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Rush County Community Foundation

September 2021

Your suggestions as to what we can do together to make a positive change for Rush County have been excellent – thank you! If we haven't heard from you, please take a minute to [share your opinion](#). Survey says... the story below shares some of your ideas. We've included some resources that are currently addressing some of those suggestions. County-wide communication of events was frequently cited. We added a [community events calendar](#) to our website in the spring but need your help to make it better! Take a look, find some fun activities, share it and let us know what's missing. Thanks for living life local, Friends!



What can we do together to make a positive change for Rush County?

Your Input is Needed by 9/15!

We have a big opportunity in front of us. With \$100,000 from Lilly Endowment Inc. and guidance from Ball State, we've been asking you what could we do together to make a positive change for Rush County. Your answers so far are well-thought out and truly intriguing – both serious and whimsical, but always full of love for this community.

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We are looking for 30 – 40 people who want to take an active role in our Community Based Action Plan process. If you are available September 30 and October 1 and want to learn and do more, let us know at info@rushcountyfoundation.org or (765) 938-1177.

Meet the RCCF Board: David Burkhardt

When we asked David Burkhardt, RCCF Board Member, what people might be surprised to learn about him, he led us to believe there wasn't much. "What you see is what you get," he replied. Not true, we say.



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Grantee Update: imagine:nation, the arts & cultural council of Rush County

If you thought you needed to travel to New York City or another large metro area to experience a professional outdoor performance of Shakespeare, we're pleased to correct you.



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What Will Your Legacy Be?

Is there an area of local life that you feel passionate about preserving? Arts and culture, health, children's services or something else? Do you have a favorite local organization? Or maybe you want your support to go where it's needed most.

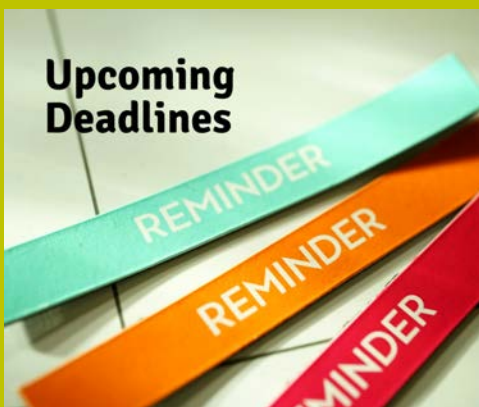
When you make a legacy gift to RCCF, we will make sure your wishes are fulfilled.



DON'T BE FORGOTTEN.
LET US HELP YOU MAKE YOUR
LEGACY UNFORGETTABLE.



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[CBAP Feedback](#)
due 9/15/2021

[Lilly Endowment Community
Scholarship Application](#)
due 9/15/2021

ICYMI (In Case You Missed It)

Here are the top stories from last month.



Meet the Board:
Ben Wicker



Should we expand our trails, incorporate more art, increase services? Or something else?



Catherine "Katie" Brashaber Fund for Continuing Education

August Tribute Gifts

Each gift you make in memory or in honor of a loved one supports Rush County forever. We are grateful for your kindness and generosity!

In Memory of:

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Arlene Strait
Beth Branam Haisley
Bob and Emmy Waggener
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