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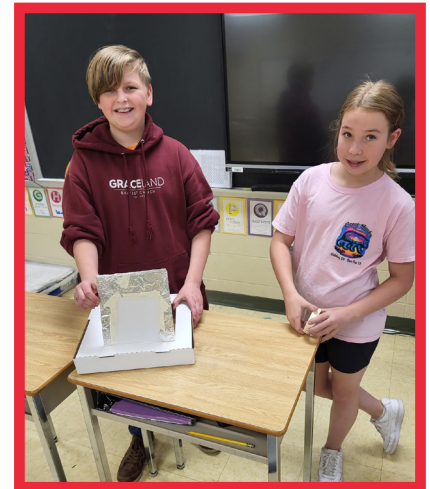
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You are Helping Youth in Our Community Enjoy Learning STEM!

Thanks to donors like you, Mrs. Kiesler's East Washington Middle School 5th Grade Class was able to cook with the sun. This was a fun STEM activity during the 2022-2023 school year. Students worked together to make solar ovens. They used the ovens to make s'mores and quesadillas!

Once the temperature outside started to warm up in May, students began making the solar ovens. The class watched a short tutorial video and read various articles on tips and tricks of making a successful solar oven. Then they began working in groups, making the solar ovens with pizza boxes, construction paper, aluminum foil, plastic wrap, and masking tape.

Once all of the ovens were completed, the class made s'mores on the first day. The class checked the temperature of the ovens during the day and saw how the oven heated up throughout the day. They were able to eat the s'mores during science class. The following day, the class used them to make quesadillas.



Ted Sessions and Chloe Graves proudly display their solar oven!

"Students really enjoyed learning a life skill of cooking along with solar energy. They loved being able to eat what they had made." - Mrs. Kiesler

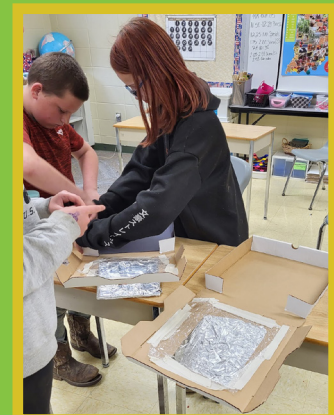
Thank you for making learning a fun, hands-on experience!

"This was an activity that students will remember throughout their school years and beyond. Many things we do in class on a daily basis will not be something they remember, but they will remember doing hands-on activities, especially the ones they built from scratch, working together, and getting to eat the end product!" - Mrs. Kiesler

EmeeLou Jackson with Cheyanne Dyer and Logan Cress in the background work on their solar ovens.



Abbi Carothers and Troy Lemarr work together to construct their ovens!



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

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*Honor One.
Help Many.*

In honor of Don and Irene Morris on their anniversary
Joe and Chris Mahuron

In honor of Garilou Crane

Steve Crane

In honor of Lindsey Wade-Swift on her birthday

Jason and Sesley Wade

In honor of Wron Wade on his birthday

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In honor of the 50th anniversary of Wron and Nona Wade

Jason and Sesley Wade
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In honor of Pauline Reyman on her 100th birthday

Daleanne Cantrell
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*Roy and
Mae's Gift:*



Mae passed away in 2008. Roy passed away in 2010.

Today they still support their five favorite charities and will continue to do so for years to come.

*Two People.
Lasting Legacy.
Thriving Community.*

**TOOLS 4
TEACHERS**



The holiday season is quickly approaching and shopping and gift buying may have you stressed. Do you need an easy gift idea for your child's teacher? You can help fill the "Teacher's Toolkit" by donating a "tool" (monetary gift) to the Washington County Community Foundation.

Your donation will be used for teacher grants that will be awarded to your child's school corporation. This gift is the gift that keeps on giving by benefiting teachers and students! Every teacher that gets a "tool" (donation) in honor of them will receive an ornament and a note (delivered from WCCF staff- so it will be easier on you!) so they are aware that you and your child gave a donation in their honor. Teachers do so much for our children and your gift is a great way to show your appreciation as well as make a huge impact in the classroom.

Gift Your Stocks

John and Jane wanted to give \$10,000 to the Washington County Community Foundation and build their Legacy. Excited, they arrived with a check, ready to make a difference.

At the WCCF office, Judy mentioned a tax-wise idea—using appreciated stock for the gift. Jane and John hesitated, not wanting to part with their appreciated stock, because it had sentimental value.

Understanding their love for the stock, Judy suggested a brilliant plan. They could use their \$10,000 check to buy new shares of their favorite stock and then gift \$10,000 worth of the cherished, appreciated stock directly to the WCCF. This way, they'd keep the same number of shares, avoid capital gains tax, and make their desired end-of-year gift, spreading warmth and love in our community.

Jane and John loved the idea, feeling the joy of giving and the satisfaction of keeping their precious memories intact. They happily agreed, knowing their thoughtful gift would make a significant impact on those in need. And with that, they made their generous contribution, grateful for the opportunity to help others and experience the joy of giving.

Gift Appreciated Stock

Property	
Value	\$10,000
Costs	\$1,000
Gain	\$9,000



Gift Benefits	
Gift Value	\$10,000
Bypass Gain	\$1,350
Tax Savings	\$2,200
Total Saved	\$3,550

****This is for illustration purposes only and should not be considered legal or tax advice.****

1. Appreciated property gift to WCCF. Bypass capital gain on appreciation value. Tax savings of \$1,350 on bypass of gain.

2. Benefits for both the donor and the WCCF. Income tax charitable deduction may save taxes of \$2,200.

3. Net to donor equals tax saved from bypass of gain and tax deduction. Total savings \$3,550. Plus gift of \$10,000.

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our GEM Donors:

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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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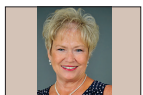
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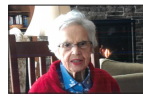
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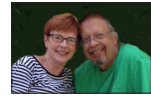
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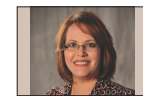
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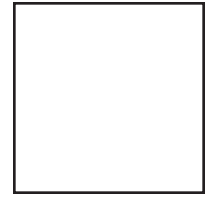
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