



Rush County Community Foundation

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July 2025

Warm conversations, big smiles, and lots of hugs. That was the scene at a recent dinner honoring former and current board members. It felt good to catch up with dear friends!

We asked them to share their favorite memory or proudest accomplishment while on the board. In other words – **“What about RCCF is still leaving – or leafing – an impression on you?”** They wrote their responses on paper leaves that we added to a tree. Look for their answers below and on social media.

And speaking of "leafing" impressions, keep reading for ways we're enhancing life in Rush County with your generosity – grants, owner-occupied home repair help, and a 7th (!) RHS/RCHS class fund.

If you're looking for a unique lunch date with your sweetheart, bestie, or yourself, keep an eye on the [Love Community Center's calendar](#). They have been serving up live music to go with the Senior Center's homecooked lunch on select Fridays. [Katie attended the Joy Jammers concert, "leafing" her full of gratitude for this space.](#)

Thank you for your support, friends. Together, we're "leafing" our community better than we found it!

**In Good Hands: 2025 Cycle I Community Grants
Total \$112,553**



Rush Countians of all ages are in good hands, thanks to your generosity. Cycle I Community Grants totaling \$77,553.21 were awarded to eight organizations. Additionally, **First5** received \$35,000 for annual support in January. That's an investment of \$112,553.21 in our community already this year. Which orgs received support?

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Rush County to Receive \$500,000 for Homeowner Repairs



The Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA) has announced that Rush County will receive a \$500,000 Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation (OOR) Grant to assist local homeowners. With just under \$1 million awarded in this cycle of OCRA Community Development Block Grants, Rush County is the only OOR Grant recipient and received over half of all the funds awarded to eight Indiana communities.

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New Fund: The Class of 1964 Reunites with Purpose



Classmates **Anita Mohr** (The RHS DAR Good Citizen of 1964 - see photo above!) and **Chris Levi**, along with several Rushville High School (RHS) alumni, discussed planning their 60th class reunion. The group realized they wanted to organize "some kind of project that we could all contribute to," said Anita. This reunion was more than just a chance to reconnect with former classmates, but a chance to give back.

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"Leafing" Their Mark: Dinner Honoring Former and Current Board Members



On Friday, June 27, we hosted an honorary dinner, gathering current and former board members to celebrate over three decades of "leafing" a positive impact on Rush County.

For some, it was a reunion of time spent on the board together. For others, it was an introduction to a different generation of local leaders they'd never met. But for all, amongst laughter, smiles, hugs and handshakes, it was a chance to share experiences, memories and appreciation for the impact they and RCCF have made in Rush County.

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RUSH COUNTY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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



BACK TO SCHOOL

Resource Fair & Supply Giveaway

July 16th, 2025
4:00-6:00pm
Love Community Center

JOIN US TO GATHER FAMILY RESOURCES
AND GET SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR
GRADES K-6.
WHILE SUPPLIES LAST; CHILD MUST BE PRESENT

The Health Dept will be offering school immunizations!



ICYMI (In Case You Missed It)

Here are the top stories from last month.



[Revisit the Scholarship Celebration](#)

[See a gallery of all scholarship recipients](#)

[GIFT VIII Rural Revitalization Plan: Blight Update](#)

Join the 1822 Society and Leave a Lasting Legacy



Join a special group of donors whose impact and love will last forever by including RCCF in your estate planning. Leaving a bequest is an easy way to do so. Find sample language and learn more.

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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
Betty Bane on her 100th Birthday
Betty Cadwallader
David Lee Justice Jr.
David Rodgers
Dee Newman
Doug Lowes
Ed Kendall

Gary Winningham
Jeanie Peggs
John S. Green
Joshua VanSchoyck
Mary Lou Veatch

In Honor of:

Doug May

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