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YOU are helping local educators and youth reach their goals!



Thanks to donors like you, elementary teachers received supplies to start the school year. Here, Sidney Brown smiling with two Bradie Shrum Elementary teachers, Kacie Bass and Michele Burton, after they received their supplies.

The Teacher Supply Drive is the brain child of Sidney Brown, a senior at Salem High School and active member of the Washington County Youth Foundation. Sidney was looking for a way to give back to her community when she thought of the Teacher Supply Drive. Sidney comes from a family of teachers and has enjoyed her time at Salem Community Schools. Now that she's a senior, Sidney recognizes the needs teachers have and sacrifices they make each year. "I started this annual project to show my appreciation to teachers while they are still in the classroom" said Sidney.

After obtaining several sponsorships from local businesses and receiving many individual donations by promoting her idea on social media, Sidney raised over \$5,000. Thanks to donors like you, she exceeded her goal and was able to make the first annual Teacher Supply Drive a huge success!

The money was used to help elementary teachers start their year off strong with different supplies they would not have been able to afford without this project. Bradie Shrum Elementary School was the pilot school this year;

however, Sidney's goal is to expand the program to all three county schools on an annual basis.

The Teacher Supply Program will continue as one of the many community service projects of the Washington County Youth Foundation. The Youth Foundation will be having a mid-year recruitment in December of 2022. "The Washington County Community Foundation is looking for excited and passionate students from all three county schools to join. The group focuses on the importance of giving back to the community and having fun doing it! The Teacher Supply Drive as well as all of our other programs will be more successful with the help of other students from all community schools" said Raegan Richardson, Youth Foundation Coordinator.

Because of donors like you, our youth feel empowered to set goals and take action to make Washington County a better place. They believe in their hometown and dream big. Thank you for helping Sidney reach her goal and make an impact on our local schools, students, and community.

We love them. We grieve them. And so, we live our lives to make them proud.

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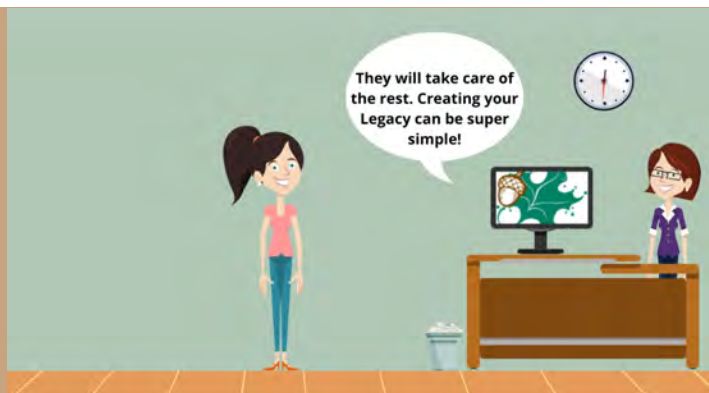
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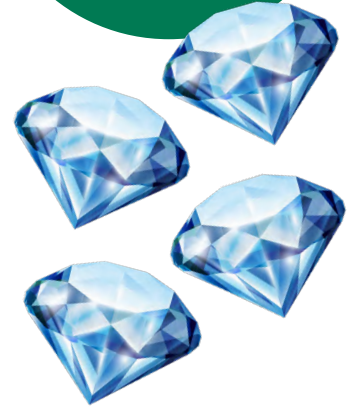
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Goldie's Gift:

Goldie Nally passed away in 1998.

This year, she will help children in Washington County have a brighter Christmas through her fund in the Foundation.

One person. Lasting legacy. Thriving Community.





Become a Morris Society Member.

Let your legacy be Washington County's future.
Your commitment will always be felt in our community.

The Washington County Community Foundation created the Morris Society to honor and thank individuals and families who plan to give back to Washington County through their Will or Estate Plan. Their incredible generosity will have a lasting impact in our community.

Membership Benefits

- Seasonal appreciation gift or event
- Recognition in the Foundation's annual report and website (optional)
- A Morris Society quilt or print (optional)
- A lasting legacy that benefits our community forever

How to Become a Member

If you have already named the Washington County Community Foundation as the beneficiary of a gift of any size in your Will or Estate Plan, we want to welcome you as a Morris Society member. Please contact our office. We would like to be able to thank you publicly, with your approval, and also make sure we know exactly how to handle your gift when it is received.

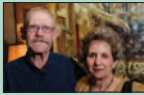
If you want to create a future gift for our community through the Washington County Community Foundation, we will work with you and your attorney and other advisors to design the best gift plan for your individual situation.

We recognize these very special people who have made Washington County one of their heirs by giving through their Will or Estate Plan. Their Legacies will last forever.

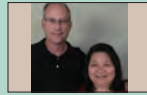
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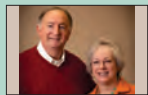
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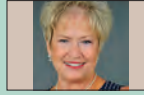
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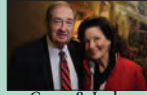
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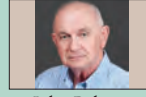
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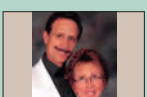
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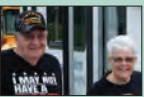
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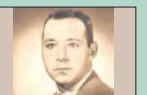
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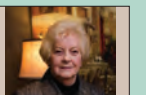
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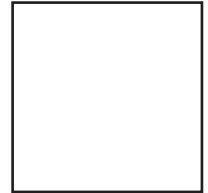


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“Leaving a legacy is like planting a tree that will provide shade for future generations.”

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