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"Live. Life. Local." It's not just a catchy tagline. It's our philosophy. And it's what you do each time you make a donation to RCCF, patronize a locally-owned business, volunteer your time or check-in with a neighbor. It's making the world a better place by starting at home. We're grateful for all the ways you live life local, Friend!

Donor Story: Jennifer and Greg Krodel

Simplicity. During a recent conversation with RCCF donor Jennifer Krodel, this word surfaced again and again. She and her husband, Greg, along with their three children, work hard and love deeply. But of course, it's not quite as simple as that.

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Welcome Aboard!

We'd like to send a warm welcome to our four new board of directors members: John Corn, Phil King, Denise Hoeing and Dave Burkhardt! Look for fun stories about them and all of the awesome people who serve on our board right here each month and on social media.



Phil



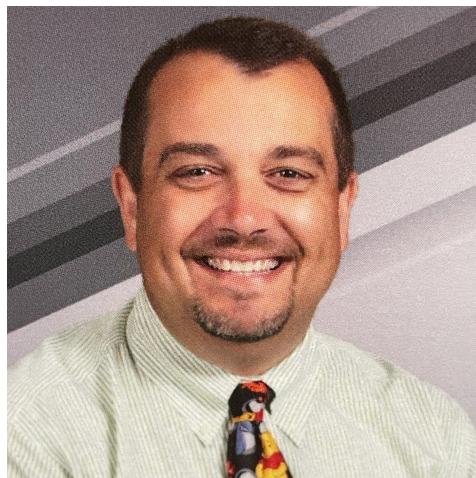
Denise



Dave

Meet the RCCF Board: John Corn

A person's favorite book can tell a lot about them. John Corn, new RCCF Board Member, loves reading, and counts Tuesdays with Morrie, the story of a man reconnecting with a beloved teacher, as his most cherished title. Just like the author, John is an excellent student; he clearly understands and embraces the preciousness of life.



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Fred Marshall Healthy Futures Fund Focuses on Nutrition

With support from the Buchanan family, Fred Marshall's generosity of spirit will benefit his community, one meal at a time through the new fund established in his memory.



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Get Involved: Calling All Chicks! 2021 Membership Deadline Approaching

Are you a Rush County female who would like to support programs making a meaningful impact locally? Then the [CIRCLE Fund](#) is looking for you! [Make your \\$300 annual donation by 2/28 to join!](#)

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We have so much MORE to do...
the ball is rolling in Rush County
and the needs continue to GROW.

It is super exciting to be an
integral part of building a better
community one grant at a time.

We are women who choose to
RISE to the occasion!

PAM HOEING, A CIRCLE FUND FOUNDER

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What Will Your Legacy Be?

A bequest is the simplest way to make a legacy gift. You can leave a percentage or remainder of your estate or a specified amount to RCCF in your will or trust. Bequests allow you to care for your loved ones and support your community forever.

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Grantee Spotlight: Boys & Girls Club of Rush County

Your gifts to Community Grants funds created a fresh, modern space for local teens and opportunities for growth through new programming at the Boys & Girls Club. You are helping them do "Whatever It Takes" to succeed.



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Upcoming Deadlines



Scholarship Applications

due 2/15/2021,
11:59pm

\$300 Annual CIRCLE Memberships

due 2/28/2021

Youth in Philanthropy Applications

due 3/1/2021

January Tribute Gifts

Tributes are a great way to remember someone who is missed or to celebrate an accomplishment or any special occasion. You can easily include a tribute with your next donation. Is there someone you'd like to know about your gift? We will gladly notify them of your kindness.

In Memory of:

Alice Ruth Wiley
Arlene Davis
Ashley Spurlin
Bill Pogue
Billy Ray Goins*
Bob and Emmy Waggener
Bob Foster
Briana J. Springman
Carol Niehoff Hardwick
Carol's 60 Birthday – Jan. 18
Cathy Smith*
Charles Holder*
Cindy Rees
Connie Artmeier
Danny Ralstin
Debbie Dill*
Dennis Miller
Dorothy H. Thomas
Dorothy M (Merrell) Snyder
Earl Marlatt
Elizabeth Ray
Estus Scott
Gladys Fussner

Jeremy A. Newkirk 2017
Jerry W. Newkirk 2018
Jon Shaver*
Kay Wedeking*
Louella Goins*
Marcella McAhren*
Marilyn Petty
Michael O'Connor*
Nancy Orme*
Nancy Ratekin
Nora Ralstin*
Philip Ralstin*
Pippa Flanary
Ray Cook*
Richard Douglass*
Rick Levi*
Robert Gibson*
Robert C. "Bob" Taylor
Sylvia Hook
Virginia Johnson*
Wayne Craven
William L. Garrison*
Willam Gulde*

Glen Wiley
Gloria Bunch*
Howard Wilkison
Janice Tressler*
Jeannie Laker*

In Honor of:
Dave and Barb Malson
McClure Family Blue Christmas
2020

*These names were regrettfully omitted from December. Our apologies.



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