September 2025 Board Report - Development Committee

Applied:
- $8,000 for housing
- $10,000 for Grocery Store and Grocery Truck repairs

Request Bids:
- Truist Foundation - Invited to apply for up to $5,000 for operating expenses due 9/30, invited to apply for event sponsorship (for next year, June or later), and invited to apply for larger, traditional funding (average $25,000) due 11/30.
- St. Teresa's - Invitations coming in next few weeks
- PPG Industries - LOI for $15,000 operating expences
- Laura Goad Turner Family Foundation - LOI $375,000 and help w/match - Katherine replied and encouraged us to ask for less than 100K this first round. Invitation to apply coming in the next 2 weeks.

Developing Partnership: Graves Gilbert
- 2 pilot Grocery Truck locations in Edmonson Co. and Simpson Co
- Looking for best way to help with Home for the Holidays
- HOTH will be sponsored guest for chamber luncheon
- Will highlight HOTH for internal newsletter

Development Committee Meeting 8/18/2025
Mary, Lindsey, Duncan, Joel, Jerilyn

Discussions:
- [Development Spreadsheet](#) - Donors for Donuts, Home for the Holidays, Food Truck events, BG tabling events, foundation grants.
- Newsletter - first one sent generated 4 new individual donors, will send monthly through the end of the year, will include highlights of board, donors, volunteers, partners, staff, clients, programming, events, etc.
- Volunteers - Schedule a couple of times for "donut for donors" style meetings with current volunteers as appreciation and bring them up to speed on new opportunities.

Upcoming:
- Art Committee meeting 9/9 at 4pm
- Duncan working on potential concert options for fundraiser
- Joel has secured a date for the race by avoiding WKU altogether and just working it with the city.
- Development Committee meeting 9/15 at 4pm

Needs from the Board:
- Email addresses for newsletter
- Any images you have from events

- Events around town you're aware of or involved in
- Donors for Donuts contacts
- [Talking Points Sheet](#)