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Could you please do us a favor? Just answer a single question. [What is something we can address or advance together to make a positive change in our community?](#)

That's it. Click the link in the question and share it with your network.

Your opinion, along with local data, will create projects by the community for the community, to enhance life in Rush County. We have guidance

from Ball State. We have money from Lilly Endowment Inc. We just need YOUR opinion. Thanks, Alisa!



30th Anniversary Celebration Wrap-up

RCCF was born out of a window of opportunity three decades ago. Since then, making the most of windows of opportunity has become an RCCF specialty. Our 30th anniversary celebration on July 8th was no exception.

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Fall Grant Applications Due 9/1

Nonprofits, teachers, parents and students – the deadline for the fall cycle of Community Grants and several Field of Interest Funds is right around the corner! [Find out if you're eligible to apply, read about requirements and download applications.](#)



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New Fund: Katherine "Katie" Brashaber Continuing Education Fund

A family's personal decision to memorialize a loved with a fund at RCCF is a gracious act to support their community. Their stories connect their love to their desire to do good and create a legacy that endures. Katie's story illustrates this beautifully.



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Meet the RCCF Board: Ben Wicker

It's quite possible that Ben Wicker, RCCF Board Member, has soil running through his veins. From his studies and profession to his family's farm and love of local foods, it always comes back to the Earth. Here's the dirt on Ben.



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What Will Your Legacy Be?

August is National Make-A-Will month. Writing a will is one of those tasks that can fall by the wayside. [You can use this FREE tool to create yours in under 20 minutes.](#)

While you're writing your will, you have the opportunity to join the amazing people who have helped RCCF by including legacy gifts in their plans. Get started today for your loved ones and for peace of mind.



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Community Grants Letters of Intent and Field of Interest Funds Applications

due 9/1/2021

Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Application

due 9/15/2021

ICYMI (In Case You Missed It)

Here are the top stories from last month.



Meet the Board:
Karen Brashaber



Molly Spaeth Fund for
Transformation and
Well-Being Established



Meet Intern:
Riley Sheehan

July 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
Ashley Spurlin
Bob and Emmy Waggener
Candy Durbin
Colby Vredenburg
Dr. Terry Maxwell
Forrest and Louise Piles
Fred Harrison
Glenie Mann

Molly Spaeth
Nancy Richards
Nata Wolfal Parmley
Pap
Pat Todd
Phil Long
Ralph Perri
Robert Neil Veatch
Sylvia Hook
Ted Owens

Heather
Irene E. Smith
Joy Busby
Madelon (Thomas) Ward
Marcia Alexander
Max Miller
Mike Weidner

Thomas R. Smith
Wilma Jo Kile

In Honor of:
Dr. Rob Jackman & Staff
Marvin Veatch
Marylu Marshall's birthday



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