

Turning Over A New Leaf

Rush County Community Foundation

Annual Report 2015



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Each year students from Julie Wainwright's class at Rushville Consolidated High School are challenged with designing an annual report cover based upon the pre-determined theme. The Community Development Committee of RCCF selects the cover based upon the design and description. This year's winner is Mekyna Hall. Her inspiration for the cover design came from Rush County's agricultural roots:

"I chose this picture because I felt that the farming aspect of Rushville uniquely tied into this year's theme of Turning Over a New Leaf. I wanted to incorporate something that represented Rush County and the community foundation. I believe agriculture is a big feature of what Rush County stands for, therefore I chose a corn stalk."

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From the Director's Desk

When this year's annual report theme was decided, "turning over a new leaf" seemed descriptive of the Foundation's new image and the transformative year, then currently underway. As the year progressed, it became evident that this theme would take on another meaning as the Foundation prepared for yet another season of change.

2015 was a year in which we took a new approach to our marketing and fundraising efforts. The look of the Foundation changed in June with the release of our new, fresh logo, inviting brand colors, and a more user-friendly, interactive website. These changes brought forth the idea of "turning over a new leaf" as we quite literally did so with the redesign. The GIFT VI goal of raising \$500,000 inspired innovative fundraising efforts. We raised dollars for our unrestricted "community grant" funds and awareness through our first Giving Tuesday promotion. The Foundation hosted our first large fundraiser "Spirits for Giving" on New Year's Eve. The support from our Board of Directors, volunteers, sponsors, donors, and community made *Spirits for Giving* a tremendous success. *Spirits for Giving* assisted us in raising \$21,726 for unrestricted funds, and most importantly, the final dollars necessary to meet the GIFT VI goal.

Because of your generosity, 2015 was a monumental year for the Rush County Community Foundation in many ways: we welcomed nine new permanent endowment funds to the Foundation, disbursed \$539,200 in grants and scholarships for the year, raised \$298,493 in unrestricted endowment dollars and \$232,850 in matched designated endowment dollars to surpass the Lilly Endowment GIFT VI fundraising goal, and increased our assets by \$1 million. This growth will forever impact our community by providing more grant dollars and opportunities, year after year.

The theme "turning over a new leaf" resonated in an unexpected way as 2015 came to a close: Terry VanNatta, the Foundation's Chief Financial Officer and Assistant Executive Director for 15 years, announced she would retire in April 2016. As the Board of Directors and staff looked towards our future, it was determined that the Foundation would increase our staff size to add two new employees. In December, Angie Bane began as the Foundation's newest employee to take over the financial and administrative functions of Terry's position.

This year's annual report reflects the opportunities enabled because of seeds planted in the past. The seeds planted this year, both operationally and financially, will continue to grow and branch out, providing new leaves for our community to turn over many seasons from now.

President's Message



Dear Foundation Friends,

As we look toward the 25th anniversary of Rush County Community Foundation serving Rush County, we can look back on 2015 as a year of tremendous accomplishments. As you can see from Alisa's introductory letter, RCCF has been growing, and the donor listing in the subsequent pages illustrates that we are all in this together. Thank you so very much for all of your contributions!

In keeping with the 2015 Foundation motto "Turning Over a New Leaf," RCCF adopted a new logo. Thanks, Shelle Design, for this creative image we can present to the public.

We at RCCF were excited to learn in 2015 that we were the beneficiary of the \$500,000 Lilly Gift VI initiative. It was also exciting to complete the match via our first annual New Year's Eve celebration that so many of you attended and contributed to. As you know, all of this money goes into the many endowed funds at RCCF that will enable us to more sufficiently assist the citizens of Rush County in so many different ways.

Thank you, Alisa, for your hard work, organization, and creativity. Through your outstanding leadership, RCCF continues to grow, and the future is bright. Through your publicity efforts, more citizens than ever are aware of the good RCCF performs for Rush County through the altruism of our donors.

In terms of "turning over a new leaf," it is my bittersweet privilege to thank you, Terry, for all you have contributed to the foundation over the last 15 years and to wish you the very best in your retirement. Your knowledge and dedication have been immeasurable in RCCF's growth in the last decade and a half.

As we make this transition into 2016, we are grateful to have talented new staff members at RCCF. Welcome aboard, Angie and Kendra. We look forward to working with you in our quest to grow RCCF in the years to come.

Many thanks to RCCF founders Rick Levi, Danny Earnest, and Paul Barada for seeing the potential of a community foundation, and for the diligence and perseverance in bringing the plans to fruition.

Finally, but certainly not least, thank you, donors, for you are our greatest asset, both financially and promotionally. Please continue to be grassroots ambassadors by spreading the word about how the foundation has made our community better. Also, please share your thoughts and ideas with us on new ways to share our message and vision throughout Rush County.

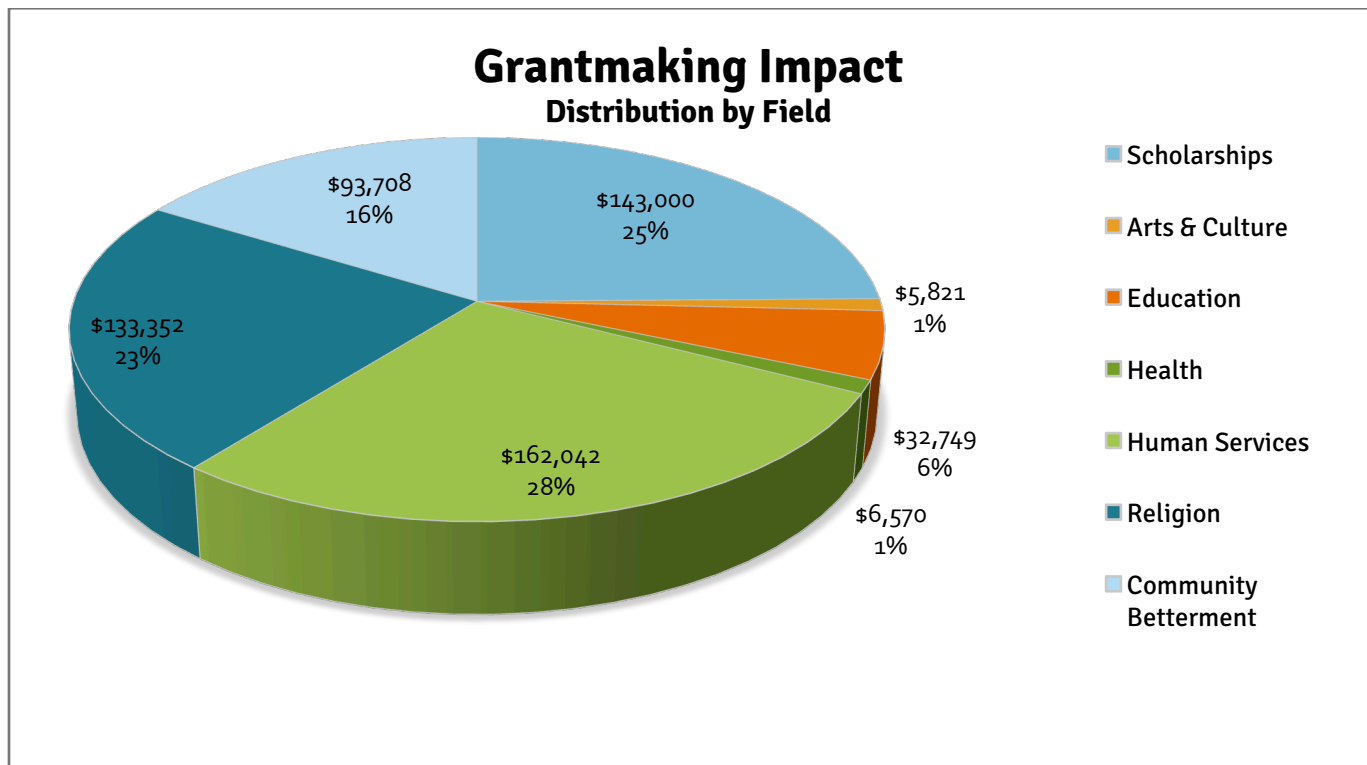
Again, thanks for all you have done and for all you will continue to do.

Keith Perin
Rush County Community Foundation Board President 2015

2015 Giving and Grantmaking

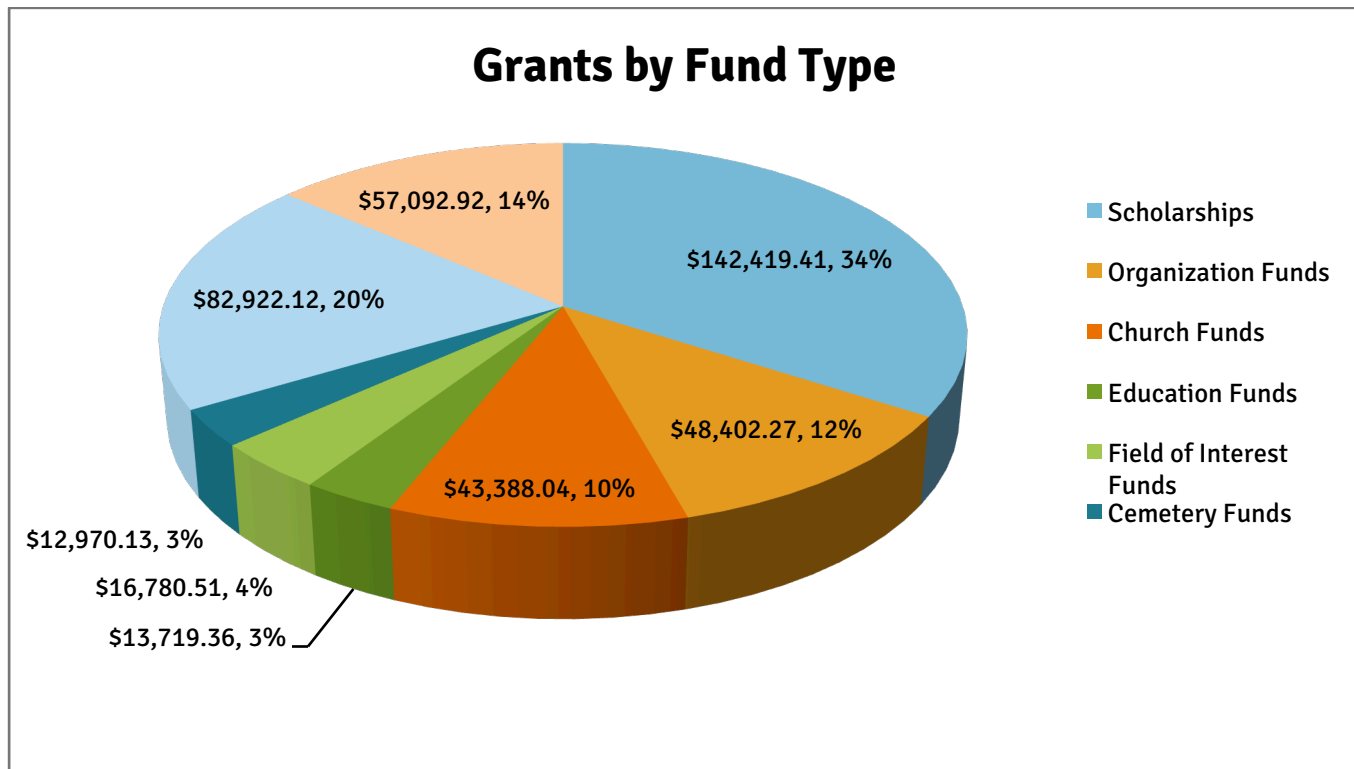
As the Rush County Community Foundation strived to meet the Lilly Endowment GIFT VI match goal of raising \$250,000 in unrestricted endowment funds, continued marketing and awareness was raised throughout 2015 to recognize the power of our community grant dollars.

A relatively unstable year for investments, our net assets remained stagnant from 2014-2015 at \$12.9 million. We were able to help our community by distributing over \$539,200 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 \$9.8 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.



In 2015, the majority of our disbursed fund dollars benefited causes we categorized as “human services”: including programs for the underprivileged, food pantries, and disbursements to Rush County nonprofits serving those in need. Scholarship dollars accounted for more 25%, or more than \$143,000, worth of distributions for 2015. Though we see all of our grants as providing improvement to our community, 16% of our expenditures were allocated to “community betterment”: improvements that made Rush County a better place to live, work, and play that didn’t quite fall into any of the other categories.

The Rush County Community Foundation manages 188 different funds, supporting churches, cemeteries, nonprofit organizations, causes, Rush County needs, and post-secondary education for students. Contributions to endowment funds are permanently invested, giving a gift back to the selected designation, forever. Consistent with 2014 disbursements, in 2015, the category accounting for the largest payout was our scholarship funds, followed by organization funds and community grant funds.



New Funds in 2015

We continue to grow our fund base and are grateful to the Founding Contributors who established funds during 2015. We are pleased to welcome nine new funds in 2015, including: the St. Mary Catholic School Foundation Fund, the Martha Perin Community Grant Fund, the Mays 1929-2015 Scholarship Fund, the Christopher Lee Davis Scholarship Fund, the Robert and Sandra Duddy Fund, the New Salem Lions Club Fund, the Ken Brashaber Purdue Farmhouse Scholarship Fund (for Monroe and Rush County students), the Wayne L. and Evelyn J. Miller Community Fund, and the Jinks Family Scholarship Fund. Details on these new funds may be found on pages 13-16 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” funds continue to generate the funds necessary for our operation. Throughout the year we have fundraising events and we are thankful for the community support we receive. We are especially thankful to Staggs’ Dairy Treats and Restaurant for the “Rush County Community Foundation Day” at their restaurant. 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 throughout the year.

Giving Local: Community Grants



In June 2015, the Rush County Emergency Management Association applied for grant funding to purchase additional 800 MHz radios for the Emergency Management Mobile Command. Federal and state mandates have required the new technology, but funding for the costly communication change has been limited. Providing our county's Emergency Management Mobile Command with these new radios is incredibly beneficial for emergency personnel communications, particularly in the event of an emergency situation.

The Rush County Community Foundation strives to provide grant funding for special projects and equipment that will provide community benefit for years to come. The eight 800MHz radios were quickly put to use, unexpectedly. Chuck Kempker, EMA Director, said, "The afternoon that they were received six were immediately loaned to the Rushville City Fire Department to be utilized because of problems with their radio system. It was only with the help of the Foundation that we were able to purchase the radios and able to help the local department."

The Rush County Community Foundation is proud to partner with a variety of community organizations that make an impact within our county. Grant funding from the Foundation gives life – and saves life – within our community.

The Rush County Community Foundation granted \$72,000 to local nonprofit organizations in 2015. Our unrestricted grant dollars helped fund ten organizations with project and equipment needs, as listed on the following page.

- **Rush County Athletic Association**
 - Grant funds purchased new equipment for the RCHS concession stands. The new equipment will enable the Youth Athletic Association volunteers to sell concession foods, providing profits that purchase sports equipment, letter jackets, and to keep the costs of participation in athletics affordable for students and families
- **Rush County Youth Soccer**
 - Grant funding provided the remainder of funds necessary to purchase new soccer goals
- **Rushville Parks & Recreation Department**
 - The Rushville Parks & Recreation Department received funding to assist with the building of a new, permanent pavilion structure at Riverside Park
- **Rush County Emergency Management Association**
 - Awarded grant funds to purchase additional 800 MHz radios for the Emergency Management Mobile Command. Federal and state mandates have required the new technology, but funding for the costly communication change has been limited. Providing our county's Emergency Management Mobile Command with these new radios will be incredibly beneficial for emergency personnel communications, particularly in the event of an emergency situation
- **Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana, Inc.**
 - Grant funding to assist with the purchase of nutritious food to assist their service to the Rush County Community
- **Indiana Women In Need Foundation**
 - Funding to provide services for Rush County residents currently in treatment for breast cancer. Services in which they receive funding assistance might include meal preparation/groceries, transportation assistance/gas, housekeeping, childcare, and home maintenance
- **Connect2Help 211**
 - Funding to purchase new materials for the agency's training space
- **Rushville Police Department**
 - Grant funding to purchase new 800MHz public safety radios for RPD patrol officers. This funding assists with compliance to the County Communications Plan and the Indiana Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan
- **Psi Iota Xi, Zeta Tau Milroy Chapter**
 - Funding to purchase "Mini Libraries" to support the PIX Chicks Mini Library program plan. Through the concept of "Take a Book, Return a Book", reading material will be available to the general public to borrow through the use of little libraries the size of large birdhouses, placed in every township of Rush County (12 in total)
- **Rush County Community Foundation**
 - Proactive funding to assist with programs for the 25th year celebration in 2016

Giving Local: Scholarships



Scholarship Funds are popular among both donors and recipients in Rush County. 70 funds have been established at the Rush County Community Foundation, honoring the memory and legacy of many, and providing disbursements to benefit Rush County students' post-secondary education goals for generations to come. \$141,000 was awarded from these funds to Rush County students in 2015, represented by the picture above and the funds listed below and on the following page.

Hubert & Grace Alexander Scholarship Fund

Andrew Asbury

John Sam Anderson Memorial Scholarship Fund

Amy Neuman

Lelande Anise Hunt Beher Memorial Scholarship Fund

Kristina Spaeth

Marcia and Les Blair Community Scholarship Fund

Samantha Estes

BPW Working Women's Scholarship Fund

Samantha Estes

Scott Brooks Memorial Scholarship Fund

Kristian Marshall

Grant Brower Memorial Scholarship Fund

Larry Conrad

Jack & Cinda Brown Basketball Mental Attitude Scholarship Fund

Brad Busald, Brooke Niehoff

Richard and Loretta Busald Family Nursing Scholarship Fund

Casey Yager

Hubert E. & Anna Louise Chance Scholarship Fund

Heidi Schultz

Harold Clifton Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund

Austin Hubbell

Mental Health Association Bobby Dean Scholarship Fund

Sara Asbury

Richard S. Earnest Diabetes Scholarship Fund

Michael Tague

Morris F. and Jane Marshall Fisher Scholarship Fund

Brandi Spaeth

Danny E. and Barbara J. Gettinger Family Scholarship Fund

Anne Riggs

Elizabeth "Betty" Green and Barbara Blacklidge Green Memorial Scholarship Fund

Zackary Cramer, Olivia Foster

Dr. Frank H. and Jean C. Green Memorial Scholarship Fund

Patrick Duffy

David L. Green, M.D. Creativity Award

Bailey Ford, Luke Sheehan

Norma R. Harcourt School of Nursing Memorial Scholarship Fund

Alexis Kirkham

Carol Niehoff Hardwick Memorial Scholarship Fund

Olivia Foster

Lora Brook Hatfield Memorial Scholarship Fund

Kristian Marshall, Abbie Odum

Kyle Henderson Memorial Scholarship Fund

Mason Gordon, Austin Hubbell

Frank L. and Frances L. Hilburt Scholarship Fund

Mary Kate Amos, Andrew Asbury, Sara Asbury, Kelsi Ash, Hannah Augsburg, Jonathon Blankman, Kari Carter, Michaela Colestock, Austin Dwenger, Matthew Fogg, Brittany Harcourt, Sarah Harpring, Joshua Henderson, Mackenzie Herbert, Caysi Johnson, Hannah Kaster, Brooke Kirchoff, Alexis Kirkham, Regan Laker, Nicole Martin, Kevin McMinn, McKenzie Mohler, Audrey Neuman, Bryant Niehoff, Keragan Niehoff, Matthew Niehoff, Michaela Orme, Anne Riggs, Rebecca Riggs, William Sickbert, Morgan VanNatta, Michael VanSchoyck, Brian Wagler, Mitchell Wagoner, David Wood, Justin Yager

Ruth and Bill Houk Scholarship Fund

Amy Neuman

Jeff Hufford Memorial Scholarship Fund

Larry Conrad

Courtney Anne Huskins Memorial Scholarship Fund

Matthew Fogg, Sarah Hershberger, Jessica Miller

Rush County Junior Leaders 4-H Scholarship Fund

Monica Dougherty, Sarah Innis

Michael J. Keith Memorial Scholarship Fund

Ryan Fogg, Joshua Henderson

Kiwanis Scholarship Fund

Taylor Yager

Madeline Guillon Knight Memorial Scholarship Fund

Casey Jo Back

Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Fund

Julie Vaughan

Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Nominee Fund

Jordan Fritz

Grayson J. Mahin Scholarship Fund

Amy Neuman

Donald and Mary Gray Marshall Scholarship Fund

Hannah Kaster

Jessy L. McClure Memorial Scholarship Fund

Lauryn Payne

Joan L. McLaughlin Memorial Scholarship Fund

Monica Dougherty, Regan Laker

Robert Meyer and Family 4-H Scholarship Fund

Casey Yager

Phillip E. Mitchell Scholarship Fund

Audrey Neuman

Dick Neeb Memorial Scholarship Fund

Mason Gordon, Joshua Henderson

Bob and Avie Pike Family Memorial R. N. Scholarship Fund

Sarah Hershberger

R.N. Club Scholarship Fund

Brandon Carrender, Sarah Hershberger

Rex A. and Lucille G. Readle Educational Fund

Adam Martin, Nicole Martin

Duward G. Reddick Kiwanis Scholarship Fund

Matthew Neuman

Robert H. Schondelmayer Bible College Scholarship Fund

Abbey Whitaker

Charlotte Frame Sleeth Fund

Brenna Hall, Jessica Miller, Matthew Niehoff

Mildreth I. (Jackson) and Byron P. Smith Fund

Zackary Cramer, Abbie Odum

Holli Spaeth Memorial Scholarship Fund

Monica Dougherty, Sarah Innis, Heidi Schultz, Taylor Yager

Ashley Spurlin Memorial Scholarship Fund

Leah Connolly, Hannah Eaves, Kristian Marshall

Rush County Friends of Purdue University Scholarship Fund, Mary Katherine Waits, Principal Donor

Andrew Asbury

Jean H. Walker and Ivan G. Alexander Fund

Stacia Smith

Ward, Richardson and Corn Families Scholarship Fund

Taylor Yager

Marian G. White Purdue Scholarship Fund

Morgan VanNatta

Alice R. Wiley Scholarship Fund

Zackary Cramer

John and Susan Wilson Unsung Hero Award

Samantha Trobe

Robert L. Winters Scholarship Fund

Monica Dougherty

ACE/Rita Yager Scholarship Fund

Mason Gordon

2015 Lilly Endowment Scholar



Pictured (L –R): RCCF Assistant Executive Director and CFO Terry VanNatta, RCCF Executive Director Alisa Winters, 2015 LECS Julie Vaughan, parents Lee and Rich Vaughan, RCCF Board President Keith Perin

One Rush County student was named the recipient of the Rush County Community Foundation's 2015 Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship. Congratulations to Julie Vaughan, Rush County's 34th student to receive the prestigious scholarship.

Julie is a resident of Ripley Township and a senior at Knightstown Community High School. She is the daughter of Rich and Lee Vaughan. Julie plans to attend Butler University to pursue a degree in health sciences.

When asked to explain her future goals, Julie stated, "My ultimate goal is to serve. Whether within my community or in a third-world country, my purpose is to change lives with modern medicine." Julie continued, explaining the influence for her passion and long-term career goals: "Nearly every bright-eyed graduate wishes to change the world, but I feel drawn towards this work because someone changed mine. My older sister, Katie, was born with the genetic disorder Trisomy X. I learned from a young age the important link between health and happiness because Katie needs one in order to achieve the other. While Special Needs is not the focus of my education, hers certainly pointed me in the direction I am headed now. Without Katie's unique challenges and impact on my life, the future plan would look significantly different."

The Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship provides full tuition to the Indiana college of her choice and a \$900 yearly stipend for required books and equipment. Upon being presented the scholarship she said "At this point, my thoughts continue to bounce through an array of excitement and disbelief. The Rush County Community Foundation and Lilly Endowment groups have given me the chance of a lifetime, the chance to turn dreams into reality. This is an enormous blessing and I will be forever grateful."

Julie has been an active leader throughout her high school career. She was chosen from over 21 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.

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:

Ashley Spurlin, Courtney Anne
Huskins, and Michael J. Keith

Donor Wall



Top Row:

Jim and Ruth Ann Foster

Second Row:

Patricia Heady, Ercell Bever, Jr.,
Helen Schulz, Frances L. Hilburt,
Margaret Wilker

Third Row:

Helen and Jim Ewing, Verlin and
Betty English, Dick and Sue
Moster, Ruth Jinks Herdrich,
Gilbert E. and Phyllis C. Joyce

New Funds in 2015

St. Mary Catholic School Foundation Fund

The Board of Directors of the Rushville St. Mary Catholic School Foundation established a new permanent endowment fund with the Rush County Community Foundation in March 2015.

The purpose of the Rushville St. Mary Catholic School Foundation Fund is to provide support to St. Mary Catholic School. The Rush County Community Foundation's history of investment returns and current donation matching program were key factors in the St. Mary's School Board of Directors' decision to move the existing funds. The Rushville St. Mary Catholic School Foundation Fund will provide annual disbursements to support the school forever.

Martha Perin Community Fund



It's not every day that a teacher leaves a legacy as notable as Martha Perin. Martha Perin was a beloved English teacher at Rushville, impacting many students and coworkers throughout her long tenure.

Martha's son, Keith Perin, decided to honor his late mother's legacy by creating a fund in her memory at the Rush County Community Foundation. He took advantage of the Lilly Endowment, Inc. GIFT matching dollars and opened an unrestricted fund, receiving \$1 for \$1 for his contribution. The Martha Perin Community Grant Fund will forever provide grant funds to support needs for local nonprofit agencies and community projects.

"Decades after my mother's death, former students still tell me how much they loved her and learned from her. She also loved her students and the Rush County community, so I think she'd be pleased that the fund in her name will help so many local people for centuries to come."

New Salem Lions Club Fund

Members of the New Salem Lions Club established the New Salem Lions Club Fund at the Rush County Community Foundation.

Carl Green and Max Brock, active members of the New Salem Lions Club, worked with the Rush County Community Foundation to begin the Fund. The purpose of the Fund is to provide annual support to the New Salem Lions Club to assist with their existing scholarship program.

Carl, Max, and members of the New Salem Lions Club recognized the Rush County Community Foundation's positive investment returns and saw the permanent endowment fund opportunity as a benefit to their organization. By partnering with the Rush County Community Foundation, they hope to increase donations and extend their scholarship program.

Mays 1929-2015 Scholarship Fund

The former Mays Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization is excited to announce the establishment of the Mays Elementary 1929-2015 School Scholarship Fund. This designated scholarship endowment at the Rush County Community Foundation has been created upon the recent decision to close the Mays Elementary School in an effort to continue the Mays School's legacy for generations to come.

The "Mays Elementary 1929-2015 School Scholarship Fund" was established to help a Rush County student who formerly attended Mays Elementary School. Upon the last Mays Elementary graduating class, the recipient must be a Union, Washington, Jackson or Center Township resident. The selection will be based on the applicant attending a two or four-year trade school, college or university and community and high school involvement. Additionally, the student should provide an essay answering the question, "How has the Mays community had an impact on your future goals?" and a letter of recommendation from a non-family member of the Mays community.

"On behalf of the Foundation and our Board of Directors I want to thank the Mays Elementary PTO for establishing this scholarship," stated Alisa Winters, Foundation Executive Director. "I know that the closure of the Mays Elementary School has been difficult for many families within the Mays community. I am honored that the Mays PTO recognized the Rush County Community Foundation as a partner in ensuring the Mays Elementary Schools' legacy continues forever. In addition, this scholarship fund will forever assist Rush County students in achieving their educational goals."

Christopher Lee Davis Scholarship Fund

Gary, Peggy, Randy, and Matt Davis established a new designated scholarship endowment at the Rush County Community Foundation in memory of their son and brother.

The "Christopher Lee Davis Scholarship Fund" was established to help a graduate of Rushville Consolidated High School earn a college degree. The selection will be based on the applicant attending a trade school or two or four-year university, with preference given to those students pursuing a degree in an automotive program. The student should be working to pay for his/her education.

Chris carried a love of cars and automotive throughout his life. His hobby was also a career, and this scholarship will help students with the same passion.

"I want to thank the Davis family on behalf of the Foundation and our Board of Directors for establishing this scholarship," stated Alisa Winters, Foundation Executive Director. "I've been fortunate to know the Davis family for many years, and I am honored to help them preserve Chris' legacy with the development of this scholarship. I look forward to seeing this fund benefit many students for generations to come."



Ken Brashaber Purdue Farmhouse Scholarship for Monroe and Rush County students



Ken Brashaber recently established a new designated scholarship endowment at the Rush County Community Foundation. As a proud alumnus of Purdue University and the Purdue Farmhouse Chapter, Ken wanted to create a permanent endowment fund to support young men that shared his same passions. The Ken Brashaber Purdue Farmhouse Scholarship Fund will award its first scholarship at the end of the 2016 school year.

The “Ken Brashaber Purdue Farmhouse Fund” was established to provide scholarship funds to an active member(s) of the Purdue Farmhouse chapter in good standing from Rush County or Monroe County. The scholarship will be awarded based on the student’s academic standing, activities in the Farmhouse chapter and on the Purdue campus, financial need, student’s work history and willingness to assist with the cost of his education, and a letter of recommendation from a Purdue University staff member.

Alisa Winters, RCCF Executive Director stated, “On behalf of our staff and Board of Directors, I would like to thank Ken for considering the Foundation as an opportunity to recognize students who remain actively involved with their community and school after leaving their respective home community. This Fund will forever link his name to the Purdue University Farmhouse chapter and the Foundation, while benefitting students in achieving their educational goals.”

Wayne L. and Evelyn J. Miller Community Fund

Evelyn Miller recently established an unrestricted endowment fund at the Rush County Community Foundation in memory of her husband, Wayne Miller.

Active in various nonprofit agencies throughout our community, Evelyn recognized the benefits of the Rush County Community Foundation community grant program and saw the Lilly Endowment GIFT VI \$1 for \$1 match as the perfect opportunity to begin a fund at the Rush County Community Foundation.

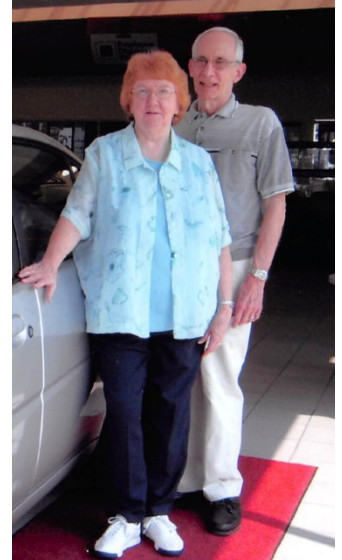
The Wayne L. and Evelyn J. Miller Community Fund will provide financial support to our community grants program. Since the first community grant was awarded in 1994, the Foundation has given more than \$900,000 to local nonprofit agencies. The Miller Fund will enhance the Foundation’s giving and forever impact Rush County nonprofits and the people, programs, and projects that they support.

Robert and Sandra Duddy Fund

The Estate of Robert and Sandra Duddy was left to the Rush County Community Foundation to begin the Robert and Sandra Duddy Fund.

The purpose of the Robert and Sandra Duddy Fund is to provide support to the Rushville Public Library. Their Fund will provide annual disbursements to support the library forever.

The Rushville Public Library was honored to be recognized by the Duddys. The annual payout from this Fund will assist ongoing programs, improvements, and assist with new opportunities for the local library. This is one of three Funds at the Rush County Community Foundation that supports the Rushville Public Library.



Jinks Family Scholarship Fund



The Estate of Sara Jinks was left to the Rush County Community Foundation to begin the Jinks Family Scholarship Fund.

The Jinks Family Scholarship Fund is in honor of Sara L. Jinks' parents, Chester and Gladys Jinks, who made incredible sacrifices so that their three children could receive Bachelor degrees. All three children became teachers as were most of their cousins. Chester Jinks taught at Pin Hook and Neff's Corner; his brother Albert taught at New Salem; their sister Helen taught at Applegate School; consequently making Sara the fourth Jinks to teach in Rush County where she taught for 39 of the total of 40 years that she taught.

The Jinks Family Scholarship Fund will provide substantial financial support to college student(s) accepted into a teaching program. Preference is given to students desiring to teach math, science, language or history at the high school level.

"Though Sara had made efforts to establish a fund and direct her estate to the Foundation prior to me, Sara and I had the opportunity to meet and work together to update her fund documents. I truly enjoyed getting to know Sara and feel fortunate to have learned of her family history and her passion for education, particularly for our Rush County students. This scholarship fund will make a great impact for our community's students: those planning to teach and those that will be taught by these teachers," stated Alisa Winters, Foundation Director.

RCCF provides many ways to give...

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 remainder trust** allows you or someone you choose to receive an income for life from assets transferred to a trust. The transfer also qualifies as a charitable deduction, the amount of which is determined by the age of the income recipient and the payout rate. When the trust ends, the trust remainder is placed in a permanent fund in your name with the charitable distributions made in accordance with your wishes.

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 to support

The following pages list the 188 funds that have been created by our donors – people like you who's 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 “Community Grant”

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 \$5,000 or more needs to be placed with the Foundation. The fund must reach \$10,000 within 5 years of establishment to disburse.

Funds to Benefit Rush County

Hubert and Grace Alexander Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship to a student returning to Purdue University after their freshman year

John Sam Anderson Scholarship Fund

Supports students from Anderson, Noble, and Richland Townships who were active in music at RCHS

ARC of Rush County Endowed Fund

Supports the mentally/physically challenged and their families

ARC of Rush County Pass Through

Supports the mentally/physically challenged and their families

Arlington Christian Church Fund

Provides financial support to the Arlington Christian Church

Arlington East Hill Cemetery Fund

Provides support for the preservation and maintenance of the historic monuments in the cemetery and the grounds that surround them

Harvey M. Arnold, Jr. and R. Genevieve McGhee Arnold Memorial Fund

Provides scholarships for campers to attend the Mahoning Valley Christian Service Camp

William F. and Lelande Anise Hunt Beher Memorial Scholarship Fund

Supports a Rush County native who is in graduate school studying elementary education

Ben Davis Creek Christian Church Fund

Provides assistance to the church, first and foremost for the Ladies Aid Society; if they no longer wish to receive the funds, then to the church's general fund for the church needs as determined by the board of directors

Ercell Bever, Jr. Memorial Fund

Supports the charitable needs of the Carthage Community

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Rush County Fund

Provides financial support to the Big Brothers, Big Sisters organization of Rush County

Marcia and Les Blair Community Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship(s) to a Rush County resident (of at least 3 years) that is employed in Rush County. Must be used

for continuing or furthering their education in their chosen field

Blue River Wesleyan Cemetery Fund

Provides for maintenance of the Blue River Wesleyan Cemetery

Boy Scouts of America Fund

Provides financial support to the Rush County Boys Scouts of America, Rush County, Indiana

Boys and Girls Club of Rush County Fund

Income goes to the local Boys and Girls Club

Boys and Girls Club of Rush County Pass-Through Fund

A non-permanent fund to provide support for the Boys and Girls Club of Rush County

BPW Working Women's Scholarship Fund

Awards a scholarship to a working woman in Rush County

Ken Brashaber FFA Scholarship

Provides a scholarship for a student who is an active member of Rushville Consolidated High School FFA Chapter

Ken Brashaber Purdue Farmhouse Scholarship for Monroe and Rush County

Provides a scholarship for a student who is an active member of the Purdue University Farmhouse chapter from Monroe or Rush County

Scott Brooks Memorial Scholarship Fund

Supports a graduating senior or graduate of RCHS planning to participate in intercollegiate athletics at a two or four year college or university with a GPA of 2.75 or above on a 4.0 scale

Grant Brower Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship to a graduating senior from RCHS or an accredited home school in Rush County

Jack and Cinda Brown Basketball Mental Attitude Scholarship Fund

Awards an annual scholarship to one male and one female student who are a four-year member and a non-starter on the RCHS basketball teams exemplifying a great mental attitude

Laura May and Howard Brown Memorial Fund

Provides funds for the community grants program

Richard and Loretta Busald Family Nursing Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship to 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

Dolletta Marie Callahan Rush County 4-H Awards Fund

Income is used to purchase annual 4-H awards

Carthage School Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship to a graduating senior who attended Carthage Elementary School who is active in their community. Once all former Carthage School students have graduated, student must live in Ripley Township

Center Christian Church, Gray Family Fund

Provides annual support to benefit the Music Department of the Center Christian Church

Center Church Cemetery Fund, J. Wendell and Jean F. Kirkpatrick

Provides for the maintenance of the Center Church Cemetery

Rush County Chamber of Commerce Fund

Provides financial support to the charitable activities of the Rush County Chamber of Commerce

Hubert E. and Anna Louise Chance Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship to a graduating RCHS senior pursuing an undergraduate degree in education

Circle Fund, Chicks Impacting Rush County Life

Provides female donors an opportunity to promote and support programs that make a meaningful impact in Rush County

Harold Clifton and Frances Mitchell Clifton Memorial Scholarship Fund

Supports a RCHS graduate who intends to study agricultural sciences at Purdue University

Judy Colangelo Cancer Treatment Fund

For cancer treatments and/or experimental procedures, for those not able to pay and not covered by Medicare or Medicaid. Distributed through Sheehan Cancer Center

Rush County Community Fund

Provides funds for the community grants program

Tobi L. Coon, T.L.C. to Earth Fund

Provides support for the construction and maintenance of Tobi Land, a children's playground located at Caldwell Pioneer Acres

Curtis "Curtie" Craven Elks Fund

Provides funding to the Elks Lodge to enable scholarships for graduating seniors

Christopher Lee Davis Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship to a RCHS graduate attending an accredited trade or 2 or 4-year university in an automotive related degree. If there are no applicants pursuing an automotive degree preference will be given to an applying student attending a trade school

Kenneth and Kathleen Dean Fund

Provides funds for the community grants program

R. H. Deer Fund

Supports RCCF operating costs

Robert and Sandra Duddy Fund

Provides support to the Rushville Public Library

Richard S. Earnest Diabetes Scholarship

Provides a scholarship to a graduating RCHS senior with Type I insulin dependent diabetes

East Central Opportunities Scholarship

Provides a scholarship to a Rush County resident who is unemployed after losing their job from a Rush County employer due to either downsizing or business closing. They must be planning to attend Ivy Tech Community College.

Rushville East Hill Cemetery Fund

Provides support for The East Hill Cemetery Company of Rushville for the preservation and maintenance of historic monuments in the cemetery and the grounds that surround them

Rushville East Hill Shrine Mausoleum Fund

Supports the East Hill Shrine Mausoleum for (1) maintenance, repair, restoration of the building and crypts, (2) preservation, beautification and maintenance of deteriorating conditions, and (3) provide maintenance of semipublic areas

East Street Christian Church of Carthage, Indiana Fund

Provides annual support to benefit the East Street Christian Church of Carthage, Indiana

Rush County Education Fund

Income supports special classroom projects created by teachers, students, parents or administrators. It includes Memories and Thank- A-Teacher programs

Rushville Lodge 1307 BPOE of Elks Fund

Supports the Rushville Elks Scholarship program

Helen and Jim Ewing Fund

Provides grants to agencies that provide food for the needy and/or those serving the elderly with essential needs and services

Fairview Christian Church Pass-Through Fund

A non-permanent fund to benefit Fairview Christian Church

Rush County Federation of Teachers Fund

A non-permanent fund to provide support to the Rush County Federation of Teachers

First Baptist Church of Rushville (American) Ruth and Donald Banks Fund

Provides support to assist the everyday expenses of the American First Baptist Church of Rushville, as supervised by the First Baptist Church of Rushville, Indiana (American) Board of Trustees

First Presbyterian Church of Rushville Fund

Provides financial support to the First Presbyterian Church of Rushville

First Presbyterian Church, Rushville Pass-Through Fund

A non-permanent fund to provide financial support for the First Presbyterian Church

Morris F. and Jane Marshall Fisher Fund

Assists a student attending Miami of Ohio University in Oxford, Ohio. If no qualifying students apply, it may be awarded to a student attending any accredited four year college or university within the State of Indiana.

Carl and Ellen Foust Fund

Provides financial support to Carthage Community Church of Carthage, IN

Danny E. and Barbara J. Gettinger and Family Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship to a graduate of RCHS who is studying in the field of agriculture at a two or four year college or university, vocational school or an accredited agricultural short course

Melvin D. Gray Art Scholarship Fund

Awards a scholarship to a second year college student majoring in art. If there are no current college applicants, the scholarship may be awarded to either a graduating high school senior pursuing an art degree or a high school graduate who is returning to school to pursue an art degree

David L. Green M. D. Creativity Award

Awards a student who best exemplifies a creative effort in a chosen field

Dr. Frank H. and Jean C. Green Memorial Fund

Provides funding for the Jean Green Creativity program at RCHS

Elizabeth "Betty" Ann Green and Barbara Blacklidge Green Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship for a graduating senior of RCHS

Norma R. Harcourt School of Nursing Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship to a Rush County resident for continuing education in the field of nursing

Carol Niehoff Hardwick Memorial Scholarship Fund

Support scholarships to RCHS graduates who will attend Ball State University.

Lora Brook Hatfield Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship(s) to a graduating senior from Rushville Consolidated High School or Knightstown Community High School with a GPA of 2.5 or above on a 4.0 scale

Suzanne Northam Hazelett Fund

Provides support for the ongoing work and development of the Rush County Community Foundation

Kyle Henderson Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship to a student attending an accredited trade or vocation school studying agriculture, construction management, heating and cooling, electrical or plumbing. Students should be active in 4-H and/or FFA

Frank L. and Frances L. Hilburt Fund

Provides scholarships to students who have completed one year of college

Joseph Hinchman Cemetery Fund

Provides support for maintenance, repair, and restoration of monuments, headstones, and grave markers in the Joseph Hinchman Cemetery located in Union Township

Rush County Historical Society Fund

Provides support for ongoing work and development

Rush County Historical Society Pass-Through Fund

Provides financial support for the Rush County Historical Society. This would include, but is not limited to capital projects and the general fund.

Ruth and Bill Houk Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship to a graduating senior from RCHS studying in the field of education with plans on becoming a school teacher.

Jeff Hufford Memorial Scholarship Fund

Assists a graduating senior of RCHS who is attending a two or four year college or university in the State of Indiana. Preference will be given to a student studying broadcasting or communications.

Rush County Humane Society Fund

Supports the efforts of our local animal welfare organization

Hurst Cemetery Fund

Provides support to the Hurst Cemetery of Homer, Indiana.

Courtney Anne Huskins Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides support to a RCHS graduate who plans on attending a vocational/technical school, or a two or four year college in Indiana.

H. N. (Doc) and Thelma Jagers Fund

Provides funds for the community grants program

The Jinks Family Scholarship Fund

Provides scholarships to a Rush or Fayette County resident that have completed their freshman year in college studying to become a teacher.

Gilbert E. and Phyllis C. Joyce Fund

Supports charitable activities of Rush County Senior Citizens, Inc., Phoenix Lodge #62 F & AM, American Legion Rushville Post #150 and the B.P.O.E., Rushville Lodge #1307

Rush County Junior Leader 4-H Scholarship Fund

Supports a Rush County 4-H Junior leader at a two or four year college

Kappa Kappa Kappa, Phi Chapter Fund

Provides support to the charitable activities of Kappa Kappa Kappa, Inc. Phi Chapter of Rushville, IN

Dave Kehl Memorial Fund

Provides financial support for the training of volunteer firefighters who serve on Rush County Indiana volunteer fire departments

Michael J. Keith Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship for a degree from an accredited trade school

George E. King, D.V.M. Veterinary Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship for a Rush County resident attending the Purdue University Veterinary School

Kiwanis Scholarship Fund

Assists a Rush County student with postsecondary education

Madeline Gullion Knight Memorial Scholarship Fund

Supports a Rush County Student who is seeking a degree in education

Victor and Dorothy Koontz Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship to a male student studying to become a Christian minister

Laughlin Family Trust Fund

Awards money yearly to a new teacher in the Rush County Schools and supports the Rushville Public Library with new books or summer programs

Rushville Public Library Facilities Improvement Fund

Provides support for facility improvements to the Rushville Public Library.

Rushville Public Library Fund, Pattison-Schrichte Family Fund

Enhance the library's current or future needs

Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Nominee Fund

Provides a scholarship for a Rush County student pursuing higher education who was designated an outstanding student through the Lilly Endowment, Inc, Scholarship search.

Little Blue River Cemetery Fund, J. Wendell and Jean F. Kirkpatrick

Provides for the maintenance of the Little Blue River Cemetery, located in Center Township

Little Flatrock Cemetery Fund

Provides for the maintenance of the Little Flatrock Cemetery in Noble Township

Dessie H. Lower 4-H Fund

Supports the Rush County 4-H Program and 4-H Council

Grayson J. Mahin Scholarship Fund

Supports a Rushville Consolidated High School senior pursuing a degree in education

Main Street Christian Church Fund

Provides financial support to Main Street Christian Church of Rushville, IN

Laurie Saunders Marlatt Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship to a current dental assistant or expanded dental assistant living or working in Rush County and taking continuing education courses, or a student enrolled and participating in the Dental Assistant program through the New Castle Area Vocational School

Donald and Mary Gray Marshall Fund

Provides annual support for the charitable activities of the Rushville, IN Lodge #1307, Benevolent and Protective Order of the Elks, the Rushville, IN Veterans of Foreign Wars Jackson and Cox Post 1541 and the Hopewell Cemetery Association

Thomas F. Marshall Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship to a college student in their third year or above in good standing. Preference will be given to students studying in the fields of mental health, social work or law.

Margaret E., M. Ralph and William R. Matney Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship to a graduate of RCHS, with preference to students studying engineering, photography or nursing

Mays Community Fund

Supports the charitable needs of the Mays, Indiana community

Mays Elementary 1929-2015 Scholarship Fund

Provides scholarships to former Mays Elementary students until Class of 2017 has graduated. Then will go to graduating seniors from Union, Washington, Jackson or Center Townships in Rush County, IN

McCarter Cemetery Fund

Provides support to the McCarter Cemetery

Jessy L. McClure Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship for a RCHS graduating senior attending college full or part time

Joan L. McLaughlin Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides scholarships to Rush County students

Mental Health Association Bobby Dean Scholarship Fund

Assists a 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 Fund

Provides a scholarship to any college student who has participated in 4-H in Rush County, Indiana.

Jessica Miller "Leave Your Mark" Grant Fund

To honor a RCHS junior student that exemplifies qualities of leadership, community compassion and service. This grant is to be awarded with the intent of bringing a program, event or service to Rush County Schools and/or the Rush County Community.

Wayne L. and Evelyn J. Miller Community Fund

Provides funds for the community grants program

Milroy Christian Church Scholarship Fund est. by Kenneth E. and Mabel B. Smith

Provides a scholarship to a member of Milroy Christian Church pursuing a ministerial-related degree at a four year college or university

Milroy Psi Iota Xi Fund

Provides support for the charitable activities of the Psi Iota Xi Sorority of Milroy, Indiana

Milroy Street Light Association Fund

Provides support to the Milroy Street Light Association for the maintenance of the street lights in Milroy and to pay the utility costs each year for those streetlights.

Milroy United Methodist Church Fund

Provides financial support to Milroy United Methodist Church of Milroy, IN

Phillip E. Mitchell Scholarship Fund

Supports a RCHS graduate who intends to pursue a degree in teacher education

Gerald W. and Anita J. Mohr Community Fund

Provides funds for the community grants program

Moscow Cemetery C. M. Gosney Fund

Provides support to the Moscow Cemetery for the preservation and maintenance of historic monuments in the cemetery and the grounds that surround them.

Moscow Cemetery F. P. Denton Fund

Provides support to the Moscow Cemetery for the preservation and maintenance of historic monuments in the cemetery and grounds that surround them.

James, Easter and Joseph Moster Family 4-H Fund

Supports the Rush County 4-H Program

Phillip Kent Mull/Beth Swaim Kabalka Education Fund

Provides school supplies to students in need at Rushville Consolidated High School at the discretion of the principal

Frances Duncan Murphy Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship to a RCHS graduate studying in the field of journalism, communications or business at Indiana University

Music for Rush County Fund

Provides support to encourage music participation and enjoyment by Rush County residents

Nature Center Fund

Provides support for the maintenance of the Nature Center, field trips for Rush County students and other needs of the Nature Center

Dick Neeb Memorial Scholarship Fund

Supports a RCHS student who plans to pursue a career in building trades or another vocational career

Nelson Farms Endowment Fund

Provides annual support for the charitable activities of the Rush County Mental Health Association; Posey Township Volunteer Fire Department; RN Club Scholarship Fund; Salvation Army of Rush County; Habitat for Humanity Rush County; Arlington East Hill Cemetery Association; Rush County Heritage; Rush County Historical Society

New Salem Lions Club Fund

Provides support to Lions Club New Salem Incorporated

New Salem United Methodist Church Fund

Provides support for the general operating budget for ongoing expenses of the church.

Charles E. and Jane Power Niccum Fund

Provides funds for the community grants program

RCCF Operating Endowment Fund

Provides support for the ongoing work and development of the Rush County Community Foundation.

Cornelius B. and Nancy Waggener Oster Fund

Supports Rush County Historical Society

Rush County Parks Fund

Provides support to parks programs not ordinarily funded by City or County Government

People Helping People Fund

Supports the Rush County United Fund

Martha Perin Community Fund

Provides funds for the community grants program

Stephen M. Petry Memorial Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship to a RCHS or Ripley Township KCHS graduate who is a sophomore or above majoring in Special Education planning on becoming a Special Education teacher

Rush County Health, Inc. Physician Presence Fund

To improve general health care in Rush County and physician presence

Bob and Avie Pike Family Memorial R N Scholarship Fund

Supports a student who has been accepted in a RN Program

Pioneer Hi-Bred Fund

Provides funds for the community grants program

Pitman Worthington Family Fund

Support the Rush County Historical Society

Rush County Friends of Purdue Scholarship Fund, Mary Katherine Waits Principal Donor

Assists students who want to attend Purdue University in West Lafayette. Must be a permanent resident of Rush County with a 2.5 cumulative GPA

R. N. Club Scholarship Fund

Supports a Rush County student who has been accepted into a RN nursing program

RCCF Operating Fund

Provides financial support for RCCF

Rex A. and Lucille G. Readle Education Fund

Supports Rush County students who reside in Posey Township, Rush County

Duward G. Reddick Kiwanis Scholarship Fund

Assists a young man from RCHS to secure a college education

Eva Leatrice Robinson Fund

Provides support to Rush Memorial Hospital to aid in caring for younger patients by providing toys, games, and supplies for hospitalized children

Rotary Club of Rushville Fund

Provides support to the charitable activities of the Rotary Club

Rush County Cancer Fund

Supports the needs of individuals who are afflicted with cancer and are Rush County residents

Rush County Fairgrounds Fund

Supports the work of the Rush County Agricultural Association

Rush Masonic Lodge #580, F & AM of Carthage, Indiana Fund

Provides annual support to benefit Rush Masonic Lodge #580, F & AM of Carthage

Rush Memorial Hospital Fund

Provides support to our local hospital

Rushville Elementary School-Parent Teacher Group Fund
Provides support for the Rushville Parent-Teacher Group to fund various educational activities for the RES students

Rushville Psi Iota XI Fund
Provides support to assist the charitable activities of Rushville Psi Iota Xi organization

Rushville/Rush County Community Center Fund
Provides support for the construction and operation of the Rushville/Rush County Community Center

Robert H. Schondelmayer Bible College Scholarship Fund
Supports a student who will complete his/her ministerial degree from a Bible College

Rush County Schools Legacy Fund
Provides financial support for Rush County Schools

Rush County Senior Citizens Center, Inc. Fund
Provides financial support to the Rush County Senior Citizens Center, Inc.

Nick Singleton Memorial Fund
Provides annual support for the activities of the City of Rushville Parks Department

Charlotte Frame Sleeth Trust Scholarship
Supports Rush County students graduating from RCHS who wish to further their education

Mildreth I. (Jackson) and Byron P. Smith Fund
Provides financial support to equally support (1) conservation and wildlife projects and (2) technology, seminars, scholarships, and/or special projects for elementary through high school students and/or teachers

Holli Spaeth Memorial Scholarship Fund
Provides support to a graduating RCHS student

Ashley Spurlin Memorial Scholarship Fund
Provides a scholarship to a RCHS graduating senior or RCHS graduate attending or returning to Indiana State University. Applicants must display financial need and have a C+ average

Rushville St. Mary Calvary Cemetery Fund
Provides annual support to Rushville St. Mary's Calvary Cemetery

Rushville St. Mary Catholic School Foundation Fund
Provides annual support to St. Mary Catholic School

St. Paul's United Methodist Church Fund
Provides ongoing support to Rushville St. Paul's United Methodist Church

St. Paul's United Methodist Church Pass-Through Fund
A non-permanent fund to provide support as-needed to Rushville St. Paul's United Methodist Church

Dr. Robert Stewart Memorial Fund
Provides support to the Rushville Elementary School. Income is to benefit the physical or student identity, not to supplement the operational school budget

Rush County Swimming Fund
Provides support to the RCHS Swim Team as needed for training or competition.

J. D. Taff Memorial Fund
Provides financial support to the First Presbyterian Church of Rushville

George Patrick "Pat" Todd Memorial Fund
Provides funds for the community grants program

Trinity United Presbyterian Church Fund
Provides financial support for Trinity Presbyterian Church of Rushville

Varsity Scholar Fund
Provides support for the Varsity Scholar Awards Program at Rushville Consolidated High School.

Robert N. Veatch and Mary Lou Veatch and Family Fund
Provides support equally to the music and athletic programs at Arlington Elementary School

Rush County Veterans Memorial Foundation Fund
Provides financial support for the activities of the Rush County Veterans Memorial Foundation, Inc.

Roy Waggener Family Fund
Funds support the RCHS Music Department

Bert & Harriet Mullin and Roy & Edith Waggener Memorial Fund
Provides support to The East Hill Cemetery Company of Rushville for the preservation and maintenance of historic monuments in the cemetery and the surrounding grounds

Maurice (Porky) Wainwright Scholarship Fund
Supports a RCHS graduate attending technical or professional school for home building trades

Robert D. Wainwright Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship to a RCHS graduating senior studying accounting at an accredited two or four- year college or university

Wilma B. Wainwright Scholarship Fund

Supports a RCHS student who is a sophomore or above in college pursuing a degree in Business Accounting

Jean H. Walker & Ivan G. Alexander Fund

Supports a graduating senior from RCHS who will continue his/her education

Wall Family Memorial Fund

Annual funds benefit the Agri-Science Department of RCHS

Ward, Richardson and Corn Families Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship to a Rush County resident with at least a C average in high school attending a college in Indiana

Marian G. White Purdue Scholarship

Provides a scholarship for a student attending or planning to attend Purdue University with a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above on a 4.0 scale

Alice R. Wiley Scholarship Fund

Supports a RCHS senior who plans to pursue a degree in education

Crysten Butler Williams and Jett Williams Memorial Fund

Provide support for the purchase, construction and maintenance of the playground equipment to be located at McNabb Park in Carthage

Gordon D. and Mary S. Wilson Fund

Provides assistance to a Rush County student who attends Miami University in Ohio. If no qualified applicants, it may be awarded to a student attending an accredited four-year university or college in Indiana

John and Susan Wilson Unsung Hero Award

Provides an award to recognize the tireless dedication of a graduating senior who gives of him/herself without regard for personal recognition, but for the success and support of the team

Robert L. Winters Scholarship Fund

Provides a scholarship to a graduating senior planning to study accounting or business, with preference given to applicants residing in Ripley Township

Alex Workman Memorial Fund

Supports the needs of Rush County families who have children with Autism or Rush County teachers who work with children with Autism

Rita Yager Memorial Ag Grant Fund

Provides grant funds for education, safety and the improvement of agriculture related projects for Rush County organizations and/or organizations serving Rush County citizens

Shane Young Memorial Soccer Fund

Provides funds to promote soccer in Rush County via disbursements for 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. If no applicants, the annual distribution will be directed to children's programs at the Rushville Public Library

Rush County Youth Athletic Fund

Funds support the development and training of amateur athletes and coaches from Rush County for amateur competitions and/or the promotion of athletics as a healthy alternative to sedentary lifestyles among youth

Youth in Philanthropy Fund

Promotes youth philanthropy in Rush County through grants for public service projects

Financial Information

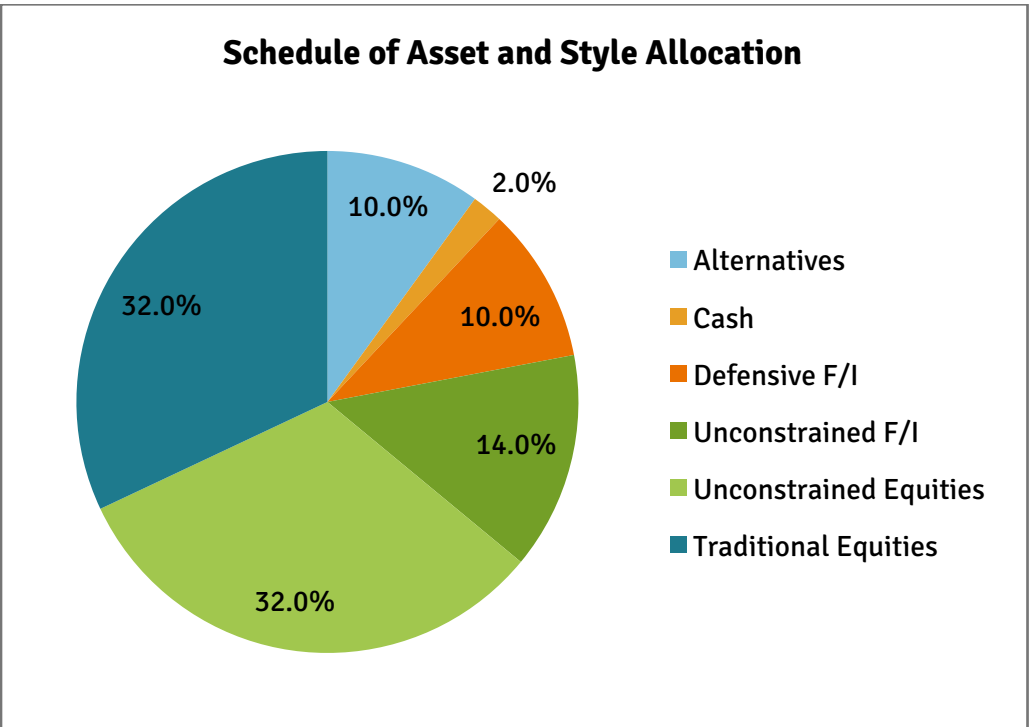
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For full report, including notes to financial statements, please visit our office.

Assets

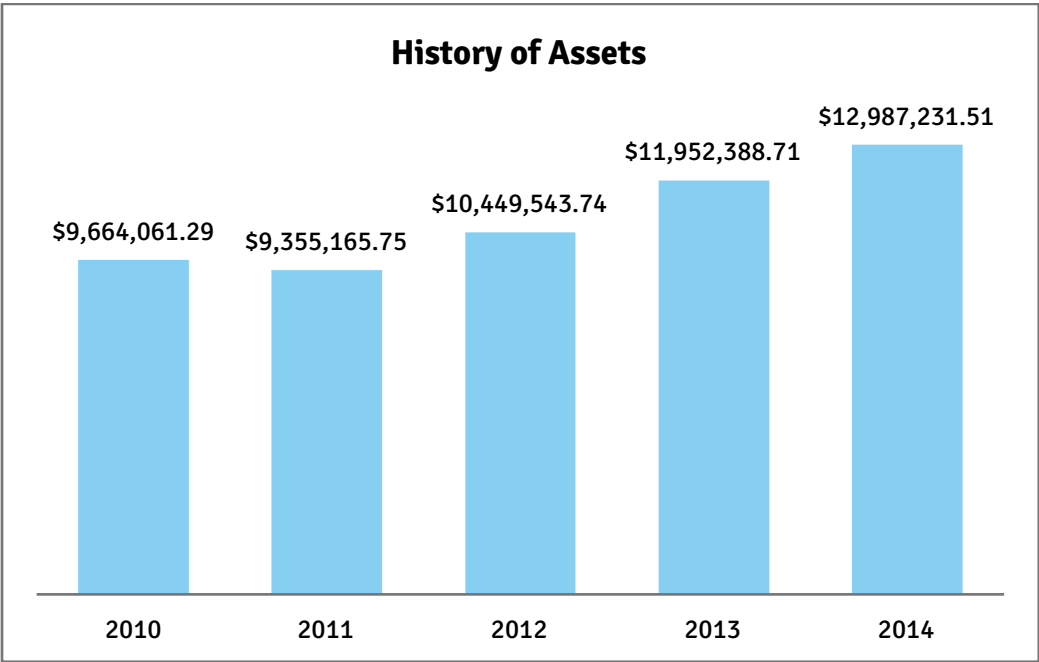
Cash	\$	820,980.79
Investments		11,861,508.48
Property and Equipment		
Land		100,293.14
Building		272,602.45
Furniture & Equipment		112,769.49
Accumulated depreciation		(209,428.30)
Total Assets		12,958,726.05

Liabilities and Net Assets

Current Liabilities		
Agency Funds Payable		994,864.42
Payroll Taxes Payable		2,485.12
Total Current Liabilities		997,349.54
Net Assets		
Unrestricted		3,026,415.73
Temporarily Restricted		209,172.70
Permanently Restricted		8,811,788.08
Total Net Assets		11,961,376.51
Total Liabilities and Net Assets		12,958,726.05



The Rush County Community Foundation uses Capital Cities, LLC as its investment consultant. Capital Cities provides a complete range of traditional institutional consulting services including investment policy development, portfolio design, asset allocation, manager search and selection, investment manager monitoring, plan monitoring and election for board members and staff.



Our Donors for 2015

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D. E. and M. M. Anderson

Ralph and Ann Anderson

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Max and Carla Angle

Anonymous Kim Phelps

Arlington East Hill Cemetery Association

Arlington Elementary School

Arlington School Staff and Students

Eleanor Arnold

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Jeff and Kristi Bruns and Family

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David and Janet Buening

Thelma Buening

Kevin and Julie Burkett

Kip and Debbie Burkett

Tom and Janice Burkett

David and Debra Burkhardt

Mary Beth Burklow

Paul and Michelle Busald and Family

David Bush

Mary Lou Bush

Bill and Nancy Busso

Aaron and Kelli Byerley

Cheryl Callahan

Noel and Carolyn Jo Callahan

Wilmer and Rita Cameron

Lisa, Alicia and Aerica Carpenter
Merrill and Patricia Carrigan
Center Lucky 4-H Club
Joe and Rosie Chance
Stuart and Barbara Chase
Jessie Clair
C. Jack and Linda Clarkson
Clearview Family Christmas Tree Farm
Margie Clemons
Mark and Barbara Click
Grace Clifford
Jan, Katie, Michael & Brian Clifford
Joseph Colangelo
Joe and Eleanor Columbe
Joe and Dana Conde
Dr Patrick and Sharon Connerly
Farrell and Judith Coons
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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.

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Evaluations and employment matters are supervised by this group.

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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.

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

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

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New Board Members for 2015



Cindy Powers, Tom Mahan, Suellen Reed

Tom Mahan, Cindy Powers and Suellen Reed graciously accepted the opportunity to serve on the Foundation board beginning January 1, 2015. The new board members are very familiar with the work of the Rush County Community Foundation: all three are lifelong Rush County residents, and Tom and Cindy both had children receive the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship.

Tom and his wife Colleen have two adult children, T. Bradley and M. Lauren, and three grandchildren. He is a self-employed farmer and an active member of the Center Christian Church, where he also serves as a deacon. "I plan to serve with enthusiasm to benefit the vision of Rush County for years to come," he stated when asked why he accepted the invitation to serve on the Foundation Board.

Cindy works for Barada Associates. She and her husband John have two adult children, Pam (Powers) Wicker and Craig. She is a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Music Director at St. Michael's Parish in Greenfield, and a former member of the Rushville Music Study Club. When asked why she agreed to accept a position on the Board of Directors she stated, "RCCF does so many great things for this community. I am honored to be able to help continue the work of the RCCF, and I feel it is a great way to be involved in giving back to Rush County."

Dr. Suellen Kinder Reed is a former Rush County Schools superintendent and former Indiana Superintendent of Public Instruction. Currently, she remains active on the Communities in Schools State Board, Hoosier Family of Readers, and as a Trustee at New Salem United Methodist Church. She has four step-grandchildren. In her spare time she enjoys gardening, traveling, cooking, reading and keeping up with friends. When asked why she agreed to accept a position on the Board of Directors she stated, "The work of the board is very important to our community. I am honored to be a member."

Keith Perin, President of the Board stated, "We want to thank our retiring board members for their service. Cindy Taff had served on our Board for twelve years, Anna Jo Richards served for six years, and Mary Hill served for three years. They have all been very active board members and will continue to serve as members of various committees. We are excited to welcome Tom, Cindy and Suellen as our new board members. Their varied backgrounds will allow them to bring fresh ideas and leadership to our board to help guide the Foundation as we continually look to the future of our organization."

Board of Directors and Staff



Alisa Winters
Executive Director



Terry VanNatta
CFO & Assistant Executive
Director



Angie Bane
Administrative & Accounts
Coordinator

A fourteen member Board of Directors comprised of volunteers from all areas of the county, with a broad range of experience and careers, govern the Rush County Community Foundation.

The Board of Directors determines the Foundation's policies and provides oversight to its operation.

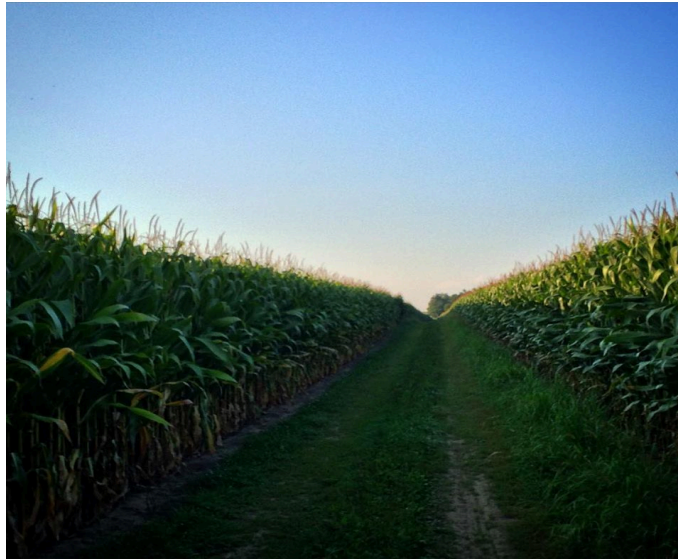


2015 Board of Directors

Front Row: Cindy Powers, Suellen Reed, Amy Meyer-Ploeger, Michele King, Diana White

Back Row: Bob Bridges, David Burkhardt, Greg Krodel, Phillip Morgan, Tom Mahan, Charlie Smith, Keith Perin, Tony Laird, J.B. Gardner

Harvesting For the Future of Rush 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 and while maximizing tax benefits.

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.

Upon the announcement of the Lilly GIFT VI matching opportunity, grain contributions were designated to benefit our "Unrestricted Funds" for community grants. Donations made to these funds were matched \$1 for \$1.

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.

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