



July 2024

Zucchini. What to do with it can feel like summer's never-ending challenge. Let's be real. There's only so much bread you can eat, freezer space you can spare, and willing recipients to be found.

So, you turn to the Internet for crowd-sourced recipes. If you're willing to put in the effort and stay open to trying something new, you might just find a creative solution to your zuke dilemma. (Still looking for a fresh take? [Try this one](#). It's even delicious without the cream cheese!)

Our volunteer-led CBAP (Community Based Action Planning) efforts are like those online recipes. Groups of folks came together to experiment and develop new ways of dealing with our community's old challenges. Read on to learn about the fruits of their labor.

And there are more on the horizon - thanks to **\$90,000 in CBAP grants we've made in last couple of weeks**. These dollars are the last of Lilly Endowment's GIFT VII support and your donations to the Rush to Action Fund. **Thanks for helping us mix things up for positive change, Lisa!**

That's a Wrap for CBAP Grants

COMMUNITY
— BASED —
ACTION PLANNING



CBAP efforts began in the summer of

2021. We asked the community what we could do together to make positive change for Rush County and put out a call for volunteers. You gave us great feedback and then showed up to do the work!

With financial support from Lilly Endowment Inc.'s GIFT VII initiative and your gifts to the Rush to Action Fund, volunteers had dollars behind their ideas, addressing opportunities in seven areas of local life.



Here's a recap of the \$184,795 awarded in CBAP grants, including \$90,000 in NEW awards.

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Nonprofits Received \$57,458 in Cycle I Community Grants Awards



We do the behind-the-scenes work, but it's your gifts to Community Grants Funds that meet a wide range of Rush County's ever-changing needs. These dollars impact nearly every resident of the county in one way or another through awards to fund emergency services, early learning, amenities, education, the arts, and more – not just today but forever. You can't make a bigger difference.

Which organizations received awards?

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GIFT VIII 2:1 Community Grants Match Update

Well done - we're at the one-third mark!

Did you know that once you've helped us reach this goal that **\$787,500** will be added to these funds to increase grantmaking dollars forever?

Turn each \$1 donated into \$3 when you take advantage of Lilly Endowment Inc.'s GIFT VIII match. **TRIPLE** your impact and watch it stack up!



TRIPLE YOUR IMPACT

Grantee Update: The Heart of Rushville



The Heart of Rushville received a 2023 Community Grant to install locally designed art on INDOT Traffic Control Boxes along Main Street. The idea was to create visual art that would attract attention of residents and visitors alike on our most heavily traveled road. Beyond being a visual attraction, it was designed to bring attention to Rushville's history and attractions. **Have you seen them all?**

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IMPORTANT DATES



Letters of Intent to apply for Community Grants due 9/1/2024 This online process is required before you can submit an application.

Applications for Field of Interest Funds Grants due 9/1/2024 Interests include: agriculture, autism, education, mental well-being, music, and sports.

Dumpster Days: Find specific locations; add a reminder to your Google, iCal, or Outlook calendar; and get details.



DUMPSTER DAYS

FREE County-Wide Residential Clean Up

SEPTEMBER

21 Arlington Carthage Manilla 8am-12pm	23-27 Rushville (Smiley Ave) 8am-4pm	28 Glenwood Milroy Raleigh Rushville 8am-12pm	DETAILS  rushcountyfoundation.org/ dumpster-days
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TRASH ONLY!

 ACCEPTED Household Items, Furniture, Mattresses, Bikes, Grills, Carpet, etc.	 NOT ACCEPTED Hazardous Waste, Paint, Chemicals, Oil, Electronics, Appliances w/ freon, Tires
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ALL locations open to ANY Rush County resident.

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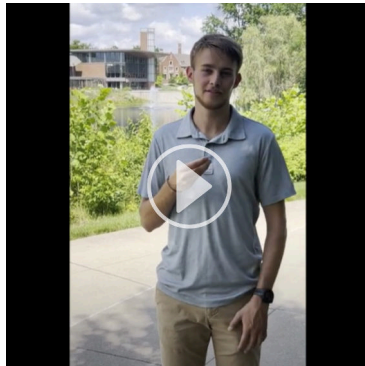
[Community Events Calendar](#): Find and submit local events.

ICYMI (In Case You Missed It)

Here are the top stories from last month.



[Scholarship celebration
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June 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

Loren Richards
Phil Mitchell

Bernadette Oslovich
Bob Leising
Donald Stoten, Jr.
Dr. Richard Ralstin
Henry "Hank" Campbell Jr.
Henry Albrecht
Jim Scott
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Robert Cain
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In Honor of:
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