



January Review

The first month of 2019 has concluded in a blink of an eye! With the recent temperatures, it's safe to say most of us are relieved to be 31 days closer to spring, too.

As the Foundation looks ahead for the approaching 11 months and beyond, you'll notice that we will be taking a more active role in seeking community input. Lilly Endowment Inc. has provided us with an opportunity to apply for funding to assess community problems and later, apply for funding to address selected issues. It is an exciting time for our organization to do what it does best - make a lasting impact on Rush County, this time, with comprehensive community input.

Matching Funds Still Available!

Since the beginning of the GIFT VII match on October 1, 76 donors have taken advantage of tripling their dollars and impact. We have raised \$29,000 towards our \$250,000 goal.

Now is your chance to make an impact on Rush County! Gifts to existing unrestricted "community grant" funds are matched \$2 for \$1. **If you are interested in beginning a named fund, there is no better time:** a gift of \$3,333.00 will begin a named unrestricted fund that will forever preserve a legacy and give back to Rush County.

Unrestricted funds assist local nonprofits that provide programming and services in Rush County. Community Grants from our unrestricted funds address the changing needs of the community, promote and support arts and culture, health and recreation, community development, education, and social services. You have a variety of donation options to maximize your dollars:

- In-person or mail (117 N. Main St. Rushville, IN 46173)

- Online at www.rushcountyfoundation.org
- Stock
- IRA Rollover
- Gifts of Grain

[Read more details here.](#)

January Gifts In Memoriam and Honor

Thank you for the donors who selected to give to Rush County Community Foundation in memory or in honor of a loved one or friend. This month, the following individuals were recognized through gifts to the Foundation:

In Honor

David and Mary Beth Berkemeier
 Bob Bridges
 Loren and Sally Cull's 64th Anniversary
 Linda and Ron Eineman
 Joan Lines
 Joe and Brenda Wiley



In Memoriam

Helen Louise Amos
 Billie Bacon
 Carl Brooks
 Leo and Mary Durbin
 Bob Hadler
 Lucille Hahn
 Gordon Hall
 Sylvia Hook
 Terry Hornaday
 Carol Jackson
 Sharon Kay Kain
 Joyce Lamott
 Rick Levi
 Jessy McClure
 Phyllis Miller
 James, Easter, and Joe Moster
 Jan Northam
 Nancy Orme
 Dewey Powers
 Jim Reddish
 Lora Richardson
 Joe Rigney
 John Shepherd
 Robert Eugene Smith
 Ashley Spurlin
 Douglas Walker

Deadlines Approaching

Mark your calendars! Deadlines for application are approaching:

February 15:

- RCCF scholarship applications and Indiana College Costs Estimator due by 4PM

March 1:

- Boy Scouts of America Fund
- Rush County Parks Fund
- Shane Young Memorial Soccer Fund
- Youth in Philanthropy Fund

Visit [our website](#) or contact the office for more information or applications.

2019 Board of Directors



We are grateful to the community members who elect to volunteer their time to support the mission of our organization. In 2019, the following Rush County residents will serve on our Board of Directors:

Front Row, L-R:

Diana White, Arika Marlatt, Dr. Suellen Reed, Marilyn Yager, Cindy Powers, Karen Brashaber

Back Row, L-R:

Ben Wicker, Larrie Rose, Phillip Morgan, Greg Harcourt, Larry Mull, Phil Kuhn

Not Pictured: Mindy Vogel

President: Cindy Powers

Vice President: Greg Harcourt

Treasurer: Marilyn Yager

Secretary: Mindy Vogel (not pictured)
