look all jumbled up and out of order;
- The letters and words might look all bunched together;
- The letters of some words might appear completely backwards, such as the word bird looking like drib;
- The letters and words might look o.k., but the dyslexic person might get a severe headache or feel sick to their stomach every time they try to read;
- He/she might see the letters o.k., but not be able to sound out words — that is, not be able to connect the letters to the sounds they make and understand them;
- He/she might be able to connect the letters and sound out words, but not recognize words he/she has seen before, no matter how many times he/she has seen them — each time he/she would have to start fresh;
- He/she might be able to read the words o.k. but not be able to make sense of or remember what he/she reads, so that he/she finds herself coming back to read the same passage over and over again.

Power of Endowment:

Ralph & Faye Mahuron

Ralph & Faye were Washington County residents their entire lives. Ralph was born on a farm in South Boston and Faye was from the Pekin area. For the most part, they led a quiet, conservative life, but they had many interests. Ralph was a member of the Salem Masonic Lodge and Faye was a member of the Order of Eastern Star. They were active in their church and very interested in the history of Washington County. Faye passed away June 1, 1992 and Ralph passed away September 15, 1993.

Today, and forever in Washington County, many organizations and individuals will benefit because Ralph and Faye cared enough about our community to give back to the county.

The Ralph and Faye Motsinger Mahuron Fund was established with the Washington County Community Foundation in late 1995 with an initial donation of \$420,000.00. Every year, Ralph and Faye's fund issues grants to 14 different organizations and causes for which they cared deeply.



*Twenty-Four years later,
their fund has granted over*

\$515,000 to

Washington County while growing to a
value over **\$695,000.**

*This fund will continue to grant and grow year after year.
That is the POWER of ENDOWMENT!*



Why do people give through their will or estate plan?

"Having served on the board of the Washington County Community Foundation for several years, I have seen firsthand the impact the Foundation has made for many people and organizations. With that in mind, I will remember the Foundation in my estate planning and know these gifts will have a positive impact on our community long after I'm gone and will last forever."

DAVID MORRIS



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



Second Quarter 2019 memorials

In memory of Rose Jonas
Yvonne Maxey and Ronnie Schmidt

In memory of Wes Jones
Bill and Tanya Dustin
Keith and Karen Barry
David and Vivian Morris
William Minton
Jeff and Karen Morgan
Larry and Bonita Purlee
Richard and Marcia Grassmyer
Todd and Beth Armstrong
Loy and Fordyce
SHS Class of 1971
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Insurance

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Wilma Humphrey and Lana

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In memory of Roger Sweeney
Mary Kay Fultz

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Larry and Bonita Purlee

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Lowell and Donna Swartz

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In memory of Jarvis Hudson
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SHS Class of 1963

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Lucille Jones

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In memory of Jean Ann Evans
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Sue Bennett

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In memory of Lynn Murray
Jody and Karen Smedley

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In memory of Ralph Hopkins
Russell and Marjene Bishop

David and Donna Boling

Morris and Joanne Hudson

In memory of Randy Johnson
Maurice and Judy Johnson

In memory of Raymond West
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In memory of Sandra Andeson
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In memory of Jane McKinley
Dawson Souder Family

Todd and Beth Armstrong
Loy and Fordyce

In memory of Mike Kemker
Dawson Souder Family

In memory of Samp Hall
Dawson Souder Family

In memory of Sean Brown
SHS Class of 1993

In memory of Sharon Boaz
Donald and Karen Qualkinbush

Johanna Lambert

In memory of Boyce Goode
Gerry Goode

In memory of El and Marie McCracken
Gerry Goode

In memory of Malachi Zink on his Birthday
Judy Zink

In memory of Steve Fleenor
Perry and Dorothy Fleenor

In memory of Anita Wilson
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In memory of Bonnie Strong
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In memory of Steve Green
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Humphrey
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In memory of Victor Montenko
Jeff and Karen Morgan

In memory of Mark Hobson
Wilma Humphrey and Lana

Humphrey

In memory of Bob Woodward
Wilma Humphrey and Lana

Humphrey

In memory of Betty Motsinger
William and Linda Hepler

It is our choices that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities- Albus Dumbledore



Second Quarter 2019 Honorariums

In honor of our 45th anniversary

Greg and Cindy McCurdy

In honor of William Yarber

Michael Yarber

In honor James Yarber

Michael Yarber

In honor of Steve Motsinger's

31 years of service on the

SCS School Board

Greg and Cindy McCurdy

In honor of the SHS Class of 1971

Greg and Susan Reno

In honor of Jason Wade

on his birthday

Wron and Nona Wade

JD, Lindsey, and Reagan Wade-Swift

In honor of Philip Marshall

on his birthday

Verne and Diane Ratliff

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"Leaving a legacy is like planting a tree that will provide shade for future generations."

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



THANK YOU to our 2019 Members..... We couldn't do it without you!
Here are our members who paid dues in the second quarter of 2019.

Morris and Marty Rosenbaum
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Mack and Thelma Webster
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Dues are only \$35.00. If you would like to be a member, just let us know!