



Rush  
County  
Community  
Foundation

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# IMPACT UPDATE

*Jan-Jun 2022*



125 students helped paint  
Milroy's new Community  
Grants funded mural.

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## GRANTS

**2022 CYCLE 1 COMMUNITY: \$17,000**

-  \$7,000: **Manilla Volunteer Fire Dept.**
-  \$10,000: **Rush County 4-H Horse & Pony**

**2022 EWING FUND: \$33,974**

-  \$10,000: **Milroy Food Pantry**
-  \$10,000: **Rush County Community Assistance Food Pantry**
-  \$13,974: **Psi Iota Xi**

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Through the generosity of donors to  
RCCF's scholarship funds, **\$227,474 were  
awarded to 66 students.**

**"1,000 Books Before  
Kindergarten"** update:  
223 children signed up.  
More than 400 books  
distributed and 19,000  
books read.



Rushville Public  
Library

## CIRCLE FUND

The CIRCLE Fund reached a milestone with **\$100,000 in grants awarded.** This year's grantee, "Child Development: At Home & In the Workforce" is a collaboration between RCHS's Family and Consumer Science Department (FACS) and First5 Rush County's Early Learning Coalition.

Jill Carmony, Dept. Head of FACS, will use the **\$19,519 grant to purchase infant simulators and a curriculum.** Each student will have a wristband that connects to their baby and monitors their care of it. "Child Development classes will be reoriented from parenting to a broader focus that includes childcare as a viable business option," she explained.

This project is timely. A recent study by Early Learning Indiana highlighted the great need for high-quality childcare in Rush County, approximately 400 slots. This program could help fill the gap.

Through the **power of endowment**, your gifts to RCCF grow over time while making grants to accomplish good work now, and for years to come. **Whether it's \$500,000 or \$5, your impact will last forever.**

## An Actual RCCF Scholarship Fund

1994  
**\$536,202**  
initial gift

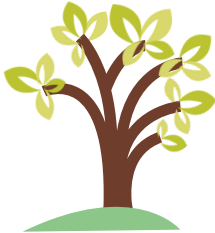


2009  
**\$1,019,286**  
fund balance



**\$220,479**  
cumulative  
scholarships  
awarded

2024  
**\$1,508,597**  
projected  
fund balance



**\$966,522**  
projected cumulative  
scholarships  
awarded



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"The true meaning of life is to plant trees, under whose shade you do not expect to sit."

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