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Dear Supporters,

Happy Spring! The White-Wilson Community Foundation is blooming with exciting impact stories and upcoming opportunities to share.

In March, we hosted Sight Savers America, a nonprofit whose mission is to identify and secure treatment for unmet vision needs, for a lunch and learn and vision clinic. These two events were a great success for our community, so be sure to check out the images and **video** from the day below.

We are excited to welcome back, on September 16, 2023, our award-winning fundraising event. After several years of hiatus, it is time to celebrate the impact we have made while looking forward to the work yet to be done, so we invite you to step into a moment of our continuous effort by attending **The Little Black Dress Party – Continuum**. Save the date and visit the event's **website** and **Facebook page** for details on how you can become a supporter of this evening celebrating good health and raising funds for community members in need.

Thank you for your support, and don't forget to reach out if you would like to learn more about how we can help you.

Sincerely,

Teresa Halverson, Chair of the Board

Community Impact



Click here to view the Sight Savers America Vision Clinic video.



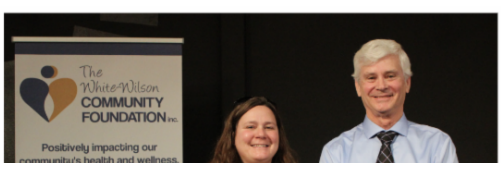




Sight Savers America Vision Clinic

Local families gathered at **White-Wilson Medical Center** for a vision clinic during which eight children with severe visual impairments received Electronic Video Magnifiers (EVMs) funded by The White-Wilson Community Foundation in collaboration with **Sight Savers America** (SSA), whose mission is to identify and secure treatment for unmet vision and health needs that impede a child's ability to reach their full potential in school and in life. The vision clinic was made possible through a $15,670 grant from the WWCF, and the equipment, training and maintenance services were provided at no cost to the families.

To learn more, view the **video** above!









Lunch & Learn

The White-Wilson Community Foundation hosted a nonprofit lunch and learn "A Nonprofit's Secret to Success, The Sight Savers America Story." Our attendees had a great time learning from Sight Savers America Founder, President and CEO Jeff Haddox along with its Chief Program Officer Jennifer Williams as they discussed the intricacies of creating, maintaining and growing a successful not-for-profit organization.

To learn more about their incredible work, visit **SightSaversAmerica.org**.







UWEC Day of Caring

The White-Wilson Community Foundation is thankful to have been part of the United Way Emerald Coast Day of Caring on Monday, April 17! To learn more about how you can get involved with this fantastic organization and make a positive impact in the community, visit **United-Way.org**. Remember - when we all do a little, we can accomplish a lot!

Upcoming Events





Mental Health Awareness Fair

Get ready for a mental health awareness fair on **Saturday, May 6**, hosted by the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Sigma Omicron Omega Chapter. This free event will be held at Fort Walton Beach High School and feature guest speaker Dr. Kameko McGuire of New Hope Mental Health and Wellness, as well as mental health professionals sharing information on their available services.

Click **here** to learn more.



Health & Wellness Expo

Check out the Crestview Area Chamber's Health & Wellness Expo on **Saturday, June 3**! This free event will be held at the Crestview Community Center and will feature a variety of vendors focused on well-being, fitness and nutrition.

Click **here** to learn more.





The Little Black Dress Party is back!

After a decade of enriching community health, followed by several years of unexpected hiatus, we are excited to welcome back, in **September 2023**, our award-winning event, The Little Black Dress Party. Much has changed since our last gathering, but we have held strong and are ready to celebrate. Our unwavering commitment to creating forward momentum and our powerful drive to serve the health and wellness of our community is never-ending. We invite you to step into a moment of our continuous effort; we invite you to **The Little Black Dress Party - Continuum**.

For supporter opportunities, visit **LBDParty.com**.

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