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JAMES COOK LEADERSHIP BREAKFAST

On Monday, November 9, 2021 the Wilkes County Hall of Fame (WCHOF) held the fourth annual James Cook Leadership Breakfast virtually. The family of the late James Cook sponsored the breakfast by providing a meal to all students participating at their school location as well as the inductees that were able to participate at the Stone Family Center for the Performing Arts.

Ten WCHOF inductees spoke with 75 student leaders from each of Wilkes County's middle and high schools about how to tap in to their leadership abilities and use those skills moving forward. They gave students examples of how they've gotten where they are today and what they would have done differently at their age.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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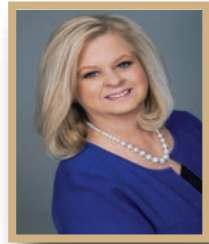


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WILKES COUNTY HALL OF FAME

The mission of the Wilkes County Hall of Fame is to promote and honor the excellence of the people in Wilkes County in order to encourage and inspire the youth and citizens of Wilkes to strive for similar excellence in life's endeavors. By presenting significant and powerful role models, the Wilkes County Hall of Fame is a source of learning, inspiration, and hope for youth.



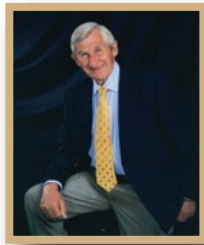
BELINDA "JEAN" STONE DAVIS



JAMES RICHARD HIX



FLOSSIE ELLEN CLARK JOHNSON



THOMAS "TOM" C. MCNEIL

◆ CLASS OF 2022 ◆



DAVID MCNEILL



SYLVIA ROBINSON



BETTY & BOB STRICKLAND




DR. FRANCES R. THARPE

NOMINATIONS

The Wilkes County Hall of Fame was created to recognize citizens that have made invaluable contributions to Wilkes County and the world beyond.

Nominees for the Wilkes County Hall of Fame may fall into any of the following categories:

-  **Arts & Entertainment**- renowned performers, musicians, actors, actresses, poets, authors and any who work in a related field.
-  **Enterprise**- great contributors in the fields of science, medicine, business and philanthropy.
-  **Sports**- superior athletes, coaches, officials, and administrators in the world of sports.
-  **Leadership**- accomplished people who may not fit into the above categories, e.g. educators and military leaders.

Candidates must meet the following criteria:

- The nominee must be/have been a legal resident or contributed substantially to Wilkes County.
- The nominee must have made broad and lasting contributions to the betterment of the county or brought recognition to the county through their accomplishments.
- The nominee must be of exemplary character and reputation.

Nominations are accepted each year until November 30th to be considered for the newest class. Once an individual is nominated, they stay nominated. Additional documents to supplement existing applications are welcomed. Visit our website to complete a nomination form: Wilkescountyhalloffame.org

\$126,728.⁰⁰

AND COUNTING!

Donations to our grant fund allow us to give an average of \$16,000 a year to fund innovative programs and projects that benefit students. To date, we have given \$126,728.93 to fund over 170 requests ranging from:

- Cultural Arts** (drama performances, sound system upgrades, art supplies)
- Music** (piano lab, upgrading and replacing musical instruments)
- Physical Education** (upgrading equipment and facilities), and
- Athletics** (improving facilities and equipment).

Your support would help us fulfill our mission of providing resources and opportunities to students of Wilkes County Schools.



Grant given to Jessica Ferguson at Mount Pleasant Elementary: "Everyone Wants to Play a Ukulele"

Grant given to Joanne Schwab at West Wilkes Middle: "Hello Yellow Brick Road"



Grant given to Lauren Trivette at C.C. Wright Elementary: "Lifetime of Basketball Lovers"

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The WCHOF is a 501 c (3) non-profit and the EIN Number is 46-5541867

