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Community Matters

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THANK YOU! YOU MADE THESE STORIES POSSIBLE.

1. FEEDING HOPE: THE WASHINGTON COUNTY FOOD BANK

At the Washington County Food Bank, volunteers meet neighbors from all walks of life. One man, Gus, comes in every month. He and his wife are retired and living on a fixed income—but now, they're raising four young grandchildren after their children struggled with addiction. Their Social Security checks were never meant to stretch this far, and the Food Bank helps them fill the gap.

Gus always leaves with food for his growing family and a grateful smile. "God bless you and all you do," he says.



BECAUSE OF YOUR SUPPORT, FAMILIES LIKE GUS' HAVE FOOD ON THE TABLE AND HOPE IN THEIR HEARTS. YOU ARE TRULY HELPING NEIGHBORS FEED THEIR FAMILIES—AND GIVING THEM STRENGTH TO KEEP GOING.

MORE STORIES INSIDE





2. A WARM PLACE IN A COLD WINTER: THE WARMING STATION'S STORY

In January 2024, Washington County faced bitter cold temperatures. The Warming Station stepped up to help our unhoused neighbors by offering meals, supplies, and a safe place to warm up. But when one of their regular guests passed away after being injured and left in the cold, the team was heartbroken. They felt like they hadn't done enough—but instead of giving up, they found a new purpose.

With your help, they started a hotel fund. This allowed them to place people in warm hotel rooms during dangerously cold nights. That first winter, you helped eleven people, and one beloved dog, stay safe.

BECAUSE OF YOU, LIVES WERE TRULY SAVED.

3. A CHRISTMAS TO REMEMBER: BRADIE SHRUM STEAM

Thanks to your generosity, Bradie Shrum Elementary's STEAM program was able to buy a laser cutter, helping students learn through creativity and hands-on projects. One of the most meaningful projects was the Holiday Shop, where students made and bought gifts for their families—some for the very first time.

One student, Chris, was heartbroken when he realized he couldn't afford gifts for both his little brother and sister. Just when he was about to give up, he was handed a coupon from an anonymous donor. His eyes filled with tears as he asked, "Who would care about me like that?" Gratitude filled his heart as he purchased gifts for both his little brother and sister.

Your kindness helped him feel seen, valued, and loved. Thank you for believing in our kids and our community.



**YOU ARE TEACHING CHILDREN
COMPASSION, GENEROSITY, AND
THE JOY OF GIVING.**

BECAUSE OF YOU

These stories are just a few glimpses into the power of your giving. Whether it's helping fill a family's pantry, helping someone find warmth on a freezing night, or bringing Christmas joy to a child, your support is making a real difference here in Washington County. You may not always see the faces or hear the thanks, but please know this: lives are better because of you. From all of us—and from those you've helped—thank you for caring, for giving, and for believing in your community.



Working Together to Create a **Brighter Future** for Washington County Residents.

All these people have funds with the Washington County Community Foundation that award scholarships.

This year they will help to provide **\$213,070.00** in scholarships for students from our community.

Imagine being able to help others obtain a college degree, year after year...**FOREVER**
Create your Legacy through the Washington County Community Foundation.

Future generations will love you for it.



Michael & Jared Baird



Jim Brown



Ralph & Mae Decker



Amzel & Knofel Fortner



Max & Phyllis Hinkle



Jan John



Greg McCurdy



Audrey Mounts



Corky Smedley



Anne Terrell



Max & Jeanne Bedwell



Frank & Jo Cole



Edgar & Elinor DeJean



John D. Fultz



Howard & Juanita Hinkle



Randy Johnson



Tim & Stacy Miller



Fox & Kristy Purlee



Steve Spaulding



Jason Wade



Maurice & Jean Berkey



Ken Collins



Edmund & Mary Drabek



Joseph & Joanna Gili



Bob & Evelyn Holler



Mimi Lewis-Riffle



Robert & Clarice Morris



Lucille McIntosh Rawlings



Larry Stephenson



Marion & Paula Williams



William Clarence & Martha Branaman



Dr. Ranessa Cooper



John Elliott



Bob & Helen Gill



Albert & Manda Huff



Jack & Carol Mahuron



Betty & Cleo Motsinger



Morris & Marty Rosenbaum



Warren & Maxine Stewart



Prof. William Yarber



Johnica Branaman



Glen & Madge Day



Johnny Elrod



Bailey Hamilton



Holly Humphrey



Ralph & Faye Mahuron



Raymond & Alma Motsinger



Jinny Scifres



Billy Stonecipher



Ron & Holly Zimmer

Not pictured: Anonymous Donor, Bernice Anderson, Hollis Barkman, Mary Ruby Fleenor, John Tackett, Mary Payne, and Charles & Ada Williams



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“Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.” - Helen Keller

Dues processed in the second quarter, 2025

Jeff and Kim Souder
Bob and Betty Bennett
Eddie Gilstrap Motors
Mark and Whitney Richardson
Tom Hein
Salem Public Library
Ramona Collins
Todd and Jana Ewen
First Harrison Bank
Richard and Carolyn Hoyt
Steve and Christina Brewer
Eddie and Shelley Deaton
Richard and Marcia Grassmyer
Linda Walls
Byron and Vicki Green

Rita Shourds
Kenneth and Nancy Baird
John and Sue Hawkins
Margo Jolly
Fred and Debbie Mildenburger
Don and Mary Hacker
Harry and Kim Misamore
Bonnie Trinkle
Vickie Denton
Marvin and Sandy Clark
Loy and Fordyce Agency
Buck and Marcella Backherms
Keith and Karen Barry
Chuck Demtlow
David and Carolyn Beck

Chris and Julie Fordyce
Trent and Katherine Fisher
Jordan and Raegan Zweydorff
Bill Reister and Marji Morris
Judy Matthews
Jerome and Janice Kross
City of Salem
Greg and Cindy McCurdy
Marcella Mahuron
Tony and Jeanette Nolan
Claudia Coffey
Teresa Rutherford
Maurice and Judy Johnson
Bruce and Jane Stephenson
Byron and Ruth E. Fagg
Jason and Laura Temple
Jason and Carole Clodfelter

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

Memorials processed in the second quarter, 2025

In memory of Dewey Richardson

Rick and Jo Ann Richardson

In memory of Gertrude Stephenson

David and Sherri Hoar

In memory of Jan Shelton

David and Sherri Hoar

In memory of Stanley and Sally Maudlin

David and Sherri Hoar

In memory of Jetta Burton

Rick and Jo Ann Richardson
Judy Zink
Bill and Terri Suvak

In memory of Larry Lang

Bradie Shrum Elementary School

In memory of Malvina Deaton

Tony and Mickie Alexander
Eddie and Shelley Deaton
Lonnie and Judy Brown
Washington County Farm Bureau
Gloria Gordon
Steve and Paula Johnson

In memory of Walter Deaton

Steve and Paula Johnson
Gloria Gordon
Perry Fleenor

In memory of Wayne Wesner

Martha Ingram and Family
Donna Collins and Family
Norma Sue Rodia and Family
Randy Roberts and Family
Jeff and Karen Morgan

In memory of Patricia Warriner

Jeff and Karen Morgan

In memory of Thelma Heckert

Mike and Nina Motsinger
Jeff and Karen Morgan

In memory of Martin Begley

Steve and Paula Johnson
Olga Williams
David and Donna Boling
Anita Curtis
Teresa Williams and John Wilkinson

In memory of John Mead

Gary and Barbara Mullins
Harry and Kim Misamore
Charles and Mary Hunt
Bud and Cathy Huey
Claudia Coffey
Rick and Beverly Blankenbaker
City of Salem
Good Living, Inc.
Robert and Valerie Houson
Daleanne Cantrell
Tom and Ruth Hackman
Larry and Patricia Shrum
Judy Zink
Doug and Susan Katt
Dan and Val Kelly
Jim and Judy Johnson
JD and Lindsey Wade-Swift
Jim Zuber
Jamie and Melissa Richardson
Lara Baird
Bill and Marty Batt
Mike and Nina Motsinger
Mark and Charlene Clark
Bob and Betty Bennett
Denise Sowder
John and Paula Jones
Elk Creek Conservancy Board Members –
Dustin Howard, Randall Wischmeier, Bill Deaton, Donna Jent, Kevin Baird
Bill and Terri Suvak
Jeff and Karen Morgan

In memory of Vivian Martin

Charles and Mary Hunt
Steve and Sherri Briscoe
Bill and Tanya Dustin
JD and Lindsey Wade-Swift
Judy Zink
Russell Hardy
John Roberts
Jeff and Karen Morgan

In memory of Sonny Maxwell

John Roberts

In memory of George Richert

John Roberts

In memory of Delores Ritchie

John Roberts

In memory of Pamela Trainor

John Roberts

In memory of Sandy Knapp

David and Sherri Hoar
Reta and Donald Haub

In memory of Dorothy Fleenor

Bernard and Catherine Corbin
Clara Marie Moon

In memory of Elsie Butler

Gene and Judy Hedrick
Teresa Crockett

In memory of Dorothy Johnson

Jeff and Karen Morgan

In memory of Barbara Elliott

Jeff and Karen Morgan

In memory of Garilou Crane

Steve Crane

In memory of Gary Coffey

Peggy Henderson
Mary Mead
Don and Patsy Harris
Larry and Pat Shrum
Bill and Marty Batt
Claudia Coffey

In memory of Paul Rutherford on his birthday

Teresa Rutherford

In memory of Randy Johnson

Maurice and Judy Johnson

In memory of Helen Baker

Lois Greene

In memory of James and Naomi Schneck

Steve and Sherri Briscoe

In memory of Virgil Hurst, Jr.

Steve and Sherri Briscoe

In memory of James Norris

Patsy Hein

In memory of Ronnie Pennington

Charles and Mary Hunt

In memory of Conrad Russell

Charles and Mary Hunt
T&S Auction Service
Steve and Sherri Briscoe

In memory of Barbara Harrell

Bradie Shrum Elementary School

In memory of David Hollen

Bradie Shrum Elementary School

In memory of Burl Jean

Gene and Judy Hedrick
Jordan and Raegan Zweydorff
Thomas and Mary Zuzzio
Carmen Meyer
Ben and Melanie Overall
Marcella Mahuron
Judy Zink
Doug and Susan Katt
Tom and Ruth Hackman
Paul and Terri Backherms
Alma Hardy
David and Melissa Keiser
John and Paula Jones
Robert and Martha Wilcox
Jim and Judy Johnson
Sherrill Myers
Cooley's Heating and Air
Sid and Kathy Dye
Jeff and Karen Morgan
JD and Lindsey Wade-Swift
Rick and Marcella Russell
Scott and Becki Etzler
Russell Hardy
Mike and Nina Motsinger
Tony and Jeanette Nolan
Judy Pitcock Family
David and Sherri Hoar
Jamie and Melissa Richardson

In memory of Opal Gresham

Charles and Mary Hunt
Jeff and Karen Morgan

In memory of Viola Warriner

Charles and Mary Hunt

In memory of Jewell Sweeney

Charles and Mary Hunt
Steve and Sherri Briscoe
John and Pam Hawes
Marilyn Day
The Jeff Day Family
The Kim Kiefer Family
The Angela Kelley Family
Judy Zink
Loy and Fordyce Agency
Jerry and Gloria
Rosenbaum
Backyard Classics Car Club

Sherri Mitchell

Kay Tincher

Michael and Pamela

Knight

Bradley and Tammi Davis

Keith and Sarah Luse

Denise Post

CT Power

Mike and Nina Motsinger

Mark and Charlene Clark

Bob and Betty Bennett

Denise Sowder

John and Paula Jones

Bill and Tanya Dustin

In memory of Wade Stephenson

Bruce and Jane
Stephenson

In memory of Jimmy Mahuron

Bill and Terri Suvak

In memory of Karen Bross

Gary and Barbara Mullins

In memory of Trevor Bross

Gary and Barbara Mullins

In memory of Carol Greene

Awareness Washington
County

In memory of Maurice and Patty Amos

Charles and Mary Hunt

In memory of Marilyn Nelson

Gary and Barbara Mullins

In memory of Anna Belle Trueblood

Jean Ann Duncan
Bradie Shrum Elementary
School
T&S Auction Service

In memory of Carolyn Haag

Richard and Marcia
Grassmyer
Lara Baird

In memory of George and Janet Richardson

Richard and Marcia
Grassmyer

In memory of Paul Jackson

Judy Zink

In memory of Rosemary Carter

Bill and Tanya Dustin
David and Sherri Hoar

In memory of Marie Irwin

David and Sherri Hoar

In memory of John McClain

Bill and Tanya Dustin

In memory of Naomi Williams

David and Sherri Hoar

In memory of Sam Shaw

Jim and Judy Johnson
JD and Lindsey
Wade-Swift

In memory of Marilyn Rosebaum

JD and Lindsey
Wade-Swift
Jim and Judy Johnson

In memory of Donna Nolan

Jim and Judy Johnson
Tony and Jeanette Nolan

In memory of Sandy Rainbolt

Vencin and Karen Gay

In memory of Jackie Kalb

Jeff and Karen Morgan

**THE ONE THING THAT
OUTLIVES US ALL IS THE
LEGACY WE LEAVE BEHIND**

Join those who have already given to the
Foundation through their Wills and Estate Plans.



**YOUR LIFE ISN'T GENERIC.
YOUR LEGACY SHOULDN'T BE EITHER.**

Scan the QR Code to learn more.

Honor One. Help Many.

Honorariums processed in the second quarter, 2025

In honor of Brayden Haub

Gary and Cathy McKnight

In honor of Jason Wade on his birthday

JD and Lindsey Wade-Swift
Wron and Nona Wade

In honor of Jerry Miller on Father's Day

Debbie Seebold

In honor of Judy Quinlin on her retirement

JD and Lindsey Wade-Swift

In honor of Marty Rosenbaum

Charles and Mary Hunt

In honor of Sheli Smith

Charles and Mary Hunt

In honor of Lori Wells

Charles and Mary Hunt

In honor of Steve and Julie Hunt

Charles and Mary Hunt

In honor of Cary and Gerilee Hunt

Charles and Mary Hunt

In honor of Catherine and Michael Lesaux

Charles and Mary Hunt

In honor of Larry Ingram

Charles and Mary Hunt



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HOLLY HUMPHREY

LASTING LEGACY

Holly passed away in 2016.

She was going to graduate Salem High School in 2019.

She always dreamed of going to college.

ONE PERSON.

LASTING LEGACY.

THRIVING COMMUNITY.



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Each May, she gives a scholarship to a Salem High School Senior so they can achieve their dream of going to college.