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Our work has always included community leadership, but we're taking on that role big time this year with the REC Center and CBAP projects. We have a [REC Center update including exciting new designs](#) to share. Work on the CBAP projects is progressing nicely. All that's missing is you! Everyone is welcome to participate. [So, find a project that sparks your interest](#). Speaking of interest, want to know what we're looking forward to most this year? [Find out what's in store for RCCF staff](#). What about you, friends? Reply and let us know what you're excited about in 2022.

**REC Center Update**

REC Center Update #3: A Recap and Exciting New Design Images

The REC (Recreation, Education and Collaboration) Center will be the product of an innovative approach to a decades long dream for our community, with something for everyone. **We hope you're as excited about this project and these designs as we are!**

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CBAP Projects Update: What Sparks Your Interest?

The second Community Based Action Planning (CBAP) session took place on 1/26 at Rushville's City Center. We appreciate everyone who shared their time and talent! Several people who attended the fall session returned and new folks joined, too.

This is EXACTLY what CBAP is all about. Showing up to do the work that's most meaningful to you.

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CBAP: ANYBODY Can Do It, Including You!

As the Marketing & Communications Officer at RCCF, it is my job to be involved in the CBAP process. I need to know what's happening to be able to share the progress with you.

But equally important is my role as a Rush County resident who wants the best for my community. This is why I am also serving as a volunteer with the Downtown Beautification project.

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Meet the RCCF Board: Toni Schultz

Rush County excels at growing crops and livestock. But the land produces

something even more valuable – strong families and a close-knit community. **Toni Schultz**, new RCCF board member, comes from both.

A farmgirl from a large family, Toni considers her parents to be her heroes, hands down.

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Grantee Update: Milroy Elementary

"Thanks to the [Alex Workman Memorial Fund](#) and the [Rush County Education Fund](#) grants, we were able to purchase the stencils to put together our Sensory Path at Milroy Elementary. It is used daily to provide a space to enhance students' ability to be successful in the classroom," shared Lisa Wilson, MES Principal.

What exactly is a sensory path?

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Join the 1822 Society and Leave a Lasting Legacy

This year is Rush County's bicentennial. It's time to honor our community's past and marvel at where it stands today. It's also the perfect opportunity to think about its future.

Will you consider joining the 1822 Society's members by including RCCF in your estate plans? Your gift of any amount will further your heart's wishes – not only beyond your lifetime, but forever.

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REMINDER

2022 Scholarship Applications
Due 2/15/2022, 11:59:59pm

ICYMI (In Case You Missed It)

Here are the top stories from last month.



First5 Update: Growing Minds & Impact



Our Thanks to Mindy Vogel



30 Reasons to feel GREAT about 2021

January Tribute Gifts

Each gift you make in memory or in honor of a loved one supports Rush County forever. We are grateful for your kindness and generosity!

In Memory of:

Alice Ruth Wiley, Glen Wiley,
 Lauren Alice Wiley
 Ashley Spurlin at Christmas and
 her Birthday
 Barbara "Barb" Beard-Click
 Barbara J. Randell
 Betty Pribble
 Betty White
 Bob and Emmy Waggener
 Connie Brorson
 Courtney Huskins
 Richard "Dick" and Jane Dragoo
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 Janet Cregar
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 Kenny Dean
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 Marjorie Harcourt
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 Mary Lou Smith
 Mike Lawler
 Prudence Smiley
 Purdue basketball's win streak vs
 the Hoosiers
 Sidney Poitier
 Steve Richards
 Sylvia Hook

In Honor of:

Andy Taff
 Bob and Janet Peters
 Dick & Jane
 Margherita "Margie" Meyer



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