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Local Brothers Establish Fund to Give Back and Honor Grandparents

“When you get the chance, give back. You never know whose life you might impact,” are more than just words to Michael Baird and Jared Baird. The brothers wanted to give back to Washington County and have done so with the establishment of the ABC Heritage Scholarship to honor their grandparents.” “A” because it’s an Ag scholarship. B for Baird and C for Calfee, and education and reading were important to both of them, hence the ABC part,” explained Michael and Jared.

Both Michael and Jared graduated from Salem High School and the Ag Department at Purdue University. They wanted to do something for their grandparents, Ray and Shirley Baird and Virgil and Carrie “Cookie” Calfee, who placed a high value on education. “We felt like starting a scholarship fund was an appropriate way to give back because it is something we both benefited from,” explained Michael and Jared. Michael was a Lilly Endowment Community Scholar from Washington County and Jared received many scholarships from the Foundation and the Salem Education Foundation as well as through 4H. “They helped set the stage to get us where we are today,” Michael and Jared said, referring to their grandparents.

“Our grandparents were awesome! They had successful long lasting marriages, giving us examples of what to strive for in the future. They worked hard and knew what they wanted out of life.” Both Michael and Jared learned more from the example that was set by both sets of grandparents than by what was



Ray & Shirley Baird



Michael & Jared Baird



Virgil & Carrie Calfee

said. Their Grandparents wanted them to do well in school and love God. They also wanted them to be honorable in everything that they did.

“Our four grandparents instilled in us the value of faith in God, hard work, and continuing our education. The impact that they created in raising their families on the farm and the community is something that we couldn’t be more proud of. This scholarship honors their legacy and is a lasting impact on the importance of agriculture, education, and making a difference. Just like our grandparents strived to impart on us the value of God, family, and education, we too want to impart those ideals with the winner of this scholarship. We hope this scholarship makes a difference in a life in and continuing education. Never quit reading, never quit learning, and never quit striving to make a difference.”

Although they are both still in their 20’s, Michael and Jared have made the commitment to start a scholarship fund for future students from Washington County. It will be several years before they reach their goal, as they will be building this fund with annual contributions, but like every journey worth taking.... It begins with the first step.

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*Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day.
Unseen, unheard but always near. Still loved, still missed, and held so dear.*



Memorials for fourth quarter 2017

In memory of Randy Johnson
Maurice and Judy Johnson
Robert and Lori Wallace
In memory of George and Jan Richardson
Richard and Marcia Grassmyer
In memory of Barbara Fleenor
Steve Fleenor
In memory of Braden Paul Walker
Jean Ann Duncan
In memory of Buster Hoar
Burl and Carmelita Jean
Jim and Judy Johnson
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In memory of Carol Ruth Mosier
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Vence and Karen Gay
Jody and Karen Smedley
In memory of Cindy Newby
Steven Goen
SHS Class of 1971
In memory of Pamela McKillip
SHS Class of 1971
In memory of Brank Mosley
SHS Class of 1971
In memory of Grant Daughtery
SHS Class of 1971
In memory of Jon Michael Heninger
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In memory of Jane Teagarden
SHS Class of 1971
In memory of William Klein
SHS Class of 1971
In memory of Dennis Gater
SHS Class of 1971
In memory of Boyd Giere
SHS Class of 1971
In memory of Brenda Theiring
SHS Class of 1971
In memory of Charles Strong
SHS Class of 1971
In memory of Jim Williams
SHS Class of 1971
In memory of Mike Blankenbaker
SHS Class of 1971
In memory of Willard Callahan
SHS Class of 1971
David and Donna Boling
In memory of John Thixton
SHS Class of 1971
In memory of Richard Stewart
SHS Class of 1971
In memory of Robert Blevins
SHS Class of 1971
In memory of David Stanley
SHS Class of 1971
In memory of Kenneth Hawes
SHS Class of 1971
In memory of Rebecca Haslander
SHS Class of 1971
In memory of Sherry Hogan
SHS Class of 1971
In memory of Larry Benham
SHS Class of 1971
In memory of Monte Gilstrap
SHS Class of 1971

In memory of Carol Swanson
SHS Class of 1971
In memory of Clifford Voyles
SHS Class of 1971
In memory of Darlene Sabens
SHS Class of 1971
In memory of Reita Ledford
SHS Class of 1971
In memory of Susan Hobbs
SHS Class of 1971
In memory of Dean Hawkins
JD and Lindsey Wade-Swift
Todd and Beth Armstrong
In memory of Diane Rosenbaum
Brent Rosenbaum
In memory of Donald Nice
JD and Lindsey Wade-Swift
In memory of Donnie Brough
Jack and Mary Jo Dippel
In memory of Doris Ooley Roberts
Ron Ooley
Rick Roberts
Mindy Fletcher
In memory of Ed DeJean
Alice McGinnis
Sandra Carmichael
Teresa and Terry Crockett
Joseph and Linda Gionta
In memory of Evelyn Holler
Sid and Kathy Dye
Jody and Karen Smedley
Jack and Carol Mahuron
In memory of Gene and Kathleen Walton
Gerry Goode
In memory of Perrine and Raymond Begley
Martin and Camille Begley
In memory of Mary Birge Hendrian
Richard and Marcia Grassmyer
In memory of George Harrell
Wron and Nona Wade
JD and Lindsey Wade-Swift
In memory of Harold and Geneva Naugle
Rita Elliott
In memory of Ruby Weilbaker
Rita Elliott
In memory of Hershel Lanham
Donnie and Reta Haub
In memory of Holly Humphrey
Jim and Judy Johnson
Bill and Tanya Dustin
In memory of Jan Cooper
Bill and Tanya Dustin
In memory of Marjorie Ann Martin Souder
Dale Denny
In memory of James I. Denny, Jr.
Dale Denny
In memory of James Matthews
Fox and Kristy Purlee
Burl and Carmelita Jean
In memory of Jerry Roberts
EE and Margaret Ann Martin
Cottongim Farms
Donnie and Reta Haub
JD and Lindsey Wade-Swift
Dawson Souder

June Greene
Burl and Carmelita Jean
Wilma Humphrey
Lana Humphrey
Tony and Jeanette Nolan
In memory of Shirley Brown
Tony and Jeanette Nolan
In memory of Steven Smith
Ralph and Doris Fordeye
In memory of Bedel Baldwin
Wilma Humphrey
Lana Humphrey
In memory of Susie Lopp
Wilma Humphrey
Lana Humphrey
Patricia DeJean
Gene and Judy Hedrick
John and Paula Jones
Ray and Mary Ann Bawel
Trent and Katherine Fisher
Sandra Giovanini
John and Joan Stingel
Inge Wilson
Sue Wheeler McKinney
Teresa and Terry Crockett
Julia Dyer
Joseph and Linda Gionta
Ronald and Jana Judd
Byron and Ruth E Fagg
Alice McGinnis
Becky Peterson
In memory of Valerie Risen
Wilma Humphrey
Lana Humphrey
In memory of Jerry Maudlin
Dawson Souder
In memory of Ralph and Dorothy Cottongim
June Greene
Todd and Beth Armstrong
Richard and Marcia Grassmyer
Tony and Jeanette Nolan
In memory of Ralph Hattabaugh
Wilma Humphrey
Lana Humphrey
In memory of Danny Hoggatt
Burl and Carmelita Jean
Donnie and Reta Haub
Wilma Humphrey
Lana Humphrey
In memory of Roger Pickett
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In memory of Juanita Forbes
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In memory of Judy Krebs
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In memory of Ruby Smith
Victor and Mary Dufour
In memory of Sharon Hoyt
Todd and Beth Armstrong
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In memory of Opal Foertsch
Bruce and Linda Grosvenor
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Perry and Dorothy Fleenor
Alice McGinnis

In memory of Walter Max Elliott
Rita Elliott
In memory of Loren and Joyce Elliott
Rita Elliott
In memory of Bill and Ruth Wade
Rita Elliott
In memory of John Elliott
Rita Elliott
In memory of Pat Fisher
Stephen Fisher
Barbara Bullock
Valerie Potter
Jerry and Sherry Hammond
Ben Fisher
Max and Jeanne Bedwell
Jack and Carol Mahuron
In memory of Michael Tegarden
Burl and Carmelita Jean
Harriett Bower
Evalyn Brown
Morris and Joanne Hudson
Mary Hughes Mead
Dorothy Tipton
Donnie and Reta Haub
In memory of Bill Rosenbaum
Burl and Carmelita Jean
In memory of Jody Gasaway Copeland
Jerry and Sherry Hammond
In memory of Joe Royse
Perry and Dorothy Fleenor
BSE Staff
In memory of John Curtis
Lois Marshall Greene
In memory of Elizabeth Newlon Marshall
Lois Marshall Greene
In memory of Johnny Elrod
Bill and Sherry Elrod
John and Paula Jones
Stephen and April Satow
Joe and Allison Ezzell
Bob and Teri Huff
Wayne and Marilyn Rosenbaum
Derek and Ashley Sullivan
Tom and Barbara Voyles
In memory of Joyce Allen
Awareness Washington County
In memory of Kathleen Walton
Larry and Rita Turpen
JD and Lindsey Wade-Swift
BSE Staff
In memory of David James
BSE Staff
In memory of Martha Crane
JD and Lindsey Wade-Swift
In memory of Ken and Anita Brouwer
Larry Medlock
In memory of Marion Garriott
Dorothy Garriott
In memory of Floyd Fletcher
Jack and Carol Mahuron
In memory of Paulette Miller
Jack and Carol Mahuron
In memory of Harold and Geneva Naugle
Rita Elliott



FOR GOOD.

FOR EVER.

THESE PEOPLE DECIDED TO GIVE BACK TO OUR COUNTY, NOW AND FOREVER,
THROUGH THE WASHINGTON COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION.

IN 2017, THEY *Gave* OVER \$103,950.



Diana & James
Apple



Glenn
Armstrong



Bill & Marilyn
Bauriedel



Jo & Jerry
Barnett



David & Carolyn
Beck



E.C. & Amy
Birkla



Herman Childers



Marvin & Sandy
Clark



Dan & Karen
Davis



Rachel Davis



Bill & Tanya
Dustin



Brent & Lauren
Elliott



Fred & Anna
Elliott



Von & Rita Elliott



Chris & Julie
Fordyce



Lee John &
Mary Kay Fultz



Richard & Marcia
Grassmyer



Add & Mabel Gray



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Hoar



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Jones



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Mahuron



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Mays



John & Mary
Mead



Carl Mitchell



Jeff & Karen
Morgan



Robert & Clarice
Morris



Carol Ruth
Mosier



Harold & Geneva
Naugle



Tony & Jeanette
Nolan



John Roberts



David Sebastian &
Janet Bowling



Bob & Carol
Strange



Garland &
Norma Sue White

Not Pictured:
John Colglazier,
Kevin Johnson, and
Russell Trueblood

- Assisted adults to go back to school and complete their degree
- Purchased an external defibrillator for the Senior Citizen Complex
- Provided fitness equipment for adults with disabilities
- Helped to build a playground in Campbellsburg
- Helped the Food Bank to upgrade the new location
- Gave over 14,000 books to the youth in our community
- Supported entrepreneurial training in our schools
- Improved a senior housing complex
- Fed hungry children on the weekend
- Gave teachers money to enhance STEM education
- Assisted families in filling out the FAFSA & maximizing college aid
- Provided rescue/safety equipment
- Provided assistance to the Domestic Violence Shelter
- Helped to save an historic structure at the John Hay Center
- Provided needed equipment to a volunteer fire department

**These people show us that when we all work
together we can accomplish great things!**

*Create your legacy through the Washington County Community Foundation
and you, too, can accomplish great things.*

We honor them for who they are... and so that our gift will live on forever.

Honorariums for the fourth quarter of 2017

An apple for Greg McCurdy

Raegan Richardson

An apple for Sherri Hoar

Brooks Deaton

An apple for Ashley Malloy

Jenah McNeely

An apple for Randy Nichols

Lilli Gilstrap

An apple for Bev Lanham

Abby Spaulding

An apple for Vanessa Freely

Abby Spaulding

An apple for Amy Abner

Ellie Spaulding

An apple for JD Wade-Swift

Ellie Spaulding

An apple for Carole Clodfelter

Ellie Spaulding

An apple for Jean Downen

Ellie Spaulding

An apple for Bonnie Harmon

Ellie Spaulding

An apple for Duane Malloy

Ellie Spaulding

An apple for Deb Wrye

Ellie Spaulding

An apple for Laura Mahuron

Ellie Spaulding

An apple for Paul Bosley

Raegan Richardson

An apple for John Calhoun

Raegan Richardson

In honor of Art Gives Back

Max and Jeanne Bedwell

In honor of Charles and Mary Hunt

on their 65th anniversary

In honor of Derek Sullivan

at Christmas

Rodney and Andi Brough

In honor of Judy Johnson

Bill and Tanya Dustin

In honor of Lindsey Wade-Swift

Bill and Tanya Dustin

In honor of Gene Hedrick

Bill and Tanya Dustin

In honor of Morris and Joanne Hud-

son at Christmas

Kimberly Bartlett

In honor of Paul, Kathy,

and James Elliott

Rita Elliott

In honor of Reta Haub at Christmas

PNC Bank Employees

In honor of Saralee Shields at

Christmas

Margaret Gasaway

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles

Mullins at Christmas

Margaret Gasaway

In honor of the 65th anniversary of

Herb and Carolyn Banks

Donnie and Reta Haub

In honor of the SHS Class of 1955

Mary Etta Stearns

In honor of Wendell Grassmyer on

his birthday

Richard and Marcia Grassmyer

In honor of Michael Grassmyer on

his birthday

Richard and Marcia Grassmyer

In honor of Ronald and

Wanda Johnson

Rita Elliott



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

More than members.... These folks are our partners!



Dues for fourth quarter 2017

Don and Mary Hacker
David and Sherri Hoar
Steve and Stephanie Sabens
Jeff and Kim Souder
Gary Adamson

Steve and Garilou Crane
Malvina Deaton
Dominic and Melanie Day
David and Theresa Gottbrath
Greg Hopkins

Steven and Barbara Summers
Billy and Janelle Hagan
Wes and Lynn Jones
Garland and Norma Sue White
Ernie and Carolyn Baird

Marvin and Sandy Clark
Laurie Jackson
Philip and Rebecca Marshall



A new year is a new beginning and a good opportunity to set goals for the coming year and beyond. Now is an excellent time to consider charitable gift and estate planning strategies.

Please contact us for a free personal consultation.