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IMPACT UPDATE

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NEW FUNDS

Alexander Farms Scholarship

Jean Matlock Scholarship
for Young Women

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REC CENTER GROUNDBREAKING

On 9/7 an overflow crowd braved the rain to celebrate the groundbreaking of the REC Center. **“This is a very visible investment in our community that says Rushville and Rush County is a thriving and vibrant place that we want to live in,”** shared Rushville Mayor, Mike Pavey.



This decades long dream is becoming a reality. Construction is underway, with a target opening date of late 2024/early 2025. Follow the progress at: rushcountyfoundation.org/REC-Center

GRANTS

CYCLE 2 COMMUNITY GRANTS: \$94,293

Boys & Girls Club of Rush County, Firefly Children & Family Alliance, Gleaners Food Bank, Glenwood Volunteer Fire Dept, Posey Township Volunteer Fire Dept, Rush County Community Assistance Food Pantry, Rushville Public Library

FIELD OF INTEREST GRANTS: \$33,460

Benjamin Rush Middle School, Milroy Elementary School, Psi Iota Xi, Purdue Extension, RCCA, Rush County Chorale, Rush County Youth Football League, Rushville Consolidated High School, Rushville Elementary School, Rushville Parks & Recreation



Congratulations to Gabrielle Pavey, 2024 Lilly Endowment Community Scholar!

She receives full 4-year tuition + \$900/yr for and required supplies.

**“THE FUTURE BELONGS TO THOSE WHO BELIEVE
IN THE BEAUTY OF THEIR DREAMS.”** Eleanor
Roosevelt

We can be happy today and still want a better tomorrow, right? As someone invested in Rush County’s present and future, you know this is true. With two matching opportunities too good to pass up, **there’s never been a better time to make a bigger impact. Or to believe.**

All gifts made to unrestricted Community Grants Funds are matched 2:1 by Lilly Endowment Inc.’s GIFT VIII initiative.

These are the most flexible grant dollars available, supporting everything from public safety to community art. **A gift today TRIPLES your impact for tomorrow.**

The **REC Center** is taking shape. Construction costs are funded, but its future needs are not. **When donations total \$225,000 to the Schroeder Fund** (started by Wilma Jo Kile to provide for its sustainability), **a match of \$775,000 will turn this into \$1 million!** The combined generosity of multiple local donors is making this possible. And of course, you are, too - thank you! **Visit rushcountyfoundation.org to fuel these dreams.**



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