



NEWSLETTER



August 2020

2020 may have kept us apart in some ways, but it's brought us closer in others. One thing's for sure, though - it hasn't stopped us from caring for the people that make Rush County a great place to put down some roots. Read on to celebrate the ways that together we're growing a better community for all and learn about opportunities to branch out and do even more good work. We'll just "leaf" this here - we're grateful for you!

2019 Gratitude Report: Thanks for Helping Us Grow!

How do we measure the growth of the good work we're doing together?



In our annual Gratitude Report...



all 234 square inches of it!

2019 almost feels like a lifetime ago, doesn't it? Let's remind ourselves of all of the good things we accomplished together with **our annual Gratitude Report!** If you'd like your own copy, send an email to info@rushcountyfoundation.org and we'll drop one in the mail to you. **Be sure to visit our website for a closer look, in-depth stories, donor and volunteer lists, financials and more.** We're tremendously excited!

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CIRCLE Fund Awards 2020 Grant



RCCF's **CIRCLE Fund** (Chicks Impacting Rush County Life) offers women the chance to combine their resources and make a large grant each year to a transformative project. **Their 2020 award was presented to the Boys & Girls Club of Rush County, but this project will benefit more than just the kids who participate in their program.**

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2020 Fall Grant Cycle is Open

Applications are being accepted now for the **2020 Community Grants Fall Cycle and several Field of Interest Funds**, including dollars for education, music, autism, youth sports and agriculture.

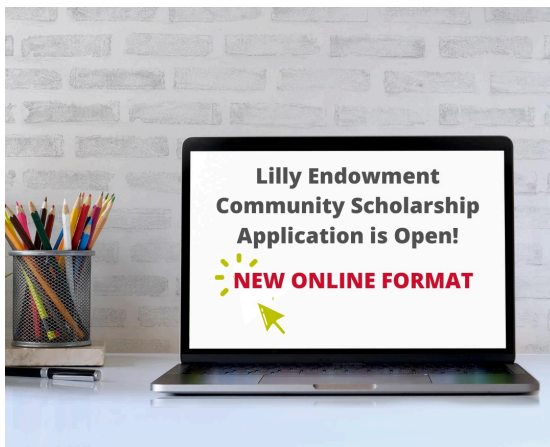
Milroy Elementary's "Flat Stanley Travels the World" project was funded through the RCCF Education Fund. These grants are open to teachers, administrators, students and parents who volunteer with schools.



Letters of intent for Community Grants and applications for Field of Interest Funds are due on Tuesday, 9/1/2020. You have the ideas. We have the cash.

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The New Online LECS Application is Live



It's that time of year – the **Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship (LECS)** application is now open!

This award is an amazing opportunity for a Rush County student, providing full tuition for four years of undergraduate study to any public or private Indiana college or university and \$900 per year for books.

For the first time, the application will be submitted completely online through our new scholarship system. No more having to remember signatures or to make copies. **Read about qualifications, find a tutorial and access the application.**

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Who Couldn't Use More Kindness?!

If you're looking for a place to come together and celebrate what we have in common, our new **Community of Kindness Facebook Group** is looking for you! Thank your neighbor, share a great experience at a local business or let us know about a random act of kindness.



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July Gifts In Memoriam

Thank you to 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:

- Alice R. Wiley
- Anna Gilliam
- Beau Bowling
- Bob and Emmy Waggener
- Brian Joseph Niccum
- Dick Douglass
- Don Jolliff

- Martha Schneyer
- Mike O'Connor
- Patricia "Pat" Busard
- Rev. Lowell D. Petry
- Richard Douglass
- Richard "Dick" Eckel
- Ruth Ann Gruell

- Jeanine Laker
- Kenneth Nelson
- Marjorie Carpenter

- Sylvia Hook
- William Franklin Gulde, Sr.

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Join a special group of donors whose impact and love will last forever by including RCCF in your estate planning. Leaving a bequest is an easy way to do so. **Find sample language and learn more.**

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