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Community Matters

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Did you know many states plan the number of jail cells they will need in the future by the number of children not reading on grade level by grade 3?

Thanks to Donors like you, kids in Washington County are receiving help with reading at school AND at home!

The Happily Ever After Project is offered in all three county schools. This is an initiative of the Washington County Youth Foundation. Volunteer high school students visit second and third grade classrooms once each week and simply read to the students. Each book read has a lesson plan that focuses on a reading comprehension skill.

"Reading for HEAP has been such a good learning experience. It has not only gotten me out of my shell, but also taught me so much as a teenager. Seeing how much my class looks up to me has been so rewarding. I am so glad I decided to read this year!" - Ellie Spaulding SHS Senior

The Dolly Parton Imagination Library is also part of this initiative, but takes place in the child's home. This is a FREE service that is open to all Washington County residents under the age of five. In this program, enrolled children will receive a free, age appropriate book, mailed to their home every month. A child who is signed up at birth will have a library of 60 books by the time they reach the age of five and are ready for Kindergarten. As of December 2023, we have 995 active children and 1,568 children have "graduated" since starting this in 2015. Thanks to wonderful donors like you, you have helped put 72,174 books in the hands of Washington County children while helping to improve their lives from such a young age.

"HEAP is a great opportunity for me to interact with the younger kids in our school system. Going to the elementary school for our weekly reading is the best part of my Wednesdays. I enjoy talking to the kids and learning more about everyone through comprehension questions or talking about their days. I'm so appreciative that I can be a small part of their year."-Maggie Gibson SHS Senior

Please consider sponsoring a child in this program for only \$26/year.

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Scan QR Code to enroll a Washington County child today!



Ellie Spaulding reading to Mrs. Bass' classroom.



Maggie Gibson reading to Mrs. Burton's classroom.

Touch Tomorrow Fund Holders

They awarded over \$178,000 in grants in 2023!



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of Salem



Diana & James
Apple



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Armstrong



Marilyn & Bill
Bauriedel



Jo & Jerry
Barnett



David & Carolyn
Beck



Kay & John
Begley



Martin & Camille
Begley



Betty & Bob
Bennett



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Birkda



Stu & Sharon
Boaz



Leo Brown



Parvin & Ruth
Chastain



Herman Childers



Corey and Lauren
Churchman



Marvin & Sandy
Clark



Claudia & Gary
Coffey



Jim & Marilyn
Day



Dan & Karen
Davis



Rachel Davis



Matt & Misty
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Demlow



Bill & Tanya
Dustin



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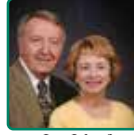
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Hedrick



Tom Hein



David & Sherri
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Jean



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Jonas



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Kelly



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John & Ginger
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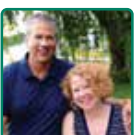
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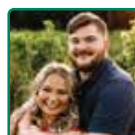
Wron & Nona
Wade



Norma Sue &
Garland White



Sarah C. Young



Raegan & Jordan
Zweydorff



YOUR
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HERE!

Not pictured: John Colglazier, Angela Hendricks, Russell Trueblood, Kevin Johnson, Vera Trinkle, Larry & Jeannette Nelson, Richard & Carolyn Hoyt, John & Mindy Jiang, Phyllis E. Humphrey, Steve & Sherri Briscoe, David & Jonell Denny, and Salem Mortgage.

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Our Touch Tomorrow Donors show us that when we all work together, we can accomplish great things!



**GAVE OVER 14,000
BOOKS TO YOUTH IN
OUR COMMUNITY**

**FED NEIGHBORS &
HUNGRY CHILDREN
ON THE WEEKEND**



**FURNISHED
THE MEDICAL
ROOM AT THE
HUMANE
SOCIETY**



**RENOVATED
THE
BASKETBALL
COURTS AT
PEKIN PARK**

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**TOUCH
TOMORROW
G R A N T S**

**OVER \$178,000
IN GRANTS TO
MAKE
WASHINGTON
COUNTY A
BETTER PLACE!**



**FUNDED NEW
PLAYGROUND
EQUIPMENT AT THE
CAMPBELLSBURG
BALL FIELD**

**ASSISTED WITH THE
RENOVATION OF
HISTORIC RAILCAR**



**PLACED
SEVERAL
WIFI
HOTSPOTS
IN THE
COUNTY**



**SAVED LIVES WITH AED
MACHINES IN ALL THREE
COUNTY SCHOOLS**

AND SO MUCH MORE!



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

**Memorials for fourth
quarter, 2023**

**In memory of Bill and
Ruth Wade**

Wron and Nona Wade

**In memory of Fred and
Anna Elliott**

Wron and Nona Wade

**In memory of Randy
Johnson**

Maurice and Judy Johnson

**In memory of Jack and
Jane Etzler**

Danny and Debbie Dean

**In memory of Max
Hinkle**

Phyllis Hinkle

**In memory of Howard
and Juanita Hinkle**

Phyllis Hinkle

**In memory of Darlene
Miller**

Debbie Seebold

**In memory of Allen
Caves**

David Britton

**In memory of Bob
Drumm**

Bill and Marty Batt
Charles and Mary Hunt

**In memory of Melinda
Clark**

Charles and Mary Hunt
Richard and Marcia
Grassmyer

**In memory of George
and Janet Richardson**

Richard and Marcia
Grassmyer

**In memory of Danny
Allen**

Byron and Ruth E. Fagg
Jason and Carole Clodfelter
Jason and Laura Temple

**In memory of Debbie
Schneider**

Rick and Jo Ann Richardson

**In memory of Della
Brace**

Della's card friends
Benton Kinsolving
Karen Brooks
Peter Dawson
Bill and Tanya Dustin
John Roberts

**In memory of David
Brown**

Bill and Tanya Dustin
Donnie and Reta Haub

**In memory of Tammy
McCarty**

John Roberts

**In memory of Mark
Crouch**

Bill and Tanya Dustin

**In memory of Ricky
Bowman**

Jim and Judy Johnson
JD and Lindsey Wade-Swift
Mark and Pam Barry

**In memory of Saralee
Shields**

Margaret Gasaway

**In memory of Scot
Ames**

The Scot "Rowdy" Ames, Jr.
Foundation
The Family of Scot Ames

**In memory of Donovan
Gordon**

Eddie and Shelley Deaton
Gloria Gordon

**In memory of Elmo
Brown**

Jeff and Karen Morgan

**In memory of Betty Lee
Rudolph**

Jeff and Karen Morgan

**In memory of John
Hughes**

Russell Hardy

**In memory of Sam
Deaton**

Eddie and Shelley Deaton

**In memory of Joan
Stingel**

Jeff and Karen Morgan
Sherri Mitchell
Bud and Cathy Huey
Bill and Tanya Dustin
Judy Zink
Leonard and Carol Chastain
Richard and Marcia
Grassmyer
David and Vivian Morris
Donnie and Reta Haub

**In memory of Jack
Mahuron**

Tony and Mickie Alexander
Jamie and Melissa
Richardson

**In memory of Everett
and Edna Britton**

David Britton Family

**In memory of Vaughn
Spaulding**

Helen Spaulding

**In memory of Tony
Burns**

Fox and Kristy Purlee

**In memory of Pamela
Lee**

Fox and Kristy Purlee

**In memory of General
Richard Chastain**

Leonard and Carol Chastain

**In memory of Scott
Chastain**

Leonard and Carol Chastain
Donnie and Reta Haub

**In memory of Helen
Dennis**

Donnie and Reta Haub

**In memory of John
Bennett**

Sue Bennett

**In memory of Jacob
Tussey**

Jeff and Karen Morgan

**In memory of Roscoe
and Erma Walker**

John and Marie Andis
Stephen and Hollie Hepler
James and Jill Morrow
Garland and Norma Sue
White
Linda's Birthday Club
David and Sherri Hoar
Sandy Gartz
John and Karen Walton
Rose Hepler
Bill and Tanya Dustin

**In memory of Fritz
Mollet**

David and Sherri Hoar

**In memory of Marty
Storms**

David and Sherri Hoar

**In memory of Garry
Hoke**

Bill and Tanya Dustin
Virginia Zink

**In memory of Geneva
and Estill Cole**

Robert and Kay Lambert

**In memory of Harley
Gilstrap**

Leslie Helsel

**In memory of Howard
Cummins**

Donnie and Reta Haub

**In memory of Gerry
Goode**

Donnie and Reta Haub
Bill and Tanya Dustin

**In memory of Peter
Choreff**

Richard and Marcia
Grassmyer

**In memory of JP
Wilson**

Henry Hudson

In memory of Jonell Denny

David Denny
Bill and Tanya Dustin
Sherri Mitchell
Judy Zink
Sid and Kathy Dye
Anita Arney
Brenda Rose
Steve and Christina Brewer
Richard and Marcia Grassmyer

In memory of Lisa Nale

Danny and Carol Walton

In memory of Tammy Voyles

Donnie and Reta Haub
Fox and Kristy Purlee

In memory of Tim Fultz

Wron and Nona Wade
JD and Lindsey Wade-Swift

In memory of Jan John

Sallie DiLaura

In memory of Jeff Teagarden

David and Sherri Hoar

In memory of Rosalie Batchelor

David and Sherri Hoar

In memory of Margaret Udell

Garland and Norma Sue White
David and Sherri Hoar
Mary Grigsby
Mike and Nina Motsinger
Wilma and Lana Humphrey
Richard and Marcia Grassmyer

In memory of Verona Chastain

Wilma and Lana Humphrey

In memory of Walter Grimes

Wilma and Lana Humphrey
John Roberts

In memory of Robert Lyles

John Roberts

In memory of Margaret Lyles

John Roberts

In memory of Virginia Chinn

John Roberts

In memory of Mary Francis Rutherford

Wilma and Lana Humphrey

In memory of Orville and Ruth Ann Gilbert

Wilma and Lana Humphrey
Scott and Becki Etzler

In memory of Polly Hill

SHS Class of 1984

In memory of JD Albertson

SHS Class of 1984

In memory of Richard Dixon

ACE Hardware
Bill and Tanya Dustin

In memory of Barry Winslow

Wilma and Lana Humphrey

In memory of Mark and Cindy Hartman

Ben and Patricia Bowling

In memory of Marty Gran

Keith Gran

In memory of Jerry Flick

Vencin and Karen Gay

In memory of Jack Sullivan

Terri Agan
Nila Krumme

In memory of Coach Bob Knight

Jean Ann Duncan

In memory of Terry Crockett

Teresa Crockett

In memory of Todd Crockett

Teresa Crockett

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

Honorariums for fourth quarter, 2023

In honor of Bob and Carol Strange

Paula Strange

In honor of Brayden Haub

Gary and Cathy McKnight

In honor of Jeanne Bedwell

Greg and Cindy McCurdy

In honor of the Class of 1955

Mary Etta Stearns

In honor of Dr. Jeffrey Morgan and Staff

Charles and Mary Hunt

In honor of Jerry Miller

Debbie Seebold

In honor of Marilyn Bauriedel

Sara Wilson

In honor of Charles and Jane Mullins

Margaret Gasaway

In honor of Margaret Gasaway on her 90th birthday

Shelley Fultz
Terry Wheeler
Susan Walker
Sherri Briscoe
Stella Lockard

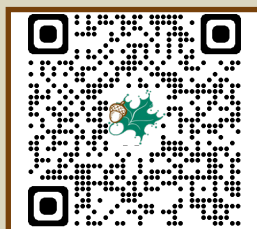
More than members... these folks are our partners.

Membership Dues for the fourth quarter, 2023

Jeff and Kim Souder
Bob and Betty Bennett
Gloria Gordon
Don and Mary Hacker
Pauline Trueblood
Steve and Garilou Crane
Christi Baldwin
Garland and Norma Sue White
Ann Hoar
David Britton
Tony and Mickie Alexander
David and Vivian Morris
Danny and Debbie Dean



THANK YOU



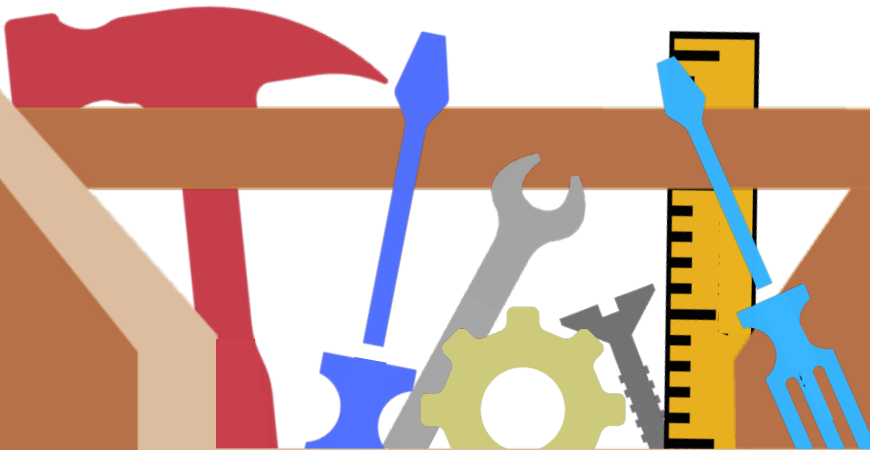
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MATCHING GRANT!

Every dollar given to an endowed Touch Tomorrow (unrestricted) Fund will be matched with \$2. Don't delay-when the matching funds are gone, they are gone.



TOOLS 4 TEACHERS

A Tool for Mrs. Bass
Lucy Voyles

A Tool for Mr. Zweydorff
Wes and Holly Farrar
Raegan Zweydorff

A Tool for Mrs. Whitlow
Lucy Voyles

A Tool for Mrs. Calloway
Lincoln Voyles

A Tool for Mrs. Wilcox
Katie Spaulding

A Tool for Mrs. Davidson
Katie Spaulding

A Tool for Mrs. Roberts
Katie Spaulding

A Tool for Mrs. Bailey
Abby Spaulding

A Tool for Mrs. Ponder
Abby Spaulding

A Tool for Mrs. Morgan
Abby Spaulding

A Tool for Mr. Burton
Abby Spaulding

A Tool for Ms. Myers
Abby Spaulding

A Tool for Mr. Atkins
Ellie Spaulding

A Tool for Mr. Calhoun
Ellie Spaulding

A Tool for Mr. Alexander
Ellie Spaulding

A Tool for Ms. Durham
Carolyn Bowles

A Tool for Mrs. Weaver
Louis Mossey