Quality of Life

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Quality of life is important to the well-being of our community and helps bring new folks to the area. New amenities, businesses, jobs, and economic opportunities come with population growth. Your support provided \$49,452 in grants for parks programming, recreation, internet access, and arts & culture. Additionally, more than 70 local organizations received \$290,727 in annual and pass-through payments.

GAME-CHANGER

The REC Center is poised to become one of the most impactful projects in Rush County's history. RCCF reignited the decades-long dream of building a community center when we received a \$5M grant from Lilly Endowment Inc. in late 2020. RCCF board member, Phil King, and interim executive director, Gerald Mohr, both sit on the committee. With construction funds in place, groundbreaking will happen in 2023 and completion is expected in the second half of 2024.

GRANTS

City of Rushville Parks Department: \$11,000 • Rush County Soil & Water: \$1,400 • Milroy Elementary School, in cooperation with MEDC: \$12,620 • Rush County 4-H Horse & Pony Club: \$10,000 • Rush County Broadband Task Force: \$10,000 • imagine:nation, the arts & cultural council of Rush County: \$1,500 • Rushville **Animal Shelter:** \$500 • **Rushville Regional Theatre:** \$2,432

2021 GRANTEE WIN

The Milroy Economic Development Corporation's (MEDC) mural project was completed in the spring. Artist Lance Woskobojnik worked with community members and students to transform a run-down wall into an awesome work of art.

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Answering our community's most pressing questions, like Quality of Life, Safety, Health + Wellness, Early Learning, **Education**, and Local Pride, is our game. But we couldn't do it without YOU. Equipped with the time and talents of many people and organizations, along with more than \$700,000 in grants and

scholarships, we make an unbeatable team. Whether you made a gift in 1992 or 2022, your generosity is still in the game! This is the power of permanent funds and

> what sets your donations

to RCCF gifts support the causes you choose. They are pooled with gifts from other donors like you and carefully invested. The earnings create grants and scholarships. Your original gift remains invested to keep earning and to keep doing good work. Not just today or tomorrow, but FOREVER.

We are so excited to keep pursuing our mission of enriching and enhancing the quality of life for our community and all of you in 2023. From all of us at RCCF, THANK YOU! When Rush County wins, we all win!

24 years! town gateway signage. a grant to update their Carthage Lions Club used **2021 GRANTEE WIN**

Committee: \$3,250 CBAP's Downtown Beautification

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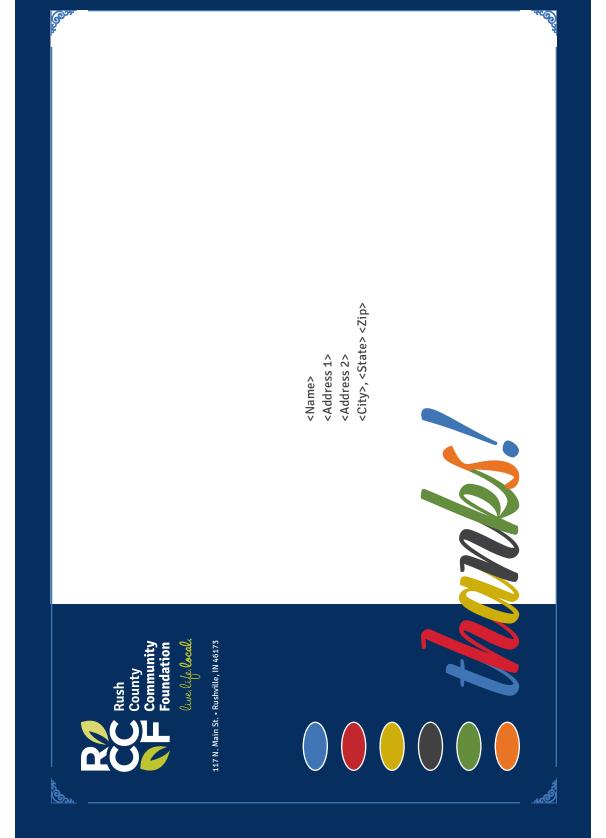
Moose in downtown Rushville. set up visitor info and merch at Mocha website – visitrushcounty.com is live! They CBAP's Tourism Committee created a new

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supporting them through the Rush to Action Fund! volunteers accentuated the positive. Thank you for is on the rise. CBAP (Community Based Action Planning) With so much growth and change in recent years, local pride

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Make a gift to RCCF in your will to leave a legacy and support causes important to you. Here are some simple ways to do so: Give a percentage of your estate or a dollar amount. Give a percentage or specified amount of your retirement plan. Name RCCF as the beneficiary of a life insurance policy that has outlived its original purpose. To look at the whole 2022 gameboard, complete with stories; lists of board members, volunteers, donors, honor and memorial gifts; and forthcoming financials, scan the QR code at right or visit rushcountyfoundation.org/2022-impact.



thank you,

From scholarship recipient to donor to executive director, Alisa Winters' RCCF journey came full circle. Under her nine years of leadership, assets grew from \$11M to more than \$20M, adding 50 new funds. Staff grew from two to four positions. RCCF's first proactive grant was made to start First5, Rush County's Early Learning Coalition. Alisa played an instrumental role in obtaining the \$5 million grant from Lilly Endowment Inc. to jumpstart the REC Center project. We are so grateful and wish her all the best in her new position at the Indiana Philanthropy Alliance!