We celebrated the good

work we've done together

over the last 30 years with

posts, a virtual scavenger

#RCCFFlashbackFriday

Futures Fund was established Foundation. It supports a sixweek healthy cooking course from Rush County Community Assistance/Purdue Extension.

scenes. Here's a sneak

The Open Resource received a grant for \$16,190 to launch their innovative Digital Navigators program. They purchased internet-ready devices to give to program participants. Volunteer instructors offer free classes to teach skills necessary to navigate the online world. "Technology is always changing. People will

the **Ebert H. and Bessie** M. Schroeder Fund in memory of her parents to support the REC Center. She told us, "I can think of nothing else that would provide the value-added amenities for the residents of Rush County than a multipurpose community center. My parents always wanted to do what was right, and I want to honor that feeling."

Rita Yager Memorial Ag

Rushville Animal Shelter

purchased cameras to

assist in documenting

neglect cases. Rush County Farm Bureau plans to teach Rush County second-grade students about sunflowers.

their many uses, and grow-

ing their own plants with

the book, "Sunflower

House" by Eve Bunting.

Children will receive their own seeds and snack on

input and participation.

Fund granted \$1,07.98

to two projects. The

Wilma Jo Kile established

Inc.

potential that lies within her."

Girls Inc. of Shelbyville/ **Shelby County received a grant of \$7,500** to purchase monthly subscription boxes for 50 Rush County girls ages 6-10 to provide fun, educational activities centered on literacy

and math.

in scholarships. A total of 112 awards were made to 61 local students. The average award was \$1,930.



The Molly Spaeth Fund for Transformation and Well-Being was established by her family to support projects and programming that improve the social and/or mental well-being and betterment of individuals locally. "Molly was a social worker and had great compassion for at-risk children, teens, adults, and the elderly. We look forward to witnessing how her

The **Carthage Volunteer Fire**

a grant for \$3,728.

13 The Glenwood Volunteer Fire Department received a grant for \$29,010 to buy

smoke conditions.

The Rush County Education Fund granted \$173 to Amaranta Kemple, Spanish teacher at RCHS, for vocabulary building tools to be used by her students.



imagine:nation, the arts and cultural council of Rush County, received a grant for \$11,200 to create a gallery space and classroom in the Booker T. Washington school building. They also hosted a free Shakespeare in the park performance of Much Ado About Nothing by national touring company, The Brown Box Theatre Project, on July 30th at Riverside Park Amphitheater, including two page-to-stage workshops for adults and youth with cast members. "I took my girls, ages 4 and 12, and they're still talking about it! My 12-year-old is interested in more Shakespeare. My 4-year-old re-enacts the scenes from the balcony on our playground. I'd love to see more plays at the amphitheater," shared one mom.



The First5 Fund was established to support high-quality early learning opportunities for our community's youngest residents.

hunt of grant-funded projects and an in-person be left behind. We're here to make sure that they're not," said gathering that truly felt volunteer, Carole Yeend. like a homecoming. Work on the REC Center continued behind the



The Rush County **Youth Athletic Fund** granted \$359 to Eric Wagner, RCHS Boys Soccer Coach, to purchase a camera to record matches for team review.

The Milroy Economic **Development Corporation** received a grant **for \$10,500** to paint a large-scale outdoor mural to include community

some, too.

Department received

They purchased additional grain bin rescue tools and training.

The Catherine "Katie" Brashaber Continuing Education Fund was

established by Katie's family. This scholarship will support a woman who

has graduated high school and wishes to receive additional education,

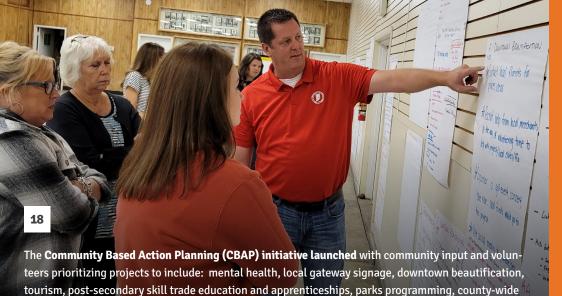
certification or may want to return to her previous studies but had to

take a pause due to family or personal reasons. Her daughter, Susan,

said, "She would be proud to know she is helping a woman realize the

four air packs, which allow firefighters to breathe within toxic





land use, blight elimination and internet access.

Executive Director, Alisa Winters, was selected as one of 24 participants in the Indiana Philanthropy Alliance's inaugural **John Mutz Philanthropic Institute**. "I've had the opportunity to learn about board development, public policy, how storytelling and communications can advance philanthropy, and the future of giving. I am grateful for the entire experience and look forward to continuing to grow personally and professionally," she said.

Community Grants Awards totaled

PUBLIC SAFETY \$32,738 / 34%

ARTS & CULTURE \$31,700 / 33%

LITERACY & EDUCATION \$31,565 / 33%

Donors to RCCF's CIRCLe Fund awarded a grant of \$10,500 to Rushville Public Library's "1,000 Books Before Kindergarten" program. This initiative will put new books in the hands of every Rush County child from birth to age five through a partnership between the library, First5 and local childcare and healthcare providers.

RCCF donated \$10,000 toward Rush County's year-long bicentennial celebration.

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Local organizations received \$260,411 in annual **support** from funds they set up themselves (agency endowment) or by a donor (designated purpose).

PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Music for Rush

County Fund grant-

ed \$5,983 to the

to help secure a

well-known act for

the final concert of

the Riverside Park

Amphitheater to

coincide with the

Bicentennial

celebrations

to be held in

September 2022.

The **Youth in Philanthropy**

Fund granted \$1,200 to

RCHS to help continue

375 healthy breakfast

snacks each week.

Heart of Rushville

The Alex Workman Memorial Fund and Rush County **Education Fund combined to fund \$7,563** in projects to three elementary schools: Milroy, RES East and RES West. These projects are all designed to help students with social and emotional challenges succeed.

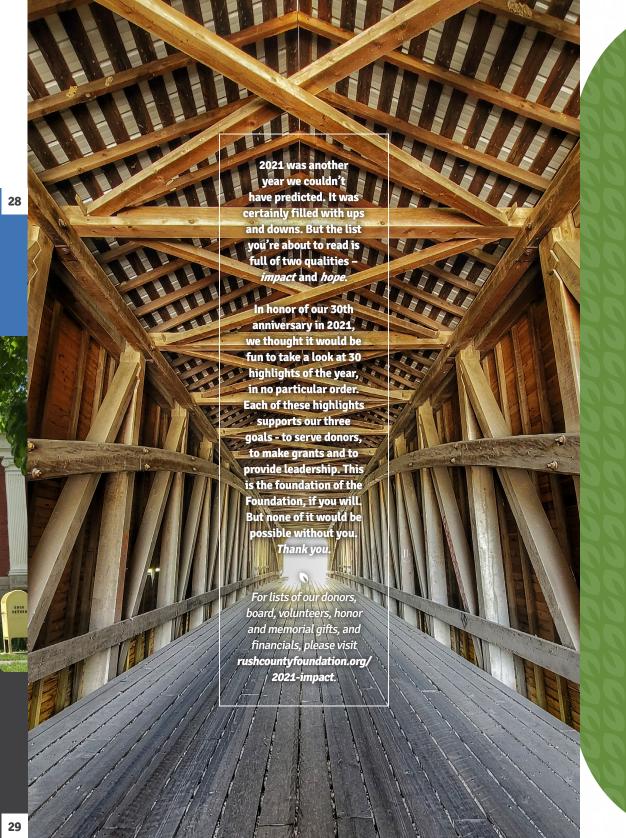


The Kenneth and Charlotte **Brashaber Teacher Enhancement Award** granted \$1,000 to Daniel Riddell, mathematics teacher at Rushville Consolidated High School (RCHS), to use toward obtaining his Master's Degree in Mathematics at Indiana Wesleyan University.

The **Helen and Jim Ewing** Fund to Help the Elderly and Feed the Hungry granted \$12,500 to Gleaners Food Bank to support the school-based food pantries at RCHS and MES.



Henry Henley Public Library received a grant





RCCF's assets to \$22.5

million

to support our community forever.

for \$7,875 to upgrade the electricity and install venting for the restroom and a cleanout for sewage repairs in the coming years.