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Foundation

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# IMPACT UPDATE

*Jan-Jun 2023*

## NEW FUNDS

- Lightsource bp Raleigh Volunteer Fire Dept Fund
- Lightsource bp Rush County Schools Fund

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## CBAP PROJECTS

Volunteers are addressing pressing challenges to create positive change.

- Provided live, interactive mental health programs to county students designed to open communication and break stigmas.
- Organized a tour for RCS educators to visit local manufacturers. Employers shared skill sets employees need for success. Teachers will use their feedback to better prepare students.



## SCHOLARSHIPS

Congratulations to the **65 local students** receiving **110 awards** from **68 funds** totaling **\$237,735!** Your gifts made this support possible - thank you!

## GRANTS

**2023 CYCLE 1 COMMUNITY: \$49,440**

- \$24,000: The Open Resource
- \$15,000: Manilla Community Volunteer Fire Department
- \$5,290: City of Rushville Parks Department
- \$5,150: Heart of Rushville

**HELEN & JIM EWING FUND**

- \$10,000: Milroy Community Food Pantry

**ANNUAL DESIGNATED FUNDS PAYOUT:**

- \$227,863: shared by 62 local organizations

## GRANTEE UPDATE: MILROY ELEMENTARY

The Milroy Community Walking Path is open to all! "Kindergarten through 6th grade students worked together to design the path and the different components to make it a great place for students in years to come," said Principal, Lisa Wilson.



A community foundation is a lot like a garden. Components work together to produce a harvest. Some, like seeds, plants, and water are obvious. RCCF requires people – donors, volunteers, board, and staff – and dollars to create grants and scholarships. But just as high-quality soil is necessary for a garden’s success, so are sound policies and procedures within an organization.

We recently received our re-accreditation from the National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations®. This is a rigorous, voluntary process of documenting our policies for donor services, investments, grantmaking,



administration, and more. **This seal represents our commitment to best practices that exceed federal and state requirements. It demonstrates accountability and excellence to you.**

We tend carefully to your gifts to ensure growth and a bounty for our community to support good works like those in this update. **Together we thrive.**



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