



# NEWSLETTER



November 2020

Even though our holiday celebrations will look different this year, we hope you're still finding joy and tuning into gratitude. If you or someone you know is in **need of a FREE meal this Thanksgiving**, delivery is just a phone call away (317)335-7590 and available to all. **Christmas on Main** will take place on 11/20 but with modifications. 2020 has definitely taught us some important lessons - not to take anything for granted, the importance of working together for the common good and planning as best we can to meet unexpected challenges. That last point is what we as a community foundation do best, because of your support. **We're grateful for you Alisa!**

## We Are Thankful for Your Generosity



As we head into this season of gratitude, we are so thankful for your generosity! Your gifts have allowed us to award more than \$45,000 in Community Grants funds to local nonprofits in their efforts to support some of Rush County's most vulnerable residents and acquire crucial tools to keep our community safe.

The 2020 Cycle II grantees include: **Children's Bureau; M.o.R.E. for Kids; Shares, Inc.; Posey Township Volunteer Fire Department** and the **Town of Glenwood**. We hope

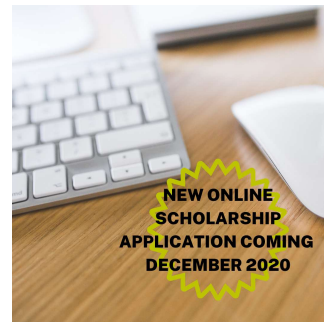
you're as excited about these projects as we are!

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## New Online Scholarship Application

**It's never too early to get a jump on scholarship applications, but please be advised that all submissions will be completed online.**

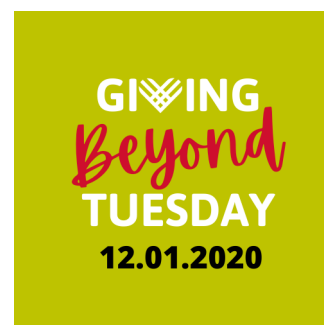
An exciting new feature will determine automatically which scholarships a student qualifies for and place him or her in the pool of applicants. Look for all the details coming in December.



## Giving BEYOND Tuesday

After the turkeys have been carved, the holiday season kicks into high gear. Black Friday is shopping the big sales. Small Business Saturday is supporting local stores. Cyber Monday is getting online deals. Giving Tuesday is donating to nonprofits. **But Giving Beyond Tuesday is supporting RCCF and our community FOREVER!**

One of our favorite days of the year is our annual **Giving Tuesday Open House**. While we can't be together in person, we can still get together virtually. Grab a treat and pop in anytime to say hello... we miss you!



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## RCCF Receives a Lead Forward Community Grant

**We are excited to announce that we have received a Lead Forward Community Grant from the Lilly Scholars Network!** We look forward to completing this project alongside **Katie Pickering Gardner** (2004 scholar), **Jessica Cole Vogel** (2009 scholar) and **Beth Liggett Buzzard**, (2002).

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## Support RCCF While You Shop

By linking your Kroger Plus and/or Amazon accounts to RCCF, you can make your purchases really pay off! Our thanks to all who've already done this. So far this year, we've received \$1619 to support Rush County forever.



1. Visit the **Kroger Community Rewards website** on a computer.
2. Login or create an account.
3. Search for Rush County Community Foundation OR use #JR641. Save your changes.
4. Shop as usual with your Plus Card.



1. Visit **smile.amazon.com** on a computer.
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3. Open the menu on the left and scroll to the bottom, Your Amazon Smile.
4. Search for Rush County Community Foundation. Save your changes.
5. Each time you shop on Amazon, start your purchase at: **smile.amazon.com**
6. For Amazon app users: **find all the details here.**

## Update Your Contact Info

We have a brand new database but some old data. Could you please take a minute **to update your contact info**? You can also reply to this email, if you prefer. Thanks to all who have responded!



**UPDATE NOW**

## Let Us Help You Make Your Legacy Unforgettable

**When asked about his greatest fear, Darrell Bills admitted, "Being forgotten."**

To honor her parents and allow their legacy to live on, Darilyn Bedel established an endowed fund in their memory.

You don't have to depend on someone else to keep your charitable dreams alive.  
**There are many ways to make provisions**

now for a legacy (or planned) gift to benefit RCCF after your lifetime.



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## October 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:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Alice Ruth Wiley</li><li>• Ann Innis</li><li>• Beloved Family Pets</li><li>• Bette L. Tevis</li><li>• Bill Mellish</li><li>• Bob and Emmy Waggener</li><li>• Connie Artmeier</li><li>• Danny Lee</li><li>• Dewey Powers</li><li>• Ed "Eddie" Dickson</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• George Pribble</li><li>• George Yazel</li><li>• Judy Leisure</li><li>• Judy Mattox Timberman</li><li>• Lauren Alice Wiley</li><li>• Lester Solomon</li><li>• Pat Corn</li><li>• Stinson Brownell</li><li>• Sylvia Hook</li></ul> |
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## Get Social with Us

Stay up-to-date on the latest RCCF happenings by visiting our [website](#) and following us on social media. Our website is a comprehensive source for all things related to our work, as well as offering fun features such as donor stories, board member bios, and scholar updates. We encourage you to follow us on your preferred social media outlet(s), too. The more you "like", "share" and "retweet" helps get out our message and inspire future content.



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