



Spring Recap

Although your email inbox has been quiet with news from us throughout the past few months, our office has been anything but!

Spring quickly came and went at RCCF: we awarded more scholarship dollars than ever before, disbursed grant funding to deserving agencies, welcomed three new funds, and even welcomed a new member to the RCCF family (Alisa had her second baby, a boy named Alex, at the end of March).

As we transitioned to summer, our office faced transition: Kendra, our Program Coordinator of two years, resigned from her position at the end of June to spend time at home with her daughter. Though Kendra has been (and will continue to be!) missed, we look forward to introducing you to our new staff member and sharing our future goals for the position in the coming weeks.

We hope this e-newsletter brings you up-to-date with further information on the happenings from the past three months! Stay tuned for more news from RCCF in the approaching weeks!



MARCH FUNDRAISER SUCCESS

As you may recall, the Foundation launched a fun "March Matchness" fundraising campaign and simultaneously participated in the Brackets for Good tournament throughout the month of March. \$27,693.76 was raised to support our community grant funds through this campaign! Thank you for sharing in the fun. Your generosity will make our community a better place for generations to come!

\$194,000 AWARDED TO RCCF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

On Monday, May 14, 2018 the RCCF hosted their annual Scholarship Celebration and distributed 113 scholarship awards to 66 students. These scholarships were awarded from 70 RCCF scholarship funds and from Lilly Endowment which funds the Rush County Lilly Scholar award. [Read more..](#)



NEW FUNDS

The Rush County Community Foundation is honored to be chosen to carry on the legacy of many through the charitable intent of established permanent endowment funds. In March, new funds were created at the RCCF by the family of Rick Levi, family and friends of Bob Priddy, and the custodians of the Joseph Hinchman Cemetery. We're pleased to add these three funds to our list:

- Bob Priddy Sports Partner Fund
- Joseph Hinchman Cemetery Pass-Through Fund
- Richard K. Levi Family Fund

...and we're even more thrilled that the Bob Priddy Sports

Partner Fund has already begun doing great things in the community! In April, a grant from the Fund provided necessary financial assistance for cheerleading camp for a student athlete.

[Learn more](#) about the funds

COMMUNITY GRANTS AWARDED

RCCF recently awarded grants totaling \$17,030.00 to benefit three excellent community projects and organizations. Congratulations to Rush County Community Assistance Food Pantry, East Hill Cemetery Company and Shares, Inc., recipients of funding to make their worthy projects possible. [Learn more about their programs and funds that made the grants possible...](#)

Interested in assisting your favorite nonprofit organization with project funding? Deadlines for the following grants are approaching on September 4th:

- Community Grants
- Kenneth and Charlotte Brashaber Teacher Enhancement Award
- Rush County Education Fund
- Music for Rush County Fund
- Alex Workman Memorial Fund
- Rita Yager Memorial Ag Grant Fund
- Rush County Youth Athletic Fund

For more information on these funding opportunities, please visit our [website](#).



PLANNED GIVING

As a supporter of the RCCF, you have likely been included to receive our new complementary e-newsletter regarding Planned Giving opportunities. Since the initial release in April we have received positive feedback from our readers! We'll continue to



share information about Planned Giving through those newsletters, but watch for additional and more specific information in your mailboxes and social media feeds.

If you are interested in learning more about how you can leave a lasting legacy in Rush County through planned gift options, visit our [website](#) or contact us directly.

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