



With the generosity of our Supporters and AWC members, our extensive fundraising activities, and the priceless time and talents volunteered by our over 150 AWC members and their spouses, we were able to enrich Arley and the surrounding community by **\$143,000** in 2023.

- Partnered with Walker Area Community Foundation, and the Arley Senior Center to complete Phase I renovations to open the beautiful new **Arley/Smith Lake Senior Outreach Center** on Hwy 41 in Arley.
- \$19,000 in **scholarships** were awarded to graduating seniors at Meek High School, including our endowed scholarship at Wallace State Community College.
- Funds were awarded to **our local schools** during the Fall and Spring Charitable Giving Cycles for:
 - Reading tools for Meek Elementary
 - Pre-K classroom furnishings
 - STEM classroom materials
 - Field trip to Birmingham Zoo for severe exceptional students
 - Outdoor Classroom Irrigation & picnic table
 - Instruments and music for the award-winning Meek High School Marching Band
 - Support of Meek Track & Field and Girls' Locker Room
- Medical equipment for the newly formed **Winston County Emergency Rescue Squad**, located at the Arley Fire Station to better serve the east side of the county
- **Winston County 4H** Program – portable chicken coop
- **Boy Scout and Cub Scout** Troop 77 Uniforms
- **Free State 4 Paws** for stray animal adoption and fostering
- Continued our **Arley Recycling Program**, in its 6th year
- After introducing the popular sport of **Pickleball** to Arley in 2022, we provided wind screens and benches for the 2 new pickleball courts in Hamner Park
- Provided funding for equipment for the **Arley and Helicon Volunteer Fire Departments**
- Provided funding for revitalizing Winston County's famous music, arts and entertainment venue, **Looney's Tavern**



○ **Community Outreach –**

- Hosted the **50th Arley Day Festival** at Hamner Park which included a Parade, Car Show, FREE rides and food for the kids, the ever-popular Toddler Town games, free horseback riding, live entertainment, over 100 craft and food vendors, and much, much more!
- Partnered with Meek Elementary to introduce the new reading program **K 1, 2, 3 – Let's Read Indeed!** Over 30 AWC volunteers make this learning opportunity possible each and every week.
- Supported the Summer Reading Program at the **Arley Public Library**
- Hosted the annual **Arley Christmas Parade and Soup with Santa** – each child received a book from Santa to take home this year
- Created another wonderful learning experience for our 3rd & 4th Graders for our annual **Earth Day outdoor classroom** event at Hamner Park
- Hosted the **local artists exhibition** event at the Arley Public Library, beautiful talents were displayed
- Held our 5th **Annual Movie Night in the Park and Trunk or Treat** for Halloween
- Held the ever-popular **Dog Daze of Arley** at Hamner Park for our furry friends and their owners

Arley Women's Club has over 150 members and continues to give their time, talents and generous donations to Arley and the surrounding communities in Winston County.

Thank you for helping us bring our mission to life!