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Washington County Community Foundation Awards More Than \$17,000 in Grants

(Washington) – The Washington County Community Foundation recently awarded more than \$17,000 to charitable organizations from its field of interest funds and donor advised funds.

Field of Interest Grants:

Washington County Endowment for the Arts & Humanities - \$1,000 to the Washington Symphony to provide funding in support of its fall concert

Abernathy Fund for Conservation –

- ❖ \$1,500 to the Washington Hospital Foundation/Cameron Wellness Center to assist with the protection of a state designated wetlands area located behind the Wellness Center
- ❖ \$1,000 to Washington & Jefferson College to help purchase a weather station for the Baumplatz

McBride-McMasters Fund – \$200 awarded to CASA for Kids to train volunteers

Mothers Fund – \$1,000 to the Washington Women's Shelter to purchase outside playground equipment for children who are living at the shelter

Joseph A. Perkins Fund – \$200 to Burgettstown Teen Center to help with general operations, including the purchase of new computer programs and carpeting

Judge Samuel L. Rodgers Fund – \$1,000 allocated to Washington County Literacy Council for its Adult Literacy Program

Community Endowment for Peters Township –

- ❖ \$2,000 awarded to Peters Township Youth Exemplifying Sportsmanship (Y.E.S.) for youth coaches clearances and training
- ❖ \$3,000 to the Washington Hospital Children's Therapy Center to provide therapeutic services for disabled children

Donor Advised Grants:

Dorothy P. Hardy Fund II –

- ❖ \$250 to National Multiple Sclerosis Society in Tempe, AZ for general support
- ❖ \$1,000 to Tu Nidito Children's Center in Tucson AZ for general support

Tershel Family Fund –

- ❖ \$2,500 to Washington & Jefferson College to purchase an automatic external defibrillator for the athletic department
- ❖ \$2,500 to the University of Virginia for support of its wrestling program

The WCCF follows a quarterly grant-making schedule. Applications for the final cycle are due September 1 and will be announced in late October. To date, the WCCF has awarded more than \$700,000 from its more than 100 permanent funds and temporary charitable gift accounts.

Questions should be directed to the WCCF, at (724) 222-6330 or wccf@cobweb.net.

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