

Request Funding

If you are a representative of a non-profit organization, community program, or special initiative that serves youth, families, or adults in Washington Township and wish to request supplemental funding, please contact us at info@washingtonfund.org.

Apply for a Scholarship

Washington Township United Fund awards two scholarships annually for Washington Community High School (WCHS) graduating seniors; an academic scholarship and a vocational scholarship. WCHS students interested in applying for one of the scholarships should visit washingtonfund.org for more information or contact the WCHS Counseling Office after January 1st of their senior year for details about the scholarship application process and submission deadline.

Make a Donation

To donate to the Washington Township United Fund, visit the www.washingtonfund.org Make a Donation page, or write a check payable to Washington Township United Fund and mail it to:

Washington Township United Fund
c/o Heartland Bank
130 S. Main Street
Washington, IL 61571

Watch your mailbox for our annual fund drive letter in September!



Do you have questions, suggestions, or requests for the Washington Township United Fund?

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For over sixty years, the Washington Township United Fund has provided supplementary financial support for organizations, programs, and other initiatives that serve the people of Washington Township.



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Mission Statement

The mission of the Washington Township United Fund is to provide supplementary financial support for organizations, programs, and other initiatives that serve youth, families, and adults who live in our community.

Vision Statement

The vision of the Washington Township United Fund is to enrich the quality of life for youth, families, and adults who live in our community.

Who We Are

The Washington Township United Fund, governed by a volunteer board of nine Washington residents, meets quarterly to provide supplementary financial support for organizations, programs, and other initiatives in Washington Township. Our funding comes from generous donations by the people of Washington. We are a registered 501(c)3 community organization. Because we operate independently of any regional or national fundraising organizations, we can exclusively support youth, families, and adults right here in our own community. We are a 100% volunteer-run organization with no paid administrative staff.



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Who We Serve

Washington Township, located in the northeast corner of Tazewell County, Illinois, includes the City of Washington and the surrounding area. According to the 2016 census, Washington Township has a population of 25,097.

Who We Support

Following are some of the non-profit organizations, community programs, and special initiatives that have recently received funding from the Washington Township United Fund:

- Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE)
- Habitat for Humanity
- Moms Who Care (Beverly Manor)
- My Sister's House
- Northern Tazewell Recreation Association (NTRA)
- Threads, Hope, and Love
- Tough Love
- Washington Park District Foundation
- Washington Recreation Association (WRA)
- Washington Helps Its People (WHIP)
- Washington Water Jets



History

The Washington Township United Fund was founded on September 14, 1959. The original articles of incorporation state the organization's purpose as follows: "To solicit, receive and collect gifts and to administer and disburse the same for charitable, educational, recreational, civic and philanthropic uses and do anything necessary or proper for the accomplishment of these purposes." Two years later, the mission was amended to focus exclusively on the people of Washington Township.

Charter board members of the Washington Township United Fund were Dorothy Guedet, Esther Planck, Ronald J. Dingedine, Victor Schwarzentraub, George Funk, H. W. Engel, Edward Habecker, Jr., Carl Maxwell, and William Ebert. All board members lived in Washington, except for Victor Schwarzentraub, who had a rural Eureka address.

The first meeting of the Washington Township United Fund was held on November 30, 1959 at the Danforth Bank Building at "128 Commercial Square" in Washington, Illinois. All charter board members were present. At the first meeting, two officers were elected. The meeting minutes state, "Upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, Mrs. D. C. Guedet, was chosen chairman of the meeting. Mrs. R. M. Planck, was chosen secretary of the meeting."

Visit washingtonfund.org for a complete list of former and current board members.