



May 2022

Our connections to each other are the threads that weave us into a community. They tie our present to both the past and the future. Did you know that each gift you make to RCCF works in the same way? Because of our permanent funds, donations made 20 years ago are STILL making grants today! And the gifts supporting the Girls Inc. subscription boxes, which you'll read about below, and the amazing mural being painted in Milroy today will continue meeting our community's needs in the future and forever. This is what makes RCCF unique and your support so special. Thanks for connecting with us, Alisa!

**CBAP Update: Greetings from Crushville!** 





The CBAP process keeps drawing in new people and fresh ideas. It's so inspiring to watch and so is the progress. There are some MAJOR updates from the most recent "all projects" meeting that we're excited to share. In fact, our facilitator, Michael Fortunato, is so impressed with the progress and dedication he's seeing that he's renamed our largest city... Greetings from Crushville!

## **Your Annual Impact Report**

2021 was another year we couldn't have predicted. It was certainly filled with ups and downs. But your annual report is full of two qualities – impact and hope.

Each of these 30 highlights, in honor or our 30th anniversary, supports our three goals – to serve donors, to make grants and to provide leadership. This is the foundation of the Foundation, if you will.

But none of it would be possible without you. Thank you.



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#### Reunited and It Feels So Good: Ladies Lunch & Learn

We've really missed connecting with our supporters the past of couple of years! We decided that small events would be the perfect opportunity to gather again in a fun and meaningful way. Our first Ladies & Lunch Learn gave us a chance to catch up with some of our founding fund donors and past board members to share our vision for the next few years.



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# Grantee Update: Girls Inc. of Shelby County

"I love getting mail," exclaimed 7year-old, Jade Barnard!

"Jade gets an activity-based box each month for free that works on educational and self-esteem boosting lessons for young girls," added her mom. "We're grateful to Girls Inc. of Shelby County and RCCF for this opportunity."

Your gifts to Community Grants funds supported 49 other Rush County girls, like Jade, with a fun, educational Girls thlnc. Outside the Box subscription.

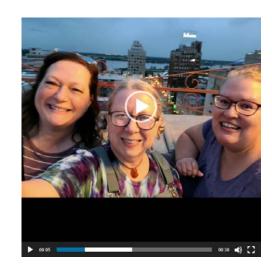
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### Foundant Summit 2022 Wrap-Up

In late 2020, we implemented a new software platform that combined our accounting, donor, scholarship and grant components into one integrated, cloud-based system from Foundant Technologies.

We attended a two-day conference in Memphis that taught us even more ways to make the most of this system and serve the community we love. We had an incredible time at the Foundant Summit 2022!



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# What Will Your Legacy Be?

Whether it's through the family you raise, the gardens you tend, the volunteer work you do, or the financial gifts you make – your legacy is an extension of your love through the hearts you've touched. Leaving a gift to RCCF after your lifetime allows you to touch the hearts of your community forever. That's the advantage of an endowment. And that's the beauty of paying it forward.

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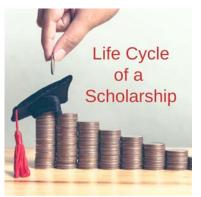
CBAP "All Projects" Meeting 5/25/2022 | 11:15 AM | Rushville's City Center

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

Here are the top stories from last month.







Get to Know RCCF: Part III Scholarships



Top Strengths of Team RCCF

# **April 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 Catherine Custer Ned Foster Ron Howard Ryan P. Haas Charles "Charlie" Gratzer Charlotte Brashaber Darlene J Young David Truster Dick and Jane Dragoo Donna Wilson Forrest and Louise Piles Louise Stout Newton Marjorie "Marge" Mahan Michael "Mike" Wicker Mrs. Donna Sue Wilson Sally Ann Rankin Sylvia Hook Tom Buckley

#### In Honor of:

David Doyle McClure McBunny Family Donations 2022 Phil and Nancy Mitchell Teresa Ward Tom Stumpf



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