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An endowment fund is a **permanent resource** for our cemetery-it is invested and a portion of its earnings will be available every year to help pay for the maintenance, upkeep, and improvement of this beautiful and special place.

We encourage gifts to our endowment fund to help us grow this resource. **Individuals who give \$5,000 or more (and businesses that donate any amount) may qualify for the North Dakota 40% Income Tax Credit on their gift.**

You may also leave a gift in your will or trust to this fund, ensuring the continual support of this last resting place for so many of Washburn's loved ones.

I would like to make a gift:

☐ to the cemetery's regular annual budget for immediate needs

Please write your check to "River View Cemetery" and mail it to:

Julie Broderick
2595 8th St. SW
Washburn, ND 58577

☐ to the cemetery's permanent endowment fund to build a resource for future needs

Please write your check to "NDCF" and write "River View Cemetery" on the memo line. Mail the check to:

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You can also considering donating to our endowment fund in other ways including:


• Transferring stock


• Donating real estate

• Making the fund a beneficiary of your life insurance policy

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Contact Kara Geiger at the North Dakota Community Foundation for a free, confidential conversation about these or other charitable-giving options: 701-222-8349 or Kara@NDCF.net.

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EVERY THURSDAY

AA MEETING, Turtle Lake Methodist Church on Thursday evenings at 7 pm.

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, Garrison Hospital cafeteria (enter through ER), 8 p.m.

JANUARY 3

COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY, Makoti, 10 a.m.- 1 p.m.

THE THRIFT STORE, Garrison Area Resource Center, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

THE THRIFT STORE, 181 Ellsworth St., Makoti, 10 a.m.- 1 p.m.

JANUARY 4

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP, First Congregational Church, 7- 8 p.m.

JANUARY 5

BONE BUILDERS, Garrison Senior Center, 10 a.m.

MAX LIBRARY STORYTIME, Max Public Library, 10:30 a.m.

QUILTING, St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1 p.m.

WASHBURN LIONS CLUB will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Senior Center. Meal will be served before meeting. All are welcome to join!

WASHBURN PUBLIC LIBRARY 10:30 a.m. for story time Puppy Tales with Ichabod.

JANUARY 6

STORY TIME, Garrison Public Library, 11:15 a.m.

THE THRIFT STORE, 181 Ellsworth St., Makoti, 3-6 p.m.

ELEMENTARY FELLOWSHIP, First Congregational Church, 3:30 p.m.

JANUARY 7

STORY TIME, Max Public Library, 10:30 a.m.

THE THRIFT STORE, Garrison Area Resource Center, 11- 5 p.m.

STORY TIME, Garrison Public Library, 11:15 a.m.

JANUARY 8

THE LORD'S PANTRY located at Trinity Lutheran Church in Turtle Lake from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. No referrals or pre-registration required. All in need are welcome to receive food at no cost.

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A. 24 11 8 21 23 22 4 13 21 16
Clue: Made on January 1

B. 20 24 21 2 13 8 11
Clue: Pledge

C. 25 11 3 23 4 25 17
Clue: Good for you

D. 15 21 3 23
Clue: Objective

Answers: A. resolution B. promise C. healthy D. goal

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to resolutions.

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Answer: Works

GUESS WHO ?

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Answer: Bradley Cooper

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