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# Community Matters Thanks to You!

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**YOUR LIFE. YOUR LEGACY. YOUR GREATEST HITS.**

**BECAUSE OF YOU, MORE THAN 230 YOUNG CHILDREN IN WASHINGTON COUNTY ARE STARTING SCHOOL READY TO LEARN.**

### **A Strong Start for Young Minds:**

A child sits on the carpet in a preschool classroom, holding a book and learning new words. It may look like a small moment, but it is something much bigger. It is the beginning of a future. When people talk about workforce development, they often think about job training or college programs. But the truth is, the future workforce begins much earlier than that. It begins in the early years of childhood, when young minds are growing and learning faster than at any other time in life. Experts tell us that nearly 90 percent of a child's brain development happens before the age of five. Those early years shape how children learn and succeed in school and beyond. In many ways, kindergarten readiness today is workforce readiness tomorrow.



### **Investing in Washington County Children:**

Because of generous donors like you, WCCF & Align Southern Indiana are investing in those early years through the Building Blocks Regional Training Center, which helps young children enter kindergarten ready to learn. Today, classrooms at Bradie Shrum Elementary, East Washington Elementary, and West Washington Elementary are part of this effort. Together they serve more than 230 children and support 18 educators who are helping those children grow and thrive. Teachers in the program receive classroom materials, training, and weekly coaching to strengthen language development, literacy, early math, and social emotional learning. Families also gain ideas to support their child's learning at home.



### **Early Results, Lasting Impact:**

We are already seeing encouraging progress. Preschool students participating in the program showed growth in language, literacy, and early math skills. This work continues to grow. In the coming year, the program will expand to serve around 270 children and their families in Washington County, including many who are considered at risk. That kind of progress happens because people like you care about the future of this community. When you support the Foundation, you are helping a child open a book and discover that learning can be fun. And that is where the future begins. **Thank you!**

# Meet Some Amazing People

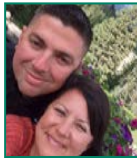
Together, they are **giving back to Washington County** in a big way. All these generous people have a fund in the Washington County Community Foundation that **gives back to their favorite charity.**

**This year they will have a combined impact of over \$120,800 in grants to Washington County.**

**Create Your Legacy Today!**



Scot Ames



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Jane & Jack Etzler



Lois Marshall Greene



Bob & Evelyn Holler



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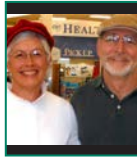
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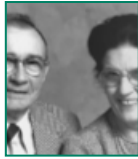
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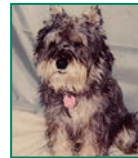
D. Jack & Carol Mahuron



William O. Martin



Mary Smith



Whiskey Wilson

**Not pictured:** Barbara Collins, Barbara Custer, Evelyn Gray, Wes & Lynn Jones, Goldie Nally, Lelah Payne, Volney & Etta Martin, and Warda Stevens Stout



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Julie Garrison  
Sandy Saulmon  
Lewis Reyman  
Doug and Susan Katt  
Susan Shields  
Tom Kruer  
Judy Zink  
Tim and Lisa Nice  
Christi Bagshaw  
Steve and Barbara Davis  
Jordan and Raegan Zewydorff  
Jerry and Gloria Rosenbaum  
Larry and Patricia Shrum  
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## Thank you to our members that paid their membership dues in the first quarter of 2026!

(Gifts processed through 3/23/2026)

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Blue River Friends Church and Cemetery  
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**Three flowers are better than one; just like tripling the impact of your gift makes our community better.**

**Your gift will be tripled with our \$2: \$1 match for gifts to endowed, Touch Tomorrow Funds.**

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

Memorials processed through 3/23/2026

**In memory of John  
Heavin**

Salem BSF Class  
Jeff and Karen Morgan  
Jamie and Melissa  
Richardson  
Jordan and Raegan  
Zweydorff  
JD and Lindsey  
Wade-Swift  
Gene and Judy Hedrick  
Bud and Cathy Huey  
Andrew Naugle and Corley  
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Bill and Alice Nevels  
Larry and Sue Humphrey  
Luke Baldwin  
Bradie Shrum Elementary  
Staff  
Keith and Rita Albertson  
Fox and Kristy Purlee  
John Roberts  
Chris and Melissa Cauble  
Judy Zink  
Tim and Lisa Nice  
Judy Matthews  
Butch and Anne Terrell  
Wilma and Lana  
Humphrey  
Harry and Kim Misamore

**In memory of Larry  
Brough**

Sherry Elrod  
Wilma and Lana  
Humphrey  
Harry and Kim Misamore

**In memory of Richard  
Jones**

Sherry Elrod  
Gene and Judy Hedrick  
Harry and Kim Misamore

**In memory of Max Hinkle**

Phyllis Hinkle

**In memory of Stanley  
and Sally Maudlin**

Joyce Utterback

**In memory of Terry  
Crockett**

RV Meadors

**In memory of Tyler  
Zimmer**

Donald and Reta Haub  
David and Sherri Hoar

**In memory of Shawn  
Dunn**

Jeff and Karen Morgan

**In memory of Frank  
Lindley**

Keith and Sarah Luse

**In memory of Frederic  
Ingram**

Martha Ingram Family

**In memory of David  
Ingram**

Martha Ingram Family

**In memory of Sharon  
Roberts**

Martha Ingram Family

**In memory of Gary  
Adamson**

Bill and Marty Batt  
William and Linda Hepler

**In memory George and  
Janet Richardson**

Richard and Marcia  
Grassmyer

**In memory of Dr. Wendell  
Grassmyer**

Richard and Marcia  
Grassmyer

**In memory of Shirley  
Churchman**

Jim and Judy Johnson  
Jeff and Karen Morgan  
Jeff and Kim Souder  
JD Souder and Family  
Micah Souder and Family  
Gene and Judy Hedrick

**In memory of Louis Uhl**

Gene and Judy Hedrick

**In memory of Ruth  
Shelby**

Jeff and Karen Morgan

**In memory of Janet Lamb**

Jeff and Karen Morgan

**In memory of Nancy  
Adkins**

Jeff and Karen Morgan

**In memory of Lynn  
Hutton**

Jeff and Karen Morgan

**In memory of Vera  
Reynolds**

Jeff and Karen Morgan

**In memory of Edie and  
Adrian Anderson**

Judy Zink

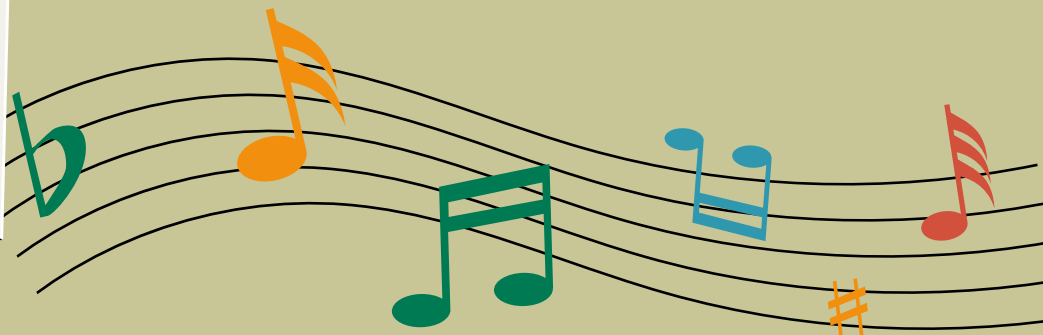
**HER SONG LIVES ON IN EVERY MILE**

Betty, a cancer survivor who lost her husband and daughter to cancer, passed away in 2018. This year, Betty will help others fighting cancer receive life-saving treatment.

**One Person. Lasting Legacy.  
Thriving Community.**



**BETTY BROWN**



**In memory of Jerry Goodwin**

Judy Matthews

**In memory of John Mead**

Judy Matthews

**In memory of Moe Fleenor**

John Roberts

**In memory of Carolyn Potter**

Lilla Boss

**In memory of Paulette Miller**

Lilla Boss

**In memory of Dale Moore**

Fox and Kristy Purlee  
Byron and Ruth E. Fagg  
David and Nancy Colglazier  
Mike and Nina Motsinger  
Rita Turpen  
Trevor and Tricia Brown  
Sherry Elrod  
David and Sherri Hoar

**In memory of Darlene Miller**

Jerry Miller

**In memory of Debbie Ponder**

Judy Matthews

**In memory of Dottie Clauss**

Hope Flores  
Bill and Tanya Dustin

**In memory of Jan John**

Sallie DiLaura

**In memory of Jeanie Baird Humphrey**

Martha Ingram Family  
Bill and Tanya Dustin

**In memory of Joann Smith**

Jeff and Karen Morgan

**In memory of Muriel Oakes**

Jeff and Karen Morgan

**In memory of Debbie Schreiber**

Fox and Kristy Purlee

**In memory of Janet Deich**

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**In memory of Sam and Malvina Deaton**

Eddie and Shelley Deaton

**In memory of Mike Chastain**

Donald and Reta Haub  
David and Sherri Hoar

**In memory of Randy Johnson**

Betsi Johnson

**In memory of Robbie Lyles on his birthday**

Steve and Barbara Davis

**In memory of Maurita Jones**

Byron and Ruth E. Fagg

**In memory of Bob DuChemin**

Byron and Ruth E. Fagg

**In memory of Pam Kindrick**

Byron and Ruth E. Fagg

**In memory of Judy Brown**

Byron and Ruth E. Fagg

**In memory of Sharon Purlee**

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**In memory of Jack Mahuron**

Byron and Ruth E. Fagg

**In memory of Holly Humphrey**

Bronie and Sandy Brown

**In memory of Irene Morris**

Bill and Tanya Dustin

**In memory of Mary Hacker**

Bill and Tanya Dustin

**In memory of Katrice Ellis**

Bill and Tanya Dustin

**In memory of Ryan Thomas**

Mike and Nina Motsinger

**In memory of Abby Brough**

Fox and Kristy Purlee

**In memory of Jeff Smith**

Donald and Reta Haub  
David and Sherri Hoar

# 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.**

**In memory of Andrew Carter**

Perry Fleenor

**In memory of Carolyn Haag**

Byron and Ruth E. Fagg  
Judy Matthews

**In memory of Jane Brewer**

Judy Matthews

**In memory of Isaiah Bugh**

Judy Matthews

**In memory of Larry Shanks**

Donald and Reta Haub

**In memory of Larry Stephenson**

Terri Stephenson

**In memory of Lynda Humphrey**

Martha Ingram Family  
David and Sherri Hoar

**In memory of Donivan Gordon**

Eddie and Shelley Deaton

**In memory of John Revels**

Jeff and Karen Morgan

**“Be honest. Be kind.  
Be honorable. Work  
hard. And always  
be awesome.” -Wil  
Wheaton**

Honorariums processed  
through 3/23/2026

**In honor of Brayden Haub**

Gary and Cathy  
McKnight

**In honor of Joseph Eames**

David and Theresa  
Gottbrath

**In honor of Larry Shrum**

Joe and Chris Mahuron

**In honor of Marvin Clark**

Danny Habermel





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LEGACY

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