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Cover design by Morgan Yazel, winner of the 2013 RCCF Annual Report Cover Contest. Photography is courtesy of Daniel Green of Photography by Green
The Rush County Community Foundation was established in 1991 by three Rush County residents. At the time, Rick Levi, Danny Earnest, and Paul Barada were simply responding to the opportunity Lilly Endowment, Inc. had presented: raise one million dollars in permanent endowed funds by the end of 1995 in order to collect $500,000 for the Rush County Community Fund. Through diligent fundraising efforts and the generosity of many of our original donors and local businesses, the initial goal of endowment building and fund establishment was met.

Since those first dollars came in the door of the Rush County Community Foundation we have grown to become a nonprofit organization with permanent endowment assets valued at over $11 million. These dollars have created a powerful force for our community, providing more than $800,000 in community grants, more than $1.4 million in designated fund payouts, $750,000 in community pass-through fund payouts, $1.5 million in Lilly Gift Initiatives, and more than $3 million in scholarship fund disbursements. All of these dollars have remained local, benefitting Rush County non-profit organizations and students. Among the list of beneficiaries, these funds have enabled every volunteer fire department in our community the purchase of new equipment, updates to equipment at our parks and fairgrounds, a new community pool, concerts at the Riverside Park Amphitheater, special projects for local non-profit organizations, and more affordable post-secondary educations for our Rush County students. Three Rush County men, one donation, one goal, and one united vision to enrich and enhance the quality of life in Rush County today and for our future has enabled opportunities not otherwise possible for life in Rush County.

In 22 years, the original vision of these three men had has been surpassed over and over again as the Rush County Community Foundation’s growth and giving capacity has become an integral part of serving our county’s needs. With thanks to you, our donors, together we grow.
Dear Friends of the Foundation:

2013 was a year of growth and change for the Rush County Community Foundation. As President of the Foundation, it was both exciting and bittersweet. We welcomed a new Executive Director as we said goodbye to our retiring Executive Director. Once again, we made impact in the community by funding projects, providing equipment, and subsidizing the cost of higher education by distributing more than $400,000 in grants, scholarships and individual funds. We welcomed three new funds into the Foundation’s growing list. With thanks to our Board of Directors, loyal volunteers, and you, our donors, the Rush County Community Foundation (RCCF) embraced the changes of 2013 while looking forward to a strong, philanthropic future for our organization and county.

Among notable operation changes in 2013, the Board of Directors voted to raise fees on the funds from 1.0% to 1.5% for the first time since the RCCF’s operating history. Despite the fee increase, RCCF administration fees still remain among the lowest in the state of Indiana as our staff and Board operate as lean as possible. The fee increase was necessary to keep up with the growth of the Foundation and ongoing technology, legal, and accounting mandates. This increase in fees will ensure that the operations of the Foundation continue to be healthy and maintained as operating expenses rise.

A major change for the RCCF occurred on December 31 as we said goodbye to Garry Cooley, our Executive Director since 2006. Garry’s tenure brought 8 years of stability and growth to make the Foundation what it is today. Garry was our rock through the economic downturn of 2008, and because of his guidance, RCCF prevailed to become an even stronger organization. When Garry came to the Rush County Community Foundation the assets were valued at approximately $8 million. When Garry left the Foundation assets had risen to more than $11 million.

As President I was thankful to have the dedicated Board and volunteers available to go through the process of hiring a new Executive Director. We spent many hours outside of meetings working together to make the best decision for our Foundation and community in the hiring of a new leader for the Foundation. After going through a number of interviews and applications, the committee and Board were excited to hire a new director that was already very familiar with the work of the RCCF. As a Rush County resident, former scholarship recipient, and a founding contributor for an established fund at the RCCF, Alisa Henderson stood out as the natural choice for Garry’s replacement. Alisa began in November and transitioned quickly into her new role as Executive Director. Our Board, volunteers, donors and community are fortunate to have a passionate new Director and familiar face as we enter a new year and chapter for our community’s Foundation.

Looking back, 2013 was truly a year of growth! With thanks to you, our donors, our assets grew and our impact increased. Looking to the future, together we will grow in to 2014. I am honored to serve on the Board of Directors of such a wonderful community organization. Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to serve as President of the Board of Directors of the Rush County Community Foundation for 2013.

David Burkhardt
Rush County Community Foundation President 2013
Overview of 2013

2013 was a very good year at the Rush County Community Foundation with the continued rise in capital markets and the establishment of three new endowed funds. As a result, our assets increased from $10.458 million on December 31, 2013 to $11.95 million on December 31, 2013. As always, thanks to our donors, we will continue to work to meet the philanthropic needs of the Rush County community, not only today, but for our future generations. We were able to help our community by distributing over $416,000 in grants, scholarships and individual fund payouts from funds established with the Foundation. Since our inception, and with the help of Lilly Endowment, this brings the total to over $7.5 million that we have distributed since our first grants in 1994. These funds have been awarded to Rush County organizations and students to assist in making our community a better place, and to help our young people defray the cost of the education they desire.

Scholarships

Scholarships continue to be a large part of our Foundation. One Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship was awarded to James Brashaber. Details about this scholarship are on page 10. During 2013, our Lilly Scholars continued to benefit from their scholarships as $135,000 was paid on their behalf to the colleges and universities they are attending. Locally, endowed scholarships established by our Founding Contributors provided 114 scholarships to 81 students totaling over $101,000 to assist with their education at institutions of higher learning.

Designated and Field of Interest Funds

Designated and Field of Interest Funds were responsible for over $150,000 in distributions in 2013. These benefit organizations or program areas as established by the founding contributors at the time the Funds were established.

Discretionary Funds for Community Grants

Community Grants benefit many organizations in the entire Rush County community. Our Discretionary Funds for Community Grants are unrestricted funds established by donors to allow the Foundation’s Board of Directors to act upon the recommendations of the Foundation’s Grants Committee in choosing grant recipients. Since inception, we have paid over $800,000 in community grants. In 2013, we paid over $56,000 to local organizations for their projects.

New Funds in 2013

We continue to grow our fund base and are grateful to the Founding Contributors who established funds during 2013. New funds were the Grant Brower Memorial Scholarship Fund, the CIRCLe Fund, and the Rush County Veterans Memorial Fund. Details on these new funds may be found on pages 21-22 of this report.

Operations

Thanks to their dedication, our Board continues to average over 90% attendance at our meetings and events. The experience and dedication of our Board, committee members and staff will continue to allow the Foundation to grow and prosper to provide more resources for the Rush County community.

Fundraising for our operation is a continuous and necessary challenge. Our “Friends of the Foundation,” and “Harvesting for the Future of Rush County” continues to generate the funds necessary to continue our operation. Throughout the year we have fundraising events and we are thankful for the community support we receive. We are especially thankful for the following local businesses which provided either year round or an annual opportunity for us to raise operating funds:

- Photography by Green, for allowing us to continue to sell note cards and coffee table books they so generously created from the scenic views of Rush County through their travels. There are two series of their work available through the Foundation, “A Scenic Tour of Rush County” and “Shelters Going Home, The Covered Bridges of Rush County.” A portion of the proceeds from these items goes directly to support our operation.
- The Rushville Knights of Columbus continues to allow us to host a Chicken Fry and provide workers to assist our board, committee members, and volunteers in serving a great dinner. The 2013 date was again the Saturday before Labor Day weekend and we again served almost 500 chicken dinners. The proceeds from the dinner, less their expenses, directly support our operation.
- Staggs’ Dairy Treats and Restaurant continues to hold a Rush County Community Foundation Day at their restaurant. Our board, committee members, and volunteers assist their employees in a variety of ways. They designate a portion of their sales for that day to assist in the operation of the Foundation. Additionally, they held fundraising days to specifically support six scholarship funds at the Foundation.

Thank you for your support in 2013. As the Foundation of Rush County’s future, we look forward to continuing to serve the philanthropic needs of our community, not only today, but for our future generations.
A twelve member Board of Directors govern the Rush County Community Foundation. The Board of Directors determines the Foundation’s policies and provides oversight to its operation.

Front Row: Anna Jo Richards, David Burkhardt, J.B. Gardner, Greg Krodel, Michele King

Back Row: Bob Bridges, Cindy Taff, Tony Laird, Mary Hill, Keith Perin, Dahl Petry, Amy Meyer-Ploeger
The Board of Directors of the Rush County Community Foundation recently elected two new board members to replace Pam Hoeing, Al Hodge and Terry Smith, who completed their terms in December 2012. Amy Meyer Ploeger and Robert Bridges graciously accepted the opportunity to serve on the Foundation board. Their terms began on January 1, 2013.

Amy Meyer Ploeger is a dentist with Armstrong and Ploeger in Knightstown. Born and raised in Rush County she and her husband, Christopher, live in the New Salem area. Amy is a member of St. Mary’s Church and Noble Niters Home Ec. Club. She has been very active with the Foundation having served on the Board from 2006 through 2011 and has also served on many committees of the Foundation.

A graduate of Franklin College and Indiana University School of Dentistry, her response when asked why she once again accepted a position on the Foundation Board was, “It is an honor to be asked to serve once again on the Board. I truly believe the Rush County Community Foundation makes a substantial positive impact on the community. The uniqueness of this organization is that it supports all areas of Rush County through community grants and scholarships.”

Robert works for Davis Towing, is a substitute teacher for Rush County Schools and serves as the Rushville Police Department D.A.R.E. Officer. He also serves the City of Rushville as an at large member and President of the City Council. He and his wife, Mary Ann, live in Rushville and have three adult children, Maria, Joseph and Brendan and two grandchildren. He is a member of the Rushville St. Mary’s Catholic Church where he serves on the finance council, Chief Volunteer Officer of the Boys and Girls Club of Rush County Board of Directors, American Legion, Rushville Knights of Columbus, Fraternal Order of Police and the Vietnam Veterans Association.

When asked why he agreed to serve as a Foundation board member he said, “As I served on the Foundation Scholarship Committee, I realized the number of persons and organizations that benefited from the endeavors of the foundation, and was honored to be asked to become a member of their Board of Directors.”

David Burkhardt, President of the Board stated “I would like to take this opportunity to thank our retiring board members; Pam, Al and Terry, for their service. We have appreciated all their hard work, their vision for the Foundation, and their example of leadership and dedication for us all to follow. I would also like to welcome our new board members, Amy and Bob. We know that with their commitment to Rush County combined with their innovative ideas, the Foundation will move forward toward reaching and maintaining their goals.”
Committees and Alumni Board

**Executive Committee**
David Burkhardt, President  
J.B. Gardner, Vice President  
Greg Krodel, Treasurer  
Anna Jo Richards, Secretary  
Pam Hoeing, Past President

**Community Awareness Committee**
This group is the marketing arm of the Foundation. They decide the mailers, giveaways, advertisements, and participate in community events in which the Foundation participates.

Anna Jo Richards, Chairperson  
Kristie Amos  
Bob Bridges  
Les Fenimore  
Mary Hill  
Al Hodge  
Wilma Jo Kile  
Michele King  
Phil Mitchell  
Keith Perin  
Dahl Petry  
Grant Reeves  
Cindy Taff  
Carol Tressler  
Lisa Wagoner  
Barbara White  
Diana White  
Bec Wicker

**Investment Committee**
Prudent investment of funds is critical to the performance of the Foundation’s philanthropic activities. The Investment Committee has designed an investment policy to yield the highest return proportionate to an acceptable level of risk. Capital Cities, LLC is the institutional investment advisory firm that has assisted the Foundation since October 2002.

Greg Krodel, Chairperson  
David Burkhardt  
J.B. Gardner  
Bill Griffis  
Bill Herdrich  
Pam Hoeing  
Gerald Mohr  
Chris Seals  
Terry Smith  
Cindy Taff  
Bob Waits  
Mike Wicker

**Development Committee**
This committee is responsible for the expansion of the asset development program. Overseen by the Board of Directors, its primary goal is to encourage charitable giving.

Michele King, Chairperson  
Denise Connolly  
Kathy Dean  
Mary Hill  
Al Hodge  
Pam Hoeing  
Sarah Huskins  
Tony Laird  
Phil Mitchell  
Anita Mohr  
Roy Mohr  
Keith Perin  
Amy Meyer Ploeger  
Anna Jo Richards  
Tianne Ripberger  
Charles Smith  
Chip West  
Ron Westerfeld  
Carolyn Wicker  
Mike Wicker  
Betsy Williams  
John Wilson

**Finance Committee**
The finance committee monitors and reviews budget and financial operations within the Foundation.

Greg Krodel, Chairperson  
David Burkhardt  
J.B. Gardner  
Dahl Petry  
Charles Smith  
Terry Smith  
Tom Mahan  
Mike Wicker

**Personnel Committee**
Evaluations and employment matters are supervised by this group.

David Burkhardt, Chairperson  
J.B. Gardner  
Michele King  
Greg Krodel  
Tony Laird  
Cindy Taff
Committees and Alumni Board

Grants Committee
To ensure fair and effective methods of granting Foundation funds, this committee has outlined a judicious and comprehensive set of guidelines for directing funds where they can be of most value to nonprofit organizations. The Grants Committee also serves as a review board for initial evaluation of grant requests and then makes recommendations to the Board of Directors.

Tony Laird, Chairperson
Shelly Bostic
David Burkhardt
J.B. Gardner
Brian Hill
Denise Hoeing
Rick Levi
Scott Morgan
Keith Perin
David Sliger
Charles Smith
Cindy Taff

Scholarship Committee
This committee oversees the scholarship selection process. Each recipient is chosen based upon guidelines established within each scholarship fund.

Keith Perin, Chairperson
Bob Bridges
J.B. Gardner
Mary Hill
Tony Laird
Amy Meyer Ploeger
Anna Jo Richards
Sharlene Foster
Lisa Gettinger
Al Hodge
Pam Hoeing
Natalie Hornsby
Wilma Jo Kile
Judy Leisure
Heather Meckes
Gerald Mohr
Roy Mohr
Philip Morgan
Cindy Powers
Becky Webb
Barbara White
Betsy Williams
John Wilson

House Committee
Maintenance and upkeep of our facility are overseen by this group. Seasonal decorations inside and out also are part of their responsibilities.

Dahl Petry, Chairperson
Dave Burkhardt
Don Dawson
Charles Smith
Terry Smith
Mike Wicker
John Wilson

Alumni Board Members
Dr. Edith Gene Abbott (deceased)
Paul Barada
Erceull Bever, Jr. (deceased)
J.R. Billman
Kenneth Brashaber
Darwin Brewer
Garry Cooley
Don Dawson
Danny Earnest
Jim Evans (deceased)
Jim Foster
Jean Ann Harcourt
Judge Barbara Arnold Harcourt
Deb Hassler
Bill Herdrich
Beverly Howell
Wilma Jo Kile
Rick Levi
Heather Meckes
Phil Mitchell
Gerald Mohr
Roy Mohr
Muriel Moore
Scott Morgan
Douglas Morrell, M.D.
Richard Moster
Marcia Schwering
Brian Sheehan
Terry Smith
Kevin Snyder
David VanOsdel
Bob Waggener (deceased)
Bob Waits
Ken Waits
Ron Westerfield
Barbara White
Mary Lib White
Mike Wicker
Betsy Williams
John Wilson
Rob Winters
2013 Community Grants

The following Unrestricted Endowment Funds were established to benefit the entire Rush County community to provide the funding for our community grant program. As the funds grow the benefit to our community will follow, not only for today, but for our future generations.

- Laura May & Howard H. Brown Memorial Fund: Established in 1995 by Avis M. Brown
- Gerald W. and Anita J. Mohr Community Fund: Established by Mary Kehrt, Anita J. Smith Mohr, Brian D. Mohr, and Brett C. Mohr in 2002
- Pioneer Hi-Bred Fund: Established in 1995 by Pioneer Hi-Bred International (facilitated by Bill Taufmann)
- Rush County Community Fund: Established by Richard and Sue Moster in 1993
- George Patrick “Pat” Todd Memorial Fund: Established in 2003 by the Todd family

In 2013, the following community grants were made possible:

City of Rushville
Community gift-giving program sponsorship

East Hill Shrine Mausoleum
Partial replacement of mausoleum roof

Rush County Agricultural Association
Metal pens for livestock barn at the fairgrounds

Rush County Little League
Construction of a concession stand/restroom facility at their complex

Rushville Public Library
Keepsake books for children completing "1000 Books Before Kindergarten"

Rushville Parks Department
Heating, cooling, drywall for Laughlin Park Shelter

Changing Footprints
Purchase & installation of insulated garage door

Rushville Parks Department
Renovation of the Laughlin Park Shelter

Carthage Volunteer Fire Department
Purchase of Stihl MS 461 R Rescue Saw, Limit Kit, and 20” Carb. Chain

Big Brothers, Big Sisters
Purchase of computer, software, printer, and set-up/maintenance support
On Wednesday, May 22, 2013 the Rush County Community Foundation distributed 114 scholarship awards to 81 students at their 2013 Scholarship Celebration at the Rushville Consolidated High School Cafeteria. These scholarships were awarded from 55 local scholarship funds established with the Foundation. Also recognized was the 2013 Lilly Endowment Community Scholar. Over 250 Founding Contributors, fund representatives, donors, Foundation board and committee members, recipients and their families attended the celebration.

2013 Scholarship Recipients

Hubert and Grace Alexander Scholarship – Emily Wright
John Sam Anderson Scholarship – Jacqueline Stevens
William F. and Lelande Anise Hunt Beher Memorial Scholarship – Hannah Kaster
Marcia and Les Blair Community Scholarship – David Sliger
Scott Brooks Memorial Scholarship – Joseph Garland
Jack and Cindy Brown Basketball Mental Attitude Scholarship – Kaley Flannery and John Riddell
Richard and Loretta Busald Family Nursing Scholarship – Morgan Herbert
Hubert E. and Anna L. Chance Scholarship – Mackenzie Herbert
Harold Clifton Jr. Memorial Scholarship – Michaela Orme
Richard S. Earnest Diabetes Scholarship – Michaela Colestock
Denny E. and Barbara J. Gettinger and Family Scholarship – Anne Riggs
David L. Green, M.D. Creativity Award – Corbin Hunter and David Wood
Elizabeth “Betty” Ann Green and Barbara Blackledge Green Memorial Scholarship – Emily Hardy
Dr. Frank H. and Jean C. Green Memorial Scholarship – John Riddell
Norma R. Harcourt School of Nursing Memorial Scholarship – Rosella Troyer
Carol Niehoff Hardwick Memorial Scholarship – Rachel Beavers
Lora Brook Hatfield Memorial Scholarship – Katlyn Driesbach and Emily Hardy
Kyle Henderson Memorial Scholarship – Mary Kathryn Amos and Taylor Hoeing
Jeff Hufford Memorial Scholarship – Jacqueline Stevens
Courtney Anne Huskins Memorial Scholarship – Taylor Gilbert, Kyle Hoeing and Alexis Kirkham
Michael J. Keith Memorial Scholarship – Evan Hallgarth and Ross Pickering
Kiwanis Scholarship – Joseph Garland
Madeline Gullion Knight Memorial Scholarship – Hannah Kaster
Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship – James Brashaber
Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Nominee Fund – Caitlyn Cole
Grayson J. Mahin Scholarship – Mackenzie Herbert
Laurie Saunders Marlatt Memorial Scholarship – Macy Workman
Thomas F. Marshall Memorial Scholarship – Kelsey Carter and Joseph Hunter
Jessy L. McClure Memorial Scholarship – Taylor Gilbert
Joan L. McLaughlin Memorial Scholarship – Ryan Fogg and Ashley Hedrick
Mental Health Association Bobby Dean Interest Free Student Loan – Emily Hamill
Robert Meyer and Family 4-H Scholarship – Hannah Kaster
Phillip E. Mitchell Scholarship – Elizabeth Flath
Dick Neeb Memorial Scholarship – Jonathan Flanary
Bob and Avie Pike Family Memorial R.N. Scholarship – Rosella Troyer
Rex A. and Lucille G. Readle Educational Fund – Valerie Martin and Brandon Case
Duward G. Reddick Kiwanis Scholarship – Isaac Sliger
R.N. Club Scholarship – Rosella Troyer
Rush County Friends of Purdue University Scholarship, Mary K. Waits, Principal Donor – Baylie Hochstedler and Zachary Mosley
Rush County Junior Leader 4-H Scholarship – Taylor Hoeing, Michaela Orme and Morgan VanNatta
Charlotte Frame Sneath Trust – Mary Kathryn Amos, Samantha Estes and Dexter Haler
Mildreth I. (Jackson) and Byron P. Smith Fund – Tiffany Murphy and Austin Clark
Holli Spaeth Memorial Scholarship – Robert Hadley II, Kyle Hoeing, Ryan Fogg, Briley Loggan and Isaac Sliger
Ashley Spurlin Memorial Scholarship – Katelyn Ash and Samantha Meyer
Maurice “Porky” Wainwright Scholarship – Ross Pickering
Wilma B. Wainwright Memorial Scholarship – Samantha Sasher
Jean H. Walker and Ivan G. Alexander Fund – Hannah Augsburger
Ward, Richardson and Corn Families Scholarship – David Wood
Marian G. White Purdue Scholarship – Laura Hoeing, Zachary Mosley and Morgan VanNatta
Alice R. Wiley Scholarship – Mackenzie Herbert
Gordon D. and Mary S. Wilson Fund – Michaela Colestock, Alexandra Estes, Dexter Haler, Thomas Lochetta and Kaylee Yager
John and Susan Wilson Unsung Hero Award – Hannah Augsburger
Robert L. Winters Scholarship – Alexandra Estes
ACE/Rita Yager Memorial Scholarship – Michaela Orme

2009 recipients, Jessica Cole and Brittany Driesbach, were in attendance and addressed those present. They each thanked the Foundation and Lilly Endowment, Inc. for their scholarships and stated how much they meant to them through their four years of college. Each graduated from Indiana University. Jessica has been accepted into the dentistry program and will be attending the I.U. School of Dentistry starting this summer. Brittany is taking a break this summer and will be working in the scholar program at Disneyworld. She will then apply to the I.U. School of Optometry and will be starting that program in 2014.
One Rush County student has been named the recipient of a four year, full tuition scholarship as the Rush County Community Foundation’s 2013 Lilly Endowment Community Scholar. This year’s recipient is the 32nd Rush County student to receive a Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship.

James Brashaber received full tuition to the Indiana college of his choice and a $900 yearly stipend for required books and equipment.

James is a resident of Center Township and a 2013 graduate of Rushville Consolidated High School. He is the son of Philip and Karen Brashaber. He now attends DePauw University, in pursuit of a degree in economics with a minor in mathematics. “Through my work with Mr. Haney, my economics teacher and my Mom as my mathematics teacher, I have acquired the analytical skills necessary to further my education in the field of economics,” stated James. “After seeing my brother be successful in the business world, I have developed a fascination with the way the financial world works and how peoples’ actions affect stocks and businesses. I hope to become a financial analyst who helps individuals or small companies invest their money and grow their businesses.” Upon being presented his scholarship he said “This is such a humbling and honorable experience to be able to win the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship. Winning this scholarship relieves both my parents and me of the financial burden of going to college. With this scholarship I can now focus purely on college without having to worry about how I am going to pay those expenses.”

James has been an active leader throughout his high school career. He was chosen from over 15 applicants from Rush County. Academic standing, school involvement, and community involvement all play a key in the decision of the Nominating Committee. The Rush County Community Foundation Selection Committee uses a blind application review process and does not know the names of the students. Each application is reviewed and judged separately by three members of the committee and is judged in ten separate categories. The committee narrows the field to three nominees and forwards their recommendation to the Board of Directors of the Rush County Community Foundation for final recommendation and submission to Independent Colleges of Indiana, Inc. (ICI) for the selection of the recipients.

ICI is a nonprofit corporation that represents 31 regionally accredited degree granting, nonprofit, private colleges and universities in the state. The scholarships are the result of a statewide Lilly Endowment initiative to help Hoosier students reach higher levels of education. Indiana ranks among the lowest states in the percentage of residents over the age of 25 with a bachelor’s degree. There were 142 scholarships awarded statewide.
Every gift to the Community Foundation, whether large or small, is an expression of the donor’s giving nature. Ways to give to the Foundation are as varied as the donors and the needs for which they are intended. Your financial, tax or estate planner, assisted by the staff at the Community Foundation, can help you select the type of gift that best suits your needs.

Cash is the easiest way to donate, whether it is actual cash or a check. The Foundation’s online giving platform is a convenient way to give.

Real estate or personal property may be given to the Foundation. Of course, all gifts qualify for a charitable tax deduction in the year the gift was made.

Appreciated securities, when donated, allow you to avoid paying the capital gains tax while providing an accompanying income tax deduction for the current fair-market value.

A testamentary gift, such as a bequest in your will, is one way you can create your charitable legacy.

Transferring life insurance, with the Foundation named as the beneficiary and owner of an existing or new policy, allows you an immediate tax deduction, which usually approximates the cash surrender value of the policy. Insurance premiums paid after the transfer of the policy may be deductible as a charitable contribution.

A charitable gift annuity is a simple way to make a substantial gift while retaining the right to a lifetime income. The amount of income is fixed, based on your life expectancy. When the income is no longer needed, the remainder supports the charitable cause you have selected.

A charitable lead trust allows the Foundation to receive an annual payment during your lifetime or for a specified number of years. When the trust terminates, the principal is returned to you or others that you have designated.

Private foundations or trusts often require significant time and money to manage. By transferring your private foundation or charitable trust to the Community Foundation, all responsibilities for reports and administrative duties will be carried out by the staff of the Foundation. Since the Foundation is a public charity and does not pay excise tax, more income is available for charitable purposes.

A deferred fund can be created, which will not receive any gift from you until sometime in the future, perhaps as a part of your estate plan. The Foundation will work cooperatively with you and your financial planner, attorney, or accountant to create an endowment that will ensure that your wishes are properly followed when the deferred gift is received.
...and Many Funds we can Support

On the following pages are a list of the 165 funds that have been created by our donors – people like you whose giving nature has motivated them to help others. As a donor to the Community Foundation, you can customize a fund that will support the charitable purposes or organizations that are most important to you.

Unrestricted Funds. If you wish to provide resources for your community to meet future needs, assist an existing program, or even start a new one, the unrestricted fund will be your choice. Your resources will be granted by local volunteers in your county for purposes that are meaningful and timely.

Field of Interest Funds. Perhaps you have a particular interest in a specific area or need. It might be the arts, education, or improved services such as health, recreation or fire protection. The Foundation board will award grants from your fund within the area you have set forth in your fund agreement.

Advised Funds. You may wish to have more involvement in the annual distributions from your fund. By choosing an advised fund, you may serve on or specify who will serve on your fund’s selection committee. Each year you can recommend a different charitable grantee.

Designated Funds. If you are devoted to one or more charitable organizations, you may wish to establish a designated fund, thereby assuring your favorite charity or charities will receive annual grants from your endowed resources.

Agency Endowment Funds. An agency may establish an agency endowment fund for its benefit. The agency’s supporters may contribute funds to ensure an uninterrupted and dependable source of revenue to carry out its work on a perpetual basis.

Scholarship Funds. A scholarship fund will assist students with tuition and fees to pursue a post-secondary education. Unlike generic scholarships, a scholarship through the Community Foundation can be customized to incorporate the donor’s preferences for a particular field of study or a particular institution of higher education. Eligibility of applicants, application procedures and the amount and duration of scholarship support are designed to reflect the wishes of the donor.

Pass-Through Funds. Immediacy is an element in the Foundation’s pass-through, or often called “special projects” funds. Perhaps a new project emerges, a need arises, or a nonprofit group requests fundraising assistance from the Foundation. Rather than establish a permanent endowment, resources are given to create a non-permanent fund intended to support these “special” short-term goals now. Principal and interest are accessible to the fund recipient per subcommittee recommendations.

Creating a Fund. To create a unique fund bearing the name and purpose you select, a gift of cash or assets valued at $2,000 or more needs to be placed with the Foundation. The fund must reach $5,000 within 5 years of establishment to disburse.
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<td>8/24/04-Wilna Northam Chance and family. Provide support for the ongoing work and development of the RCCF.</td>
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<td>1993-Douglas W. Morrell, M.D.-in Memory of his parents, George and Elizabeth Morrell. To support the work of Rush County Community Foundation.</td>
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<td>Blue River Wesleyan Cemetery Fund</td>
<td>5/15/05-The Blue River Wesleyan Church. To provide maintenance of the Blue River Wesleyan Cemetery, located at 534 N 900 W, Arlington, IN 46104.</td>
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<td>Center Church Cemetery Fund</td>
<td>J. Wendell and Jean F. Kirkpatrick-11/25/03-Carol Ann (Kirkpatrick) Warner, John W. Kirkpatrick, and William O. (Bill) Kirkpatrick. To provide for the maintenance of the Center Church Cemetery, Center Township, Rush County Indiana.</td>
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<td>East Hill Shrine Mausoleum</td>
<td>1997-Elizabeth Morrell. Income provides support to East Hill Shrine Mausoleum.</td>
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<td>Joseph Hinchman Cemetery</td>
<td>1999-Walter Osting and Linda Hinchman Clarkson. To provide support for maintenance of the Joseph Hinchman Cemetery.</td>
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<td>Little Blue River Cemetery Fund</td>
<td>J. Wendell and Jean F. Kirkpatrick-11/25/03-Carol Ann (Kirkpatrick) Warner, John W. Kirkpatrick, and William O. (Bill) Kirkpatrick. To provide for the maintenance of the Little Blue River Cemetery in Center Township, Rush County, Indiana.</td>
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<td>Little Flatrock Cemetery</td>
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<td>4/11/05-ARC of Rush County. To support the needs of individuals who are mentally/physically challenged and their families.</td>
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<td>Harvey M. Arnold, Jr. and R. Genevieve McGhee Arnold Memorial Fund</td>
<td>12/31/09-Carl and Judge Barbara Arnold Harcourt. To provide scholarships for campers to attend the Mahoning Valley Christian Service Camp.</td>
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<td>Ercell Bever, Jr. Memorial Fund</td>
<td>1993-Container Corporation of America. Will support charitable needs in the Carthage community.</td>
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<td>Big Brothers Big Sisters of Rush County</td>
<td>2000-Rush County Big Brothers Big Sisters. To provide financial support for this organization.</td>
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<td>Boys Scouts of America</td>
<td>2000-William J. Herdrich. To provide financial support to the Rush County Boys Scouts of America, Rush County, Indiana.</td>
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<td>Boy’s &amp; Girl’s Club of Rush County</td>
<td>1995-Helen Schulz. Income supports the local Boy’s &amp; Girl’s Club.</td>
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Kappa Kappa Kappa, Inc., Phi Chapter-5/22/07-Kappa Kappa Kappa, Inc., Phi chapter. To provide support to the charitable activities of the Kappa Kappa Kappa, Inc., Phi Chapter of Rushville, Indiana.

Laughlin Family Trust Fund-5/15/03-awarded money yearly to a new school teacher of Rush County Schools, and support the Rushville Public Library new books or summer programs.

Donald and Mary Gray Marshall Fund-10/23/07-Morris F. and Donald B. Fisher. To provide annual support for the charitable activities of Rushville Lodge #1307, B.P.O.E., Veterans of Foreign Wars Jackson Cox Post 1541, and the Hopewell Cemetery Association.

Mays Community Fund-1998-Ernest Chance. To provide funds for meeting charitable needs of the Mays, Indiana community.

Milroy PSI IOTA XI Fund-2000-Milroy Psi Iota Xi Zeta Tau Chapter of Milroy, Indiana. To provide support to the charitable activities of the Psi Iota Xi Sorority of Milroy, Indiana.

Milroy Street Light Association-4/30/07-to support the Milroy Street Light Fund with new street lights for the revitalization of Milroy, the maintenance of Milroy street lights and to pay the utility costs of those street lights.

Nelson Farms Endowment-11/19/09-Margaret L. Nelson Revocable Trust. To provide support evenly to charitable activities of the Rush County Indiana Mental Health Association; Posey Township Volunteer Fire Department, Arlington, IN; Rush County Indiana R.N. Club Scholarship Fund; Salvation Army of Rush County, Indiana; Habitat for Humanity of Rush County, IN; Arlington East Hill Cemetery Association, Arlington, IN; Rush County Indiana Heritage, Inc.; Rush County Indiana Historical Society.

Cornelius B. and Nancy Waggener Oster Fund-1995-Nancy Waggener Oster in memory of Roy and Edith Mullendore Waggener. To provide support to the Rush County Historical Society to carry out its role and mission as describe by its governing documents.

People Helping People Fund-1994-People’s Trust now Mainsource Bank. To provide support to the Rush County United Fund.


Eva Leatrice Robinson-1998-Eva Leatrice Robinson. To provide support to Rush Memorial Hospital to aid in caring for younger patients by providing toys, games and/or play articles for hospitalized children.

Rotary Club of Rushville-1999-Rotary Club of Rushville, Indiana. To provide support to the charitable activities of the Rushville Rotary Club.

Rush County Chamber of Commerce-2000. To provide financial support to the charitable activities of the Rush County Chamber of Commerce.

Rush County Fairgrounds-4/25/04-Rush County Agricultural Association. To support the work of the Rush County Agricultural Association and the upkeep of the Fairgrounds.


Rush County Humane Society-1995-Frederick Philips, D.V.M., Dr. George King, Dr. Doug Schweikhardt, Dr. Robert Jackman. Income will support the efforts of our local animal welfare organization.

Rush County Senior Citizens Center, Inc.-2000-Helen Schulz. To provide financial support to the Rush County Senior Citizens Center, Inc.


Rush Memorial Hospital Fund-1995-Harold L. and Jane L. Atkins-In memory of Dr. Clarence & Esther Atkins. To support our local hospital.

Rushville Lodge #1307 of B.P.O.E. of Elks-1998-Rushville Lodge #1307 of Elks. To support the Rushville Elks scholarship program.

Rushville PSI IOTA XI-1999-Rushville Iota Chapter of Psi Iota Xi Incorporated. To provide support to the charitable activities of Rushville Psi Iota Xi organization.

Rushville Public Library Fund, Pattison-Schrichte Family-11/21/03-enhance the library’s current or future needs.

Nick Singleton Memorial Fund-6/24/08-Michael D. Singleton, Sue E. Singleton and Sandra L. Singleton. To provide annual support for the activities of the City of Rushville, Indiana Parks Department.
### Designated Endowment Funds - Churches

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<td>1997</td>
<td>Anonymous. Income will provide financial support to the Arlington Christian Church.</td>
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<td>Ben Davis Creek Christian Church Fund</td>
<td>2004</td>
<td>6/28/11-Brian D. Gray, Janet L. Sparks, Marilyn J. Roberts. To provide annual support to benefit the Music Department of Center Christian Church.</td>
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<td>Center Christian Church, Gray Family Fund</td>
<td>1996</td>
<td>6/28/11-Provides support to benefit the Music Department of Center Christian Church.</td>
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<td>First Baptist Church of Rushville (American) Fund</td>
<td>2000</td>
<td>10/24/05-First Baptist Church of Rushville. To provide financial support for the church.</td>
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<td>First Presbyterian Church of Rushville Fund</td>
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<td>10/24/05-First Presbyterian Church of Rushville. To provide financial support for the church.</td>
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<td>Main Street Christian Church Fund</td>
<td>2000</td>
<td>10/23/07-Kenneth Waits and William M. Waits. Provides support to Main Street Christian Church of Rushville, IN.</td>
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<td>J.D. Taff Memorial Fund</td>
<td>2000</td>
<td>10/23/07-Kenneth Waits and William M. Waits. Provides support to Main Street Christian Church of Rushville, IN.</td>
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<td>Trinity United Presbyterian Church Fund</td>
<td>2000</td>
<td>10/23/07-Kenneth Waits and William M. Waits. Provides support to Main Street Christian Church of Rushville, IN.</td>
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<td>1993</td>
<td>Dolletta M. Callahan. Income is used to purchase annual 4-H awards.</td>
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<td>CIRCLe, Chicks Impacting Rush County Life Fund</td>
<td>2000</td>
<td>Pamela Hoenig. Michele King, Heather Herdrich Meckes, Amy Meyer. Provide female donors an opportunity to promote and support programs that make a meaningful impact on Rush County.</td>
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<td>Judy Colangelo Cancer Treatment Fund</td>
<td>2000</td>
<td>Malinda Kuhn. To help other people afflicted with cancer, keeping Judy Colangelo's memory alive, by assisting in payment of cancer treatments and/or experimental procedures for those not able to pay and not covered by insurance. Disbursement through the Sheehan Oncology Center staff at Rush Memorial Hospital and overseen by the hospital C.E.O.</td>
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<td>Dave Kehl Memorial Fund</td>
<td>2000</td>
<td>5/22-12-Carole Kehl. To provide financial support for the training of volunteer firefighters in Rush County, IN.</td>
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<td>James, Easter and Joseph Moster Family 4-H Fund</td>
<td>1993</td>
<td>Easter and Joseph Moster. To support the needs of individuals who are afflicted with cancer and are Rush County residents and not covered by any insurance. Administered by Family Health Services with referrals from the Rush County Nurse.</td>
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<td>Music for Rush County Fund</td>
<td>1995</td>
<td>Faith Ellison. In memory of E. Floyd Ellison. To provide support to encourage music participation and enjoyment by Rush County residents.</td>
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<td>Rush County Cancer Fund</td>
<td>2000</td>
<td>Alvin Eugene Smith and Mable D. Smith. To support the needs of individuals who are afflicted with cancer and are Rush County residents and not covered by any insurance. Administered by Family Health Services with referrals from the Rush County Nurse.</td>
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<td>Rush County Parks Fund</td>
<td>1995</td>
<td>Daniel F. Moster. To provide support to parks programs not ordinarily funded by City or County governments.</td>
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<td>Rush County Youth Athletic Fund</td>
<td>1993</td>
<td>J.R. Billman. To support the training of amateur athletes and coaches and promote educational opportunities for youth through athletic excellence.</td>
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<td>Alex Workman Memorial Fund</td>
<td>2009</td>
<td>Robert E. and Angela J. Workman. To support the needs of families who have children with Autism and are permanent residents of Rush County or teachers in Rush County who work with children with Autism.</td>
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Shane Young Memorial Soccer Fund-8/24/04-Gordon E. Young, Joy C. Vanatta-Young, Bliss Young and Felicity Young. To promote soccer in Rush County.

Youth In Philanthropy Fund-12/15/05-Ricky S. and Elizabeth A. Williams. To promote youth philanthropy in Rush County with proceeds going toward a public service project to an organized youth organization in Rush County.

Designated Endowment Funds - Education

Phillip Kent Mull Education Fund-1993-George & Beth Kabalka. The RCHS Principal will determine use of income, to provide support to individual students who need books or other necessary materials.

Nature Center Fund-9/10/04-Agricultural Careers in Education, Inc. To provide money to sustain the Nature Center of the Rush County Schools including maintenance and needs of the Nature Center and field trips for Rush County students.

Rush County Education Fund-1994-Rush County Schools. Income supports special classroom projects created by teachers, students, parents or administrators. Includes “Memories” and “Thank-a-Teacher”

Rush County Swimming Fund-1994-William J. Herdrich. To support needs for swim team training and competition.

Rushville Elementary School-Parent Teacher Group-1998-RES-PTG. To provide support for the efforts of the RES-PTG to fund educational activities for students.

Dr. Robert Stewart Memorial Fund-1995-Transferred by Rush County Schools-established by R.H. Deer in memory of Dr. Robert D. Stewart. Income will support Rushville Elementary School for students or physical identity.


Robert N. and Mary Lou Veatch and Family Fund-12/29/08- Robert N. and Mary Lou Veatch. To support equally the music and athletic programs offered by Arlington Elementary School, Arlington, Indiana.

Roy Waggener Family Fund-1994-Mary Elizabeth (Betty) Waggener Mull-In honor of her father’s entire family. Income will provide annual support to meet the most urgent needs of the RCHS Music Department.

Wall Family Memorial Fund-1995-Lisa Wall Winship, Margo Wall Mull, Deda Wall Whitaker, Maxine Wall Kuhn-In memory of Weldon E. Wall and Dennis C. Wall. Income will benefit the Agriculture Department of Rushville Consolidated High School.

Unrestricted Endowment Funds for Community Grants

Laura May & Howard H. Brown Memorial Fund-1995-Avis M. Brown. To benefit the community through grants.


Gerald W. and Anita J. Mohr Community Fund-12/17/02-Mary Kehrt, Anita J. Smith Mohr, Brian D. Mohr, and Brett C. Mohr. To support the Rush County Community.

Charles E. and Jane Power Niccum Fund-12/20/12-Charles and Jane Niccum. To provide annual support to benefit the Rush County Community through the Foundation’s Community Grant Program.

Pioneer Hi-Bred Fund-1995-Pioneer Hi-Bred International (facilitated by Bill Taufmann). To benefit the community through grants.

Rush County Community Fund-1993-Richard & Sue Moster. To benefit the community through grants.

Named Funds Within the Rush County Community Fund

Beginning in 2002, in response to Gift V, the following donors contributed gifts of $2000 or more to be used for Community Grants:

- Paul Cox Fund
- Estate of Joseph P. Delon Fund
- Selma Earnest Fund
- Jim and Ruth Ann Foster Fund
- Mary C. Horstman, in Memory of Arthur J. Horstman
- Phyllis Kingery Fund
- Richard and Christina Levi Fund
- Hugh and Anna Mauzy Fund
- Heather Herdrich Meckes Fund
- William and Lois Moster Fund
- Rushville Pharmacy Fund
- Philip and Mary Lib White Fund
- Robert and Barbara White Fund

George Patrick “Pat” Todd Memorial Fund-6/24/03-The Todd Family. To support the Rush County Community.

Community Partnership Pass-Through Funds

ARC of Rush County, Supporting the Mentally/Physically Challenged Pass-Through Fund-4/11/05-ARC of Rush County. To support the needs of individuals who are mentally/physically challenged and their families. This is a non-permanent fund.
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Boys and Girls Club of Rush County Pass-Through Fund-5/25/10- To provide support for the Boys and Girls Club of Rush County, Inc.

Tobi L. Coon, T.L.C. to Earth Fund-3/23/08-To provide support for the construction and maintenance of Tobi Land, a children's playground at Caldwell Pioneer Acres.

Fairview Christian Church-2/2/04-To support the Church. Donations are not endowed.

Rush County Beech Church-8/24/04-The Rush County Beech Church via the Standiford Cox and the Dovie Stewart Cox and Chester A. Cox, Sr. Memorial Fund of the Central Indiana Community Foundation. To provide support to the Rush County Beech Church and is for the renovation of the historic Beech A.M.E. Church located near Carthage, IN.

Rush County Federation of Teachers-10/12/04-provide support to the Rush County Federation of Teachers. Non-permanent, not endowed.

Rushville Public Library Facilities Improvement Fund-10/27/09-Rushville Public Library Board of Directors. To provide support for facility improvements to the Rushville Public Library. This would include, but is not limited to, remodels, renovations, repairs and expansion.

Rushville/Rush County Community Center Fund-8/23/05-Rushville Community Center Board of Directors by Ronald L. Lienemann, Treasurer. To provide support for the construction and operation of the Rushville/Rush County Community Center. This is a non-permanent fund.

Rush County Veterans Memorial Foundation Fund - 8/27/13 - Provide financial support for the activities of the Rush County Veterans Memorial Foundation, Inc.

St. Paul's United Methodist Church Pass-Through Fund-8/8/05-St. Paul's United Methodist Church. A non-permanent fund to provide ongoing support of the St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Rushville, IN.

Crysten Butler Williams and Jett Williams Memorial Fund-3/4/09-Families of Crysten Butler Williams and Jett Williams represented by Jeff and Cyndy Butler. To provide support for the purchase, construction and maintenance of playground equipment to be located in McNabb Park in Carthage, Indiana.

Endowed Scholarship Funds

Hubert and Grace Alexander Scholarship-5/28/04-Marilyn A. Forsythe. To provide support to a sophomore or above at Purdue University.

John Sam Anderson-1995-Sandra Gordon & Nancy J. Mitchell-In memory of John Sam Anderson. Supports students from Anderson, Noble & Richland Townships, who were active in music at RCHS.

BPW Working Woman’s Scholarship-1994-Rushville BPW in memory of Marjorie Emsweller. To support a female Rush County resident, 25 years of age or older who has had at least two years fulltime employment and may or may not be currently employed.


Marcia and Les Blair Community Scholarship-7/28/09-Diana S. Meo, Katherine E. Burkhardt, Edna M. Moster, Sharlene Foster and Albert A. Hodge. The recipient of this scholarship will be a person striving to improve themselves by working toward a degree, an advanced degree or toward additional certification in their chosen occupation.

Scott Brooks Memorial Scholarship-2012-Carl, Marcia and Tina Brooks representing family and friends. To provide a scholarship to a graduating senior or graduate of RCHS planning to participate in intercollegiate athletics at a two or four year college or university.

Grant Brower Memorial Scholarship - 3/19/2013- Jason and Rebecca Brower- Provide a scholarship for a graduating senior of RCHS or an accredited home school in Rush County.

Jack and Cinda Brown Basketball Mental Attitude Scholarship-1/26/10-Jack and Cinda Brown. To provide two scholarships, one to a male student and one to a female student who has played basketball for four years at Rushville Consolidated High School. Preference will be given to a non-starter who exemplifies a great mental attitude.

Richard and Loretta Busald Family Nursing Scholarship-9/26/05-Richard Busald, Janice Robbins, Janet Pike, Jacquelyn Angle, Jane Carter and John Busald. Provide a scholarship to a second, third or fourth year college student in good standing in a program to become a Registered Nurse and in pursuit of an education which will result in the licensure as a Registered Nurse.

Hubert E. & Anna Louise Chance Scholarship-12/17/02-Monte Chance, Beverly Chance Kirkpatrick, and Avonelle Chance Leisring. Supports RCHS graduating senior pursuing an undergraduate degree in education.

Harold Clifton, Jr. Memorial Scholarship-1995-Candyce Clifton Krumwiede. Supports an RCHS graduate who intends to study one of the agricultural sciences at Purdue University.
Richard S. Earnest Diabetes Scholarship - 9/24/04-Dallas F. Earnest and Janet R. Earnest on behalf of Richard’s children, Megan A. Ethan S. and Hunter A. To provide a scholarship to RCHS senior in high school, with Type I insulin dependent diabetes, for continuing education.

Morris F. and Jane Marshall Fisher Fund - 10/23/07-Morris F. and Donald B. “Bart” Fisher-applicant must be a Rush County resident or a direct descendant of a Rush County resident. Preference will be given a student who is attending or planning to attend Miami of Ohio University in Oxford, Ohio. Recipient may apply and receive this scholarship more than one year.

Danny E. and Barbara J. Gettinger and Family Scholarship - 10/28/08-Barbara J. Gettinger, Daniel Gettinger, Larry Gettinger, Michelle Gettinger, Jeffery Gettinger, Lisa Gettinger, Mike Hoeing and Denise Hoeing. To provide a scholarship to a graduating senior of Rushville Consolidated High School for four years and plans to study in the field of agriculture or an accredited agricultural short course.

David L. Green, M.D. Creativity Award - 1999-David L. Green. To acknowledge a student who best exemplifies a creative effort in a chosen field.

Elizabeth "Betty" Ann Green and Barbara Blackledge Green Memorial Scholarship - 2010-Dan, John and Chris Green. To provide scholarship to a graduating high school senior who attended Rushville Consolidated High School for four years. The selection will be based on the applicant attending an Indiana college or university, their financial need and high school grade point average. Student with a G.P.A. of 2.5 to 3.4 will receive first consideration.

Dr. Frank H. and Jean C. Green Memorial - 1999-John C. Green, LLD, Dr. William L. Green, Dr. David L. Green. To provide funding for the Jean Green Creativity program at RCHS and to provide a scholarship to a needy student(s).

Norma R. Harcourt School of Nursing Memorial Scholarship - 6/28/05-Susan Harcourt Gray, Tim Harcourt, Jerry Harcourt and Scott Harcourt. To provide a scholarship to a Rush County resident for continuing education in the field of nursing.

Carol Niehoff Hardwick Memorial Scholarship - 1995-Janet S. Niehoff. To support scholarships to RCHS graduates who will attend Ball State University.

Lora Brook Hatfield Memorial Scholarship - 9/27/11-Nancy Newton and Brad Hatfield. To provide a scholarship to a graduating senior of Rushville Consolidated High School and/or Knightstown Community High School.

Kyle Henderson Memorial Scholarship - 9/23/08-Rodney Henderson, Loretta Henderson, Alisa Henderson and Josh Henderson. To provide a scholarship to a graduate of RCHS with preference given to a student who was active in 4-H and FFA and studying agriculture, construction management, heating and cooling, electrical or plumbing.

Frank L. and Frances L. Hilburt Fund - 1994- Frances L. Hilburt. To provide scholarships to students who have completed one year of college.

Ruth and Bill Houk Scholarship - 9/25/12-To provide a scholarship to a graduating senior of Rushville Consolidated High School who plans to enter the teaching profession.

Jeff Hufford Memorial Scholarship - 10/23/07-Briar Patch Players - applicant must be a graduating senior of Rushville Consolidated High School and planning to attend a two or four year college or university in the State of Indiana. Preference will be given to students studying broadcasting or communications.

Courtney Anne Huskins Memorial Scholarship - 1997-Larry L. and Sarah Alexander Huskins-In memory of their daughter, Courtney Anne. To provide support to an RCHS graduate who intends to attend a vocational/technical school, or a 2 or 4 year college in Indiana.

Michael J. Keith Memorial Scholarship - 9/2/04-Carolyn Gordon Keith, Joe and Mary Jo Keith, Chris and Michele Land and family, Doug and Melinda Miller and family, Dr. Charlie and Dr. Julie Miramonti, Dan and Melissa Miller and family, Jeff Stagg, Mary Carolyn Keith and Kanyon Michael Reuben Keith. To provide a scholarship for a degree from an accredited trade school.

George E. King, D.V.M. Veterinary Scholarship - 6/20/08-George E. King, D.V.M. To provide a scholarship to a Rush County resident who is a third year student or above at Purdue University and who has been admitted to or is attending Purdue University Veterinary School to become a D.V.M.

Kiwanis Scholarship - 4/29/04-Rushville Kiwanis Club. To assist a Rush County resident in securing a college education.

Madeline Gullion Knight Memorial Scholarship - 1996-Robert & Daphna Tobey. Supports a Rush County student who is seeking a degree in education.

Victor and Dorothy Koontz Memorial Scholarship - 8/26/08-Little Flatrock Christian Church. To provide a scholarship to a male student attending the Christian Theological Seminary with preference given to a Rush County resident.

Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Nominee Fund - 12/29/2003-Grant and Anna Reeves-Provide support to a Rush County student designated through the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship search other than the actual recipients.
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Grayson J. Mahin Scholarship-2/19/02-Grayson J. Mahin. RCHS graduating senior who is seeking a degree in Education.

Laurie Saunders Marlatt Memorial Scholarship - 7/24/07 - Mick Saunders, Alice Saunders and Dr. Ron Winters, D.D.S. To provide a scholarship to a current dental assistant or expanded dental assistant living or working in Rush County or a student enrolled in the Dental Assistant program through the New Castle Area Vocational School.

Thomas F. Marshall Scholarship - 7/25/2006 - Marylu Marshall, Heather Herdrich Meckes, William J. and Deborah Herdrich. Supports a college student in their third year or above with preference to students studying in the fields of mental health, social work or law.

Jessy L. McClure Memorial Scholarship-9/29/03-Sally Collyer-provide a scholarship to a RCHS graduating senior attending college either full or part time.

Joan L. McLaughlin Memorial Scholarship-6-11-07-Elihu Faith Ministries by Jennifer S. and Gregory D. Krodel. Provide two scholarships each year to Rush County residents or a direct descendent of a Rush County resident. One to a graduating senior of Rushville Consolidate High School and one to a student who is a sophomore level or above in a college or university.

Mental Health Association Bobby Dean Interest Free Student Loan Fund-10/28/04-assist a deserving student from Rush County who is a junior or senior undergraduate seeking a degree in a health care field.

Robert Meyer and Family 4-H Scholarship-12/28/05-Margie Meyer, Alan Meyer, John Meyer, Dale Meyer, Tom Meyer and Ann Mathis. To provide a scholarship to any college student who has participated in 4-H in Rush County, Indiana for the last five years which they were eligible to participate.

Phillip E. Mitchell Scholarship-1999-Sharon Creager. Supports a RCHS graduate who intends to pursue a degree in teacher education.

Dick Neerb Memorial Scholarship-1999-Dr. Steve Sickbert. Supports a RCHS student who plans to pursue a career in building trades or another vocational career.

Stephen M. Petry Memorial Scholarship-6-26-12-Dahl and Kay Petry. To assist a Rush County resident who graduated from Rushville Consolidated High School or Knightstown Community High School who is at a sophomore level or above at an accredited college or university majoring in Special Education and planning to become a Special Education teacher. If none apply then a current Special Education teacher in Rush County Schools working toward their Masters Degree or higher.

Bob and Avie Pike Family Memorial R.N. Scholarship -1998-William R. Pike, William R. Pike, Jr., Jean Angle, Charles “Fred” Pike, Carolyn Dailey, and Theresa Heuer. To support a student who has been accepted into an R.N. program.


Duward G. Reddick Kiwanis Scholarship-4/29/04-to help a deserving young man from RCHS to obtain a college education.

R.N. Club Scholarship-1995-R.N. Club Representatives: Marjorie Amos, Joyce Darnell, Jane Fry, Kathryn Newkirk, and Martha Todd. Supports a Rush County student who has been accepted into an R.N. nursing program.

Rush County Friends of Purdue University Scholarship, Mary Katherine Waits, Principal Donor-8/9/04-assist students with high financial need and/or personal hardship who may not otherwise attend Purdue University in West Lafayette.

Rush County Junior Leader 4-H Scholarship-1997-Rush County Junior Leader 4-H program. Supports a Rush County 4-H Junior Leader at a two or four year college.

Robert H. Schondelmayer-Bible College Scholarship-1997-Paul L. and Judy Schondelmayer-In honor of Robert H. Schondelmayer. Supports a student who will complete his/her ministerial degree from a Bible College.

Charlotte Frame Sleeth Trust-1995-formerly administered by Norwest Bank. Supports Rush County students graduating from RCHS who wish to further their education.

Mildoth I. (Jackson) and Byron P. Smith Fund-1997-Phyllis J. and Charles W. Kingerly. Income will support conservation and wildlife projects in Rush County and general education for students and teachers for technology, special projects, and teacher seminars.

Holli Spaeeth Memorial Scholarship-7/17/02-Mike and Karen Spaeth. Supports a RCHS senior who plans to continue his/her education.

Ashley Spurtin Memorial Scholarship-12/16/10-Mark, Jana and Ryan Spurtin. To provide a scholarship to a Rush County resident and graduate of Rushville Consolidated High School who plans to attend or is attending Indiana State University. Preference will given to graduating seniors and students studying business or nursing.

Wilma B. Wainwright Memorial Scholarship-1999-Maurice R. Wainwright, Robert D. Wainwright, Sara J. David, Thomas B. Wainwright. To support a RCHS student who is a sophomore in college pursuing a degree in Business Accounting.

Jean H. Walker & Ivan G. Alexander Fund-1995-Jean H. Alexander Walker. Provides support to a graduating senior at RCHS who will continue his/her education.

Ward, Richardson and Corn Families Scholarship-7/2/08-Teresa J. Ward. To provide a scholarship to a graduating high school senior who is a resident of Rush County planning to attend an Indiana college, university or accredited vocational or trade school.

Marian G. White Purdue Opportunity Award Scholarship-8/12/04-Joseph White. Assist students with high financial need and/or personal hardship who may not otherwise attend Purdue University in West Lafayette.

Alice R. Wiley Scholarship Fund-2000-Glen A. Wiley Family. To support an RCHS senior who plans to pursue a degree in teacher education.


John and Susan Wilson Unsung Hero Award-4/29/04-John and Susan Wilson. To provide an award to a deserving senior at RCHS for their tireless dedication for the success and support of the team.

Robert L. Winters Scholarship-9/25/12-To provide a scholarship to a graduating senior planning to attend an accredited two or four year college or university. Preference will be given to a Ripley Township, IN resident and those planning to study accounting or business.

ACE/Rita Yager Memorial Scholarship-1999-Agriculture Careers and Education Organization. To support a graduating high school senior planning to continue their education in an agricultural field.
**Grant Brower Memorial Scholarship Fund Established**

Jason and Rebecca Brower, along with their daughter, Payton, established a new designated scholarship endowment at the Rush County Community Foundation in memory of their son and brother.

The “Grant Brower Memorial Scholarship Fund” was established to help a graduating senior of Rushville Consolidated High School or an accredited home school located in Rush County. The selection will be based on the applicant’s financial need, cumulative grade point average, and a letter of recommendation regarding in school and community activities. Preference will be given based on participation in sports activities. Applicants must have maintained a G.P.A. of 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale to be considered.

“We, along with our family and friends, decided to establish a scholarship to honor Grant because it is very important to us that his name live on,” stated Jason. “We also know that he would have approved helping other deserving students who participated in sports as he did and also had good grades in school.”

“We want someone from Rush County to benefit from Grant’s scholarship so starting his fund with the Foundation seemed like the perfect match,” stated Rebecca. “We want those who receive his scholarship to be the most like Grant was, and who we think he would have grown to be if given the chance. He was an A student, active in sports and clubs and an all-around leader.”

“On behalf of the Foundation and our Board of Directors and staff I want to thank Jason and Becky for establishing this scholarship,” stated Garry Cooley, Foundation Executive Director. “As I have said before, I do not know the pain that Jason and Becky have gone through losing a child so young. I can only hope that by establishing his Fund it can give them some comfort knowing his memory will remain linked to the Rush County Community and the Foundation forever as it provides scholarships to assist local students not only today, but for our future generations.”

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**Rush County Veteran’s Memorial Fund Established**

The Rush County Veteran’s Memorial Foundation, represented by Joseph Rathz, Craig Smith and Steven Land, established a non-permanent pass-through fund to provide support for the activities for the Rush County Veterans Memorial Foundation, Inc.

As a recipient of Rush County Community Foundation grant funds, the Veterans Foundation recognized the benefits of selecting the Rush County Community Foundation as a holder of their funds. Garry Cooley, Executive Director of the Foundation, stated, “On behalf of the Foundation and our Board of Directors I want to thank the Rush County Veterans Memorial Foundation for establishing a pass-through fund. We are glad to assist the Veterans Foundation with meeting their financial goals and philanthropic purpose.”
The Rush County Community Foundation would like to announce the creation of a new endowment fund, “The CIRCLE Fund”, “Chicks Improving Rush County Life”. Members of this women’s CIRCLE will focus on making a positive impact that will substantially enhance various programs in Rush County.

“The Founding Donors of this Fund are all either current or past members of our Board of Directors who saw a need within our community. They are excited to see the impact that this Fund will make,” stated Garry Cooley, Foundation Executive Director. “On behalf of the Foundation and our Board of Directors I want to thank Pam Hoeing, Shelly King, Heather Meckes, Amy Meyer Ploeger, Cindy Taff and Betsy Williams for their vision in establishing this Fund which establishes a women’s giving circle like many other foundations throughout the state have and will have a positive impact on our community through the grants the Fund will award.”

“We wanted to create a welcoming CIRCLE of women who combine their resources to support improving lives in Rush County,” states Founding Donor Betsy Williams. “Powerful giving back to the community starts with an idea and gains momentum with enthusiastic member participation,” stated Founding Donor Shelly King. “Founding Donor Heather Meckes adds that “Together we can make a much bigger impact. We welcome one and all to join the CIRCLE.”
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◊ All of our board members and committee members for their continuing time and expertise.
◊ Our volunteers for assisting in our community projects, working our fair booth, working in the office while the staff attends meetings and training and working during our other events and fundraising activities.
◊ Our past board members who continue to add their expertise to our organization.
◊ Our local media outlets for assisting us in spreading the word about the Foundation through news releases and news stories: Rushville Republican, Kevin Green and Aaron Kirchoff, Managing Editor(s); and the Knightstown Banner, Eric Cox, Publisher.
◊ Photography by Green for taking photographs and providing matting and frames used on our Donor Wall and Wall of Honor and the fundraising opportunities they have given us through the "Rush County Scenes" and "Shelters Coming Home" computer screensavers, coffee table books and note cards.
◊ The Rushville Pharmacy, The Sampler and the City of Rushville Mayor's office for allowing us to sell our “Rush County Scenes” and "Shelters Coming Home" computer screensavers.
◊ Harcourt Industries for printing our annual report.
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◊ RHS/RCHS Alumni Association for allowing us to put flyers in their annual mailing.
◊ The administrators and guidance counselors at Rush County Schools and Charles A. Beard Schools in assisting during our scholarship programs.
◊ Rushville Consolidated High School for the use of their cafeteria for our Scholarship Celebration.
The Rush County Community Foundation manages numerous Funds to benefit Rush County.

To make a gift, complete and mail this form along with your check, call us at 765-938-1177, or send us an e-mail at info@rushcountyfoundation.org. To make a gift of securities or grain, call us for instructions. You may also visit our website: www.rushcountyfoundation.org to make an online donation or to print a tribute gift form to send by mail.

Send to: Rush County Community Foundation
117 N. Main St.
Rushville, IN 46173

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City: ___________________ State: _______ Zip: _______

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Fundraising for our operation is a continuous and necessary challenge. As an extension of our “Friends of the Foundation”, our Board instituted a new program in the Fall of 2009, “Harvesting for the Future of Rush County” which attempts to touch our farm families with a simple way to donate toward the operation of the Foundation.

As agriculture is the largest business and largest employer in Rush County. It has provided work, not only for our farming families, but also for many other residents in our county.

"Harvesting for the Future of Rush County" is a campaign of the Rush County Community Foundation to specifically raise money for our operating fund from our local agricultural community. These funds will support our mission: To enrich and enhance the quality of life in Rush County, Indiana.

This campaign is a way that our local farm community can easily donate to the Foundation without writing a check.

Participation forms are available at Rush County elevators or at the Foundation office.

If you would like more information on the Harvesting for the Future of Rush County campaign, please stop by the Foundation office or contact us at 765-938-1177 or via email at info@rushcountyfoundation.org.

Thank you to our 2013 Donors toward Harvesting for the Future of Rush County

Darwin and Donna Brewer
John and Dixie Meyer
Mark and Terry VanNatta
Wicker Family Living Trust
Michael and Leigh Wicker
Grant Application Deadlines

The following funds are awarded on a competitive grant process by a grants committee as established by each fund. For more information about any of these grants opportunities or their deadlines please contact the Foundation office. Please note that if the deadline falls on a weekend or holiday the deadline will be the next business day.

◊ Community Grants
  o February 15, June 15 and October 15
    ▪ These grants are available for Rush County non-profit organizations from Unrestricted Discretionary Endowment funds. These grants are awarded by the Foundation's Board of Directors based on the recommendation of the Foundation Grants Committee.

◊ Rush County Parks Fund
  o February 15
    ▪ To provide support to Rush County parks programs not ordinarily funded by local government entities.

◊ Rush County Youth Athletic Fund
  o February 15
    ▪ To support the training of amateur athletes and coaches to promote educational opportunities for youth through athletic excellence.

◊ Shane Young Memorial Soccer Fund
  o February 15
    ▪ To promote soccer in Rush County. This could be used to send a delegate to a soccer camp, to improve soccer facilities, to promote sportsmanship, to train adult leaders, to provide monies for training youth in soccer skills, or to serve as a conduit for those interested in helping support youth soccer.

◊ Youth In Philanthropy Fund
  o March 1 and October 15
    ▪ To promote youth philanthropy in Rush County with proceeds going toward a public service project to an organized youth organization in Rush County.

◊ Rush County Education Fund
  o April 1
    ▪ The primary purpose of this Fund shall be to provide support for education related projects not provided for in Rush County School’s budgets. These funds are to be made available to teachers, students, administrators and volunteer parents presenting an appropriate grant application to the Fund’s selection committee.

◊ Alex Workman Memorial Fund
  o April 15
    ▪ To support the needs of families who have children with Autism and are permanent residents of Rush County or teachers in Rush County who work with children with Autism.

◊ Music for Rush County Fund
  o April 15
    ▪ To provide support to encourage music participation and enjoyment by Rush County residents.
## Statement of Assets, Liabilities and Net Assets

**RUSH COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, INC.**

STATEMENT OF ASSETS, LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS
CASH BASIS
December 31, 2013

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**Total Assets** $11,952,389

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Rammelsberg & Rumsey
Certified Public Accountants

*Notes to Financial Statements and Accountant’s Compilation Report available to view at the Rush County Community Foundation office*
**Donor Wall and Wall of Honor**

**Wall of Honor**

Top Row: Kyle Henderson, Joan L. McLaughlin, Holli Spaeth

Right Center: Dr. and Mrs. Frank Green

Bottom Row: Michael J. Keith and Courtney Anne Huskins

**Donor Wall**

Top Row: Jim and Ruth Ann Foster

Second Row: Ercell Bever, Jr., Helen Schulz, Frances L. Hilburt, Margaret Wilker, Betty and Verlin English

Third Row: Dick and Sue Moster, Ruth Jinks Herdrich, Gilbert E. and Phyllis C. Joyce, Patricia H. Heady
The **Friends of the Foundation** was created to honor those who made contributions toward the administrative costs of the Foundation. These contributions are not endowed and are used on an annual basis to assist in offsetting the costs of the operation of the office. There are six designated categories as follows: Individual Friends - $25-$49; Family Friends - $50-$99; Donor - $100-$499; Patron - $500-$999; Benjamin Rush Society - $1,000 or more.

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Enclosed is my donation:

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