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Your generosity is really paying off. 2021 Community Grants awards will be 32% more than last year. Scholarships increased, too, by 11%. This is the power of endowments and your kindness. Feels great, doesn't it? Let's celebrate 30 years of doing good work together! Join us for a casual open house at Caldwell Pioneer Acres on Thursday, July 8 from 6:30–8pm. Come enjoy an evening of food, fun, entertainment and community. We can't wait to see your smiling face, !



REC Center Update #2: Revised Floorplan and More

We can't thank you enough for your support, enthusiasm and patience as the REC Center project gets off the ground. This is a massive undertaking and one worth doing the right way. It's important to remember that this project is just six months old but has so much momentum. While you may not be able to see any physical progress just yet, work behind the scenes is definitely ramping up!

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View the Gallery of Scholarship Recipients

More than \$216,000 in scholarships were awarded to 61 students pursuing higher education this fall. Thank you to all the donors who have made these scholarships possible!

[VIEW THE GALLERY](#)

Meet the RCCF Board: Mindy Vogel

If you've ever wondered if educators make good board members, we can assure you that they do! Although RCCF Board Member Mindy Vogel retired after 27 years of teaching at Mays Elementary in 2015, she follows suit. Her other life experiences don't hurt, either.

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CIRCLE Fund Applications Due 7/15

This year the [CIRCLE Fund](#) members are eager to award a \$10,500 grant to a nonprofit serving Rush County residents. Funding priorities are given to innovative programs or projects that are responsive to community needs and that value partnerships and collaborative efforts.



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30th Anniversary Scavenger Hunt: Winners and Answers

Many thanks to everyone who joined in and congratulations to the winners!

- Janet Bolan
- Paula King
- Christine Weaver

How many did you get right? [Watch the video to find out.](#)



Grantee Update: RCHS Key Club

The [Youth in Philanthropy Fund](#) (YIP) doesn't just support good work in the community. It teaches youth about charity. Youth-led programs submit applications for service projects. A committee of their peers reviews requests and makes awards.

The Rushville Consolidated High School Key Club was awarded a grant to provide more than 170 hygiene packs to Benjamin Rush Middle School 8th graders. Each student received deodorant, toothpaste, a toothbrush, dental floss and soap. Additionally, the girls received feminine hygiene products. Your gifts to the YIP Fund are fostering the next generation philanthropists – thank you!



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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[30th Anniversary Celebration](#)

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ICYMI (In Case You Missed It)

Here are the top stories from last month.



[Meet the Board:
Keith Perin](#)



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Made a Difference](#)

May Tribute Gifts

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

In Memory of:

Alice Ruth Wiley, Glen Wiley,
Lauren Alice Wiley
Andrew "Andy" Meer
Barbara Blacklidge Green
Bob Kramer
Bob and Emmy Waggener
Bob Eder
Della Pratt
Diana Bedel
Dorothy M (Merrell) Snyder
Elizabeth Ray
Georgeanna Amos

Jon Bowling
Lela Self
Marcia Alexander
Michael Clifford
Michael "Mike" Weidner
Molly Spaeth
Nancy Webb
Phillip Starkey
Pippa Ryan Flanary
Richard "Rick" Levi
Steve McCorkle
William Kimbrell
William "Bill" Kramer



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