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As we are nearing the final quarter of the year, we invite you to consider the Washington County Community Foundation in your giving plans. Your support helps us continue working toward our $15 million goal by the end of 2025, ensuring that we can strengthen and sustain our community for years to come.

When you give directly to the Washington County Community Foundation, your gift is added to our endowment, creating a lasting source of support. The endowment funds grant to local nonprofit organizations, churches, schools and government entities, and also provide scholarships to area students at the end of the school year. And as our endowment grows, so does the amount we are able to give. Most recently, the Foundation presented **$156,000** in grants and $19,000 in scholarships, making a tremendous impact on the groups and students that strengthen our community. A grant application can be found online and will be due January 15. A list of past grant recipients is also available on our web site.

If you have Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) funds to allocate, this can be a meaningful way to meet your requirements while making a difference close to home.

Another special opportunity is just around the corner with **Washington County Gives Day**, held on **Tuesday, December 2**. This annual event is a chance to not only support the Foundation, but also the many nonprofit organizations that work tirelessly to make Washington County better for all. Please stay tuned for more information about this campaign and be sure to follow our Facebook page for updates.

If you would like to learn more about the Foundation, I would love to visit with you, so please stop by. Our office is located at 1615 Washington Street and I am always happy to have visitors!

Thank you for considering the Washington County Community Foundation in your year-end giving. Together, we can continue building a stronger future for our community.

With gratitude,

Molly Dahlgren
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