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Rush County Community Foundation

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April 2022

Do you see the glass as half empty or half full? One vision focuses on disadvantages. The other on assets. That's not to say that when you concentrate on strengths that you stop striving for improvement. **The City of Rushville wants your opinion.** Are they on the right track? Do you have ideas to share? Here's your opportunity – [take their survey](#) and let them know. Your RCCF staff has been learning to lead with our strengths, too. We've always felt like a great team, and [our StrengthsFinder results](#) backed up our hunch. **Your gifts make this community great – so keep up the good work, friends!**

REC Center Update #4: Collaborators, Funding, and Timing



Large-scale projects, like a multi-purpose community center, take a lot of work and three crucial elements to get off the ground and completed – **collaboration, money, and time.** But as the saying goes, “Anything worth doing, is worth doing well.”

Let's take a deeper dive into the REC Center.

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Get to Know RCCF: Part III Scholarships

What word comes to mind when you think of RCCF? It's often "scholarships." They are a significant part of what we do. Since 2001, 1801 scholarships have been awarded to 723 students totaling \$2.8 million.

You know scholarships provide money for students to continue their education beyond high school. But do you know how they get started or awarded? Read on to walk through the life cycle of a scholarship.

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Building Leadership Skills

Alisa and board member, Ben Wicker, recently spent a day learning ways to lead our community forward and create a vibrant future for all at the Lilly Endowment Inc. GIFT Community Foundation Convening in Indianapolis.

What were their takeaways?

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Staff Training Opportunity and Special Office Hours

On Sunday April 24, RCCF staff will hit the road! We'll be attending a training event in Memphis for our donor/accounting/scholarship/grant/system, which we implemented in late 2020. It's made our work more efficient and helped us serve you better. We're eager to learn more!

Our office will be open 9am–12pm on 4/25–27. Our thanks to Jeri McCorkle for tending the store!



SPECIAL OFFICE HOURS

Monday 4/25, 9am-12pm
Tuesday 4/26, 9am-12pm
Wednesday 4/27, 9am-12pm

What Will Your Legacy Be?

You don't have to depend on someone else to keep your charitable dreams alive. There are many ways to make provisions now for a legacy gift to benefit RCCF after your lifetime. You can create your own fund. But it's not even necessary to leave a gift that large. You may contribute any amount to an already established fund, too. **Anyone can be a philanthropist, if they care about a cause and want to give.**

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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.



[CBAP Projects Update:
Collaboration](#)



[Meet the RCCF Board:
Laura Ash](#)



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March 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
Arnie Reyling
Bob and Emmy Waggener
Bob Miller
Charlotte Brashaber
Diana J Todd
Don Bright
Dorine Rosfeld
Jack L. Trump
Kathy Shuppert
Katie Brashaber

Margie Meyer
Marilyn Gray Roberts
Marjorie Mahan
Martha Eurick
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