

Intel gives funds to two programs

Young families and low-income families will benefit from Intel's co-sponsorship of the 2001 Street of Dreams at Fishback Creek in Hillsboro.

On Friday, Intel donated \$20,000 to SMART (Start Making A Reader Today) and the Community Action Organization (CAO) of Washington County. The funds were presented in a brief ceremony Friday at the Shelburne Co.'s Chesapeake House.

The funds were collected as the result of discounted tickets to the home showcase Intel gave its 16,000 employees. Intel, an official "presenter" of the Stream of Dreams, accumulated the value of the discounts and

decided to give the money to SMART and the CAO.

The Stream of Dreams, inviting the public to visit the nine luxury homes at Fishback Creek, continues through Sunday.

Besides luxury design and amenities, the homes feature Intel computer-controlled electronic systems and Internet access.

"For the first time in the event's 25-year history, the Street of Dreams is a showcase for the benefits of technology and the Internet connected home, reinforcing Intel's vision for connecting families in the home, in the community and around the world," said David Nash, Intel spokesman.