



March 2022

Although winter isn't quite through with us yet, signs of spring are starting to pop. Longer days, more birdsong, and <u>a community calendar that's filling up with events</u>. Be sure to check it out and submit yours. Spring Break is right around the corner. Looking for some reading inspiration? <u>RCCF staff has you covered</u>. We're so excited about the CBAP progress, these projects are springing forward! We can always use more folks to tend to them. <u>Join us on April 12 at 11:15 AM at Rushville's City Center for the next all projects meeting</u>. We'd love to see you there, friends!

**CBAP Projects Update: Progress and Collaboration** 



It was International Women's Day, and Community Based Action Planning's (CBAP) female participants outnumbered the males 3 to 1 in the latest "all projects" meeting. But what's more important is that 28 people showed up and are working together to lead and make positive change in Rush County. There were some of the familiar faces that you'd expect. But there were new ones, too, and that's what makes this process different and exciting.

#### Meet the RCCF Board: Laura Ash

Rush County, and RCCF in particular, is lucky to have a deep pool of wonderfully talented and generous folks who were born and raised here and decided to stay put. Laura Ash, new board member, belongs to this group.



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### Grantee Update: Posey Township Volunteer Fire Department

The Posey Township Volunteer Fire Department had been using extrication tools purchased in 1998, which were unable to cut through many new reinforced vehicles.

With your support, they were able to upgrade their equipment. "Without the support of the Rush County Community Foundation and the community, this project would never have been completed," said firefighter Zachary Tucker.



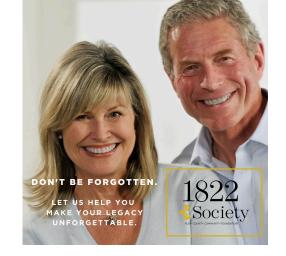
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# What Will Your Legacy Be?

Is there an area of local life that you feel passionate about preserving? Arts and culture, health, education or something else? Do you have a favorite local organization? Or maybe you want your support to go where it's needed most.

When you make a legacy gift to RCCF, we will make sure your wishes are fulfilled.

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**CBAP "All Projects" Meeting** 4/12/2022 | 11:15 AM | Rushville's City Center

Cycle I Community Grants: Letters of Intent Due 5/1/2022 If accepted, applications due 5/15

### **ICYMI** (In Case You Missed It)

Here are the top stories from last month.



REC Center Update #3: Meet the RCCF Board: Recap and Designs



Toni Schultz



**CBAP Projects Update:** What Interests You?

# **February 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 Barbara Click Barbara Perin Bob and Emmy Waggener Carl Marlatt

Jim Sturges Laura Gridley Becktel Margie Meyer Michael Clifford Michael Crain Nile Kuhn

Charlotte Brashaber Diana J Todd Don Bright Forrest and Louise Piles Fred and Carolyn Paul and Alice Norris Richard Wainwright Sam Brown Tommy Szilage William (Bill) Merrell



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