

Community Matters

Washington County Community Foundation

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People that you are helping

Local residents affected by the COVID-19 Pandemic are benefiting from your generosity.

Our lives have changed dramatically in the last four months. No one in our community is untouched by this Pandemic. We have all experienced changes in our lifestyles and many Washington County residents have lost their livelihoods. Social isolation has taken on a whole new meaning.

Thank goodness for donors like you. You are helping many people in Washington County. Here is a short list of what you are doing:

- Providing nutritious meals & snacks to elderly shut-ins
- Giving our youngest residents what they need most-diapers and formula
- Creating a safe environment for our Food Bank to operate
- Providing a mechanism for people in our county to receive mental health services to help them survive this ordeal



You are helping local residents endure the COVID-19 Pandemic. You are making a difference.

You might not have known it, but you have been very busy helping others since the Pandemic started. Thank you for your generosity.

There is still much that needs to be done. Please consider a gift to the Foundation to help those most impacted by the Pandemic. With your help, we will get through this together. Thank you for your support and reaching out to others in these unprecedented times.

Free Mental Health Counseling Now Available to Washington County Residents

As our community starts to open back up after weeks of closures, cancellations, and stay-at-home directives, household stressors can really pile up. Not only are health concerns causing anxiety, but lost income, lack of childcare, isolation, and uncertainty are pushing many to the breaking point. For Washington County residents there is now help available from Serenity Now Psychiatric & Counseling, made possible by our wonderful donors.

Sessions are conducted with a professional family or individual therapist over the internet via an easy to use telehealth

portal using the browser on your computer, tablet, or phone. The sessions will initially be open to first responders, health-care providers and retail workers, and those who have been working at essential businesses throughout this crisis. Depending on utilization, we may be able to open up to other individuals in the community.

Anyone interested in scheduling a session or just getting more information can call Serenity Now directly at 812.275.4053.

Thanks to our generous donors for making this opportunity possible. These services will be available for the duration of the grant. The Foundation will review the impact before extending the grant.

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Facemask Do's & Don'ts

Most of us are not used to wearing a facemask, so here are some helpful hints to keep in mind:

- Wearing a mask alone will not prevent you from getting a COVID-19 infection. Careful handwashing and social (physical) distancing must also be followed.
- Cloth masks aren't as effective as other types of masks, such as N95 Respirator Masks. However, these other masks should be reserved for healthcare workers.
- Wash your hands before you put on your mask.
- If you are wearing a cloth mask, wash your mask after each use.
- You can transfer the virus from your hands to the mask. If you're wearing a mask, avoid touching
- You can also transfer the virus Wash your hands if you touch the
- child under 2 years old, a person

Source: Healthline



Stage 2 Fast Fact

To reduce bacterial growth, face masks should be stored in breathable containers, like a paper bag or an unsealed Tupperware.







Published on May 6, 2020. If you see different information published at a more recent date, use the most current recommendations.

Meet Some Amazing People.

Together, they are giving back to Washington County in a big way.

All these people have funds in the Washington County Community Foundation that give back to their favorite charity.

This year they will have a combined impact of *Over \$80,000.00* in grants to Washington County.

Create Your Legacy Today!

























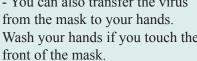








the front of it.



- A mask shouldn't be worn by a who has trouble breathing, or a person who can't remove the mask on their own.



























Not pictured: Lelah Payne, Barbara Collins, Goldie Nally, Barbara Custer, Warda Stevens Stout, Evelyn Gray, Tom and Libby Kruer, and Wes and Lynn Jones



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For more information about creating YOUR legacy for our community, contact the Washington County Community Foundation.

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To be inspirted is great, but to be an inspiration is an honor.

Honorariums for the first quarter of 2020

In honor of Larry Purlee Jean Ann Duncan

In honor of Wron and Nona Wade Jim and Judy Johnson

In honor of Greg McCurdy James and Patricia Ritz

In honor of Harry and Hope Hattabaugh Sue Sullender

In honor of Hugh and Kay Hattabaugh Sue Sullender



Helping your Children Cope with the Stress of COVID-19

Children and teens react, in part, on what they see from the adults around them. When parents and caregivers deal with the COVID-19 calmly and confidently, they can provide the best support for their children. Parents can be more reassuring to their children if they are aware of the signs of stress and how to deal with them.

Watch for behavior changes in your child. Not all children and teens respond to stress in the same way. Some common behavior changes to watch for include:

- Excessive crying or irritation in younger children
- Unhealthy eating or sleeping habits
- Poor school performance or avoidance of assignments
- Unexplained headaches or body pain
- Returning to behaviors they have outgrown (for example, toileting accidents or bed wetting)
- Excessive worry or sadness
- Irritability and "acting out" behaviors in teens
- Difficulty with attention and concentration
- Use of alcohol, tobacco, or other drugs

How to support your child:

- Talk to your child or teen about the COVID-19 outbreak.
- Answer questions and share facts about COVID-19 in a way your child or teen can understand. Reassure your child or
 teen that they are safe. Let them know it is okay if they feel upset. Share with them how you cope with your own stress so
 that they can learn to cope from you.
- Limit your family's exposure to news coverage of the event, including social media.
- Children may misinterpret what they hear and can be frightened about something they do not understand. Try to keep up with regular routines. Since schools are closed, create a schedule for learning activities and relaxing and fun activities.

In memory of Danny Ledford

Drew and Connie Wright

William Batt

- Be a role model.
- Take breaks, get plenty of sleep, exercise, and eat well. Stay connected with friends and family members.

Source: Center for Disease Control and Prevention

"There are no goodbyes for us. Wherever you are, you will always be in our hearts." – Mahatma Ghandi



Memorials for first quarter 2020

In memory of Betty Mason JD and Lindsey Wade-Swift Jim and Judy Johnson Jeff and Karen Morgan In memory of Emogene Hein Burl and Carmelita Jean In memory of **Bobby Max Sullivan** Jeff and Karen Morgan In memory of Mary Margaret Arnold Jeff and Karen Morgan Bob and Betty Bennett Dan and Karen Davis John and Joan Stingel Judy Zink Carol Udell Julia Dyer Burl and Carmelita Jean Gene and Judy Hedrick David and Anita Arney Richard and Marcia Grassmyer In memory of Van Smith Gene and Judy Hedrick David and Donna Boling Larry and Bonita Purlee In memory of Eddie Nichols Jeff and Teresa Smith In memory of Wilma Gibson David and Donna Boling In memory of Beverly Pooler Perry and Dorothy Fleenor In memory of Josh Starrett Perry and Dorothy Fleenor In memory of Phillip Stutsman Perry and Dorothy Fleenor In memory of Margaret Schroedle Gene and Judy Hedrick

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David and Vivian Morris

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

The word philanthropy has its roots in the Greek language meaning "love for mankind." It was never meant to apply only to donors of thousands or millions of dollars. - Arthur C. Frantzerb

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