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In 1991, gas was \$.79/gallon. Katharine Hepburn's Me: Stories of My Life topped the best sellers and Silence of Lambs was big at the box office. Sales of salsa overtook ketchup for the first time. President George H.W. Bush banned broccoli from Air Force One. And RCCF was founded with assets of \$85,000. Today, our assets have grown to more than \$20 million, thanks to you, Friend! [Save Thursday, July 8 for a birthday celebration at Caldwell Acres. More info coming soon!](#)



Annual Impact Report: 2020 A Year of Community

In hindsight, it's easy to overlook all that we accomplished in 2020. Our focus is usually set on providing for Rush County's future, but it's just as important to stop and care for our community when need arises. With your incredible generosity, we were able to do both. Thank you so much for rising to this occasion, so we could ensure Rush County is poised, and healthy, for years to come.

[TAKE A LOOK BACK](#)

Join the Virtual Scavenger Hunt for REAL Prizes

Let's have some fun strolling down memory lane and celebrate the good work we've done together with a virtual scavenger hunt! Check social media daily for clues then complete the form by 5/27/2021. Correctly identify 10 RCCF funded projects, and you could win a REAL prize – 1 of 3, \$30 gift cards to a local business – happy hunting!



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Meet the RCCF Board: Keith Perin

In many ways RCCF board member, Keith Perin appears to be the quintessential English teacher. But in other ways, he's really not.



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Your Generosity is Paying Off – and Out!

In late 2018, Lilly Endowment Inc. offered their latest GIFT (Giving Indiana Funds for Tomorrow) incentive, and you rose to the occasion. Your donations of \$250,000 to Community Grants funds earned a match of \$500,000.

Your generosity is paying off – and paying out – in a BIG way! Those endowed funds are now generating the precious earnings that create more dollars for grants. But just as grant money is growing, so are the needs of our community. Take a look:



COMMUNITY GRANTS

TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS



GROWING NEED



2020 CYCLE II
REQUESTS FUNDED

Awarded: \$45,462

Requested: \$51,562



2021 CYCLE I
REQUESTS FUNDED

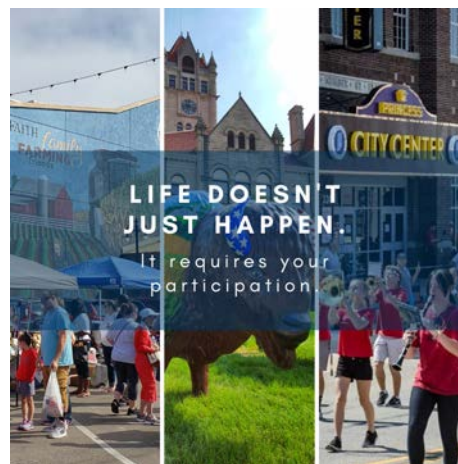
To Be Awarded: \$60,863

Requested: \$199,915

As you can see, your gifts are as important as ever – thank you!

We Need Your Input

What in the world is CBAP? We're glad you asked! It's a Community Based Action Plan that will be created by people who want to see the best for Rush County. Like YOU!

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Become a Member of the 1822 Society

Once you've decided to include the Rush County Community Foundation in your will or trust, you become a member of the 1822 Society. You join a special group of donors whose impact and love will last forever.

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[Scavenger Hunt Entry Forms](#)
due 5/27/2021

[Amazing Teacher Application](#)
due 5/28/2021, 4pm

30th Anniversary Celebration
7/8/2021 at Caldwell Acres

[CIRCLE Fund Applications](#)
due 7/15/2021

ICYMI (In Case You Missed It)

Here are the top stories from last month.



[Community Calendar:
Find & Submit Events](#)



[Meet the Board:
Denise Hoeing](#)



[Support Rush County's
Youngest Residents](#)

April Tribute Gifts

Tributes are a great way to express your love and respect for someone during or after their lifetime.

In Memory of:

Albert Hodge
Alice Ruth Wiley, Glen Wiley,
Lauren Alice Wiley
Betty Green
Bob and Emmy Waggener
Bud King
Clifford Harr
Dahl Petry
Donnie Walker
Edith, Wendell and their son,
Philip, Willkie
Elizabeth Tucker
Grant Brower
Jeanne Judd

Kenny Cregar
Marcia Meo Alexander
Mary Newman
Michael Clifford
Mrs. Jan Northam
Phillip "Phil" Starkey
Robert A. "Bob" Kramer
Scott Brooks
Steve Richards
Sylvia Hook
William F. "Bill" Kramer

In Honor of:

Alisa Winters



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