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Rush County Community Foundation

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April 2021

Spring fever sure takes on a new meaning this year, doesn't it?! We might just have the cure – ever wish you could find a listing of local events all in one place? Now you can! [Check out our new community events calendar](#). You'll also find a form to submit new events or those not currently listed. Bookmark the page and follow us on social media for weekly updates. There's so much to look forward to and no better way to live life local, Alisa!

New First5 Fund Supports Our Youngest Residents



Did you know that 90% of brain development happens in the first five years of life? This is the most important time for children in determining future success. It's one of many reasons this is an issue to wrap around as a community.

An investment in the youngest residents becomes a windfall for the whole community.

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Stimulus Checks Can Make a Big Difference for Our Community

We're grateful for the relief stimulus checks are providing to so many. But if you're one of the most fortunate among us, we urge you to consider reinvesting that money, or a portion of it, back into our community.



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Meet the RCCF Board: Denise Hoeing

When we asked Denise Hoeing, new RCCF Board Member, to share a little about her life, she began by telling us she was born at Rush Memorial Hospital. Not just that she's from Rush County, or even a specific town. But that's not so surprising when you learn more about her.



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What Will Your Legacy Be?

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 gift to benefit RCCF after your lifetime. You can create your own fund. But it's not even necessary to leave a gift that large. You may contribute any amount to an already established fund, too. Anyone can be a philanthropist, if they care about a cause and want to give.



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Grantee Spotlight: Hope Center

Your gifts to the [Rush County Education Fund](#) empowered RCHS students with knowledge to make good choices about relationships and sexual health. The grant purchased booklets for [Hope Center](#)'s "I Decide for Me" program. Instructors like Danny Barry use multimedia and interactive presentations that challenge students to explore choices and consequences of sexual decision making.



[Community Grants Letters of Intent \(LOI\)](#)
due 5/1/2021

[Community Grants Applications \(LOI must be accepted\)](#)
due 5/15/2021

ICYMI (In Case You Missed It)

Here are the top stories from last month.



[Behind the Scenes
REC Center Update](#)



[Meet the Board:
Phil King](#)



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March Tribute Gifts

Tributes are a great way to express your love and respect for someone during or after their lifetime. In March you made 135 gifts totaling more than \$6300 to support our community forever. We are grateful.

In Memory of:

Alice Ruth Wiley
Ashley Spurlin
Bob and Emmy Waggener
Dahl E. Petry
Dana Jean Conde
Deloris Ging
Lillian Jones
Marcia Ash
Marcia Meo Alexander
Mathew Lahey
Maurice Newton

Mike and Judy Ralston
Raymond Arnold
Robert Cox
Robert Herman
Stephen (Steve) Richards
Steve Petry
Suzanne Winkler
William "Mick" Mullins

In Honor of:

RCCA Board of Directors and
volunteers



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