WHS Helping Hands (WHSHH)
Assisting WHS families (students and staff) in time of dire financial need due to serious illness death or an extraordinary life situation.

Established: 2012
Over 40 families have benefitted
$37,500 distributed to families
Tax-deductible donation
Your donation will help others DIRECTLY in the WHS Community.
Given to those whose financial needs are not capable of being met from other sources

Check donations PAYABLE to: Westfield Foundation;
Memo line: WHSHH 2019
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QUESTIONS?
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Over the years, faculty, staff, students and their families at Westfield High School have suffered serious illness or death of an immediate family member or extraordinary and unexpected financial expenses. These difficult times can result in financial hardship for families. The Westfield High School Helping Hands (WHSHH) fund was established, in 2012, out of a desire to help ease the financial burden placed on families during those stressful times.

Since WHSHH’s inception in 2012, WHSHH has distributed $37,500 to over 40 families. Direct donations are critical to this fund’s existence. Donations directly impact the lives of families within the Westfield High School community.

A WHSHH board, which includes faculty, staff, and parents, ensures the funds are thoughtfully and prudently distributed to individuals whose financial needs are not capable of being met from, other sources. They also carefully maintain the fund so that the fund will not be exhausted.
The 2019-20 WHSHH Fund board:

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