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Kiwanis Club Contributes \$25,000 for Scholarship Fund

The Washington County Community Foundation (WCCF) is very pleased to announce that it has received a \$25,000 contribution from the Kiwanis Club of Washington to initiate a permanent scholarship fund at the Foundation to benefit graduating seniors of the Western Area Career & Technology Center. The first distribution is expected to be available for the graduating class of 2010.

“Our Club has been providing scholarships for students at the Western Area Career & Technology Center for some time,” said Bill Nickles, Club Treasurer. “It has been very rewarding for us as a Club to help these students, who sometimes can be overlooked by other groups providing scholarships. By partnering with the community foundation, we have ensured that the awards will continue forever.”

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child and one community at a time. The Kiwanis Club of Washington has 28 members and, in addition to providing scholarships, is active in the Washington community. The Kiwanis Club hosts an annual Breakfast with Santa and Breakfast with the Easter Bunny, provides volunteers at Pony Baseball World Series, operates a lemonade stand at the Main Street Farmers Market, and volunteers to clean up the I-70 intersection at Beau Street.

The WCCF, whose mission is to improve the quality of life in the community by promoting and facilitating philanthropy, manages 31 permanent scholarship funds and several pass-through scholarship funds. For more information, please visit www.wccf.net.

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