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Rogers Fund to Provide Scholarships for Washington High School Seniors



Rebecca Sarah Rogers, a fourth grade student at the Washington Park School, loved to read and had decided that she wanted to become a teacher. Sadly, Rebecca died October, 28, 2006 at the very tender age of 10 so her dream to become a teacher will not be realized. However, through a permanent scholarship fund established in her memory at the Washington County Community Foundation (WCCF), graduating seniors from Washington High School, may pursue their dreams to become a teacher.

Many have contributed to the ***Rebecca Sarah Rogers Fund***, including the fourth grade teachers and students at Washington Park who agreed to contribute moneys from their Annual Olympic Day. Additional tax-deductible contributions are welcome and will be eligible for a one to three match incentive, currently being provided at the WCCF.

“Rebecca was a caring, compassionate little girl who always had a smile and a kind word for everyone. Her classmates were very upset by her sudden death and thought of ways to remember her,” commented Mary Ann Raymer, Elementary Principal. “All of the students that were in her classes agreed to work harder to increase their points in the Accelerated Reader Program. During the second 9 weeks, the scores increased by 150% because of the Read for Rebecca program,” she went on to say. In addition to reading, Rebecca loved to dance and shop. She is survived by her parents, John and Najat, and her sister, Roxanne. She would have turned 11 on February 4th.

The first scholarship from the Fund will be awarded later this year. Scholarship forms are available on the Foundation’s website, www.wccf.net. To be eligible to apply, applicants must be graduating from Washington High School, have achieved a 3.0 grade point average, must demonstrate financial need, and be accepted into an accredited college or university to major in education.

The WCCF manages more than 100 permanent funds with a combined value in excess of \$3.3 million. To learn more about the special matching opportunity for endowed funds, please contact the WCCF at 724-222-6330.

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