



November 2019

**It's hard to believe, but the holiday season is upon us. We count you, Friend, among our greatest blessings! We're grateful that you choose to live life local by building up and investing in our community - for today and forever.**

## Building Common Ground: Grantee Story

What happened when 309 youth from around the country descended on Rush County during one week in July? So much good!

The Rush County Youth Workcamp teens provided the labor. Donors, like you, provided the funds to buy materials with a \$10,000 grant made from community funds through RCCF. They repaired 43 local homes.

But home repair wasn't the most important work they did.



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## Investing in Our Community



Glenwood  
Volunteer  
Fire Department



## 2019 Community Grants Recipients

Arlington  
East Hill  
Cemetery  
Association



Boys and Girls  
Club of Rush  
County

Through the support of various RCCF funds and donors like you, grants have been established to support the vital work of nonprofit organizations serving our community. Many of these groups assist our most vulnerable neighbors. Others enhance life for all.

The 2019 community grant funds are supporting three projects – **one that honors the past, one that improves the quality of life immediately and one that develops leaders for the future.**

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## Giving BEYOND Tuesday?

After the turkeys have been carved, the holiday season kicks into high gear. Black Friday is shopping the big sales. Small Business Saturday is supporting local stores. Cyber Monday is getting online deals. Giving Tuesday is donating to nonprofits. But **Giving Beyond Tuesday is supporting RCCF and our community FOREVER!**

**You're Invited to Our  
Open House on  
12/03/2019!**



Make our day and stop by the office  
for a treat or two. We love seeing you!

## What Teachers Really Want

"#1 Teacher" mugs make fine presents.  
But why not give a gift that makes a real  
difference?! [This holiday season, make a](#)

[donation to the RCCF Rush County Education Fund in honor of your favorite school staff member!](#) These funds support education-related projects not covered by the school. A special card will be sent to the recipient. And your gift will make an impact forever.



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## It All Adds Up

Did you know that each time you shop at Kroger or Amazon, that you could be generating donations to RCCF? It's true. Here's how:



### Kroger Plus Card Shoppers:

1. [Visit the Kroger Community Rewards website on a computer.](#)
2. Login or create an account.
3. Search for Rush County Community Foundation OR use #JR641. Save your changes.
4. Shop as usual with your Plus Card.

### Amazon.com Shoppers:

1. [Visit smile.amazon.com on a computer.](#)
2. Log into your account.
3. Open the menu on the left and scroll to the bottom, **Your Amazon Smile**.
4. Search for Rush County Community Foundation. Save your changes.
5. **Each time you shop on Amazon, start your purchase at: [smile.amazon.com](#)**
6. **For Amazon app users: [find all the details here.](#)**



## GIFT VII Match Update

We're so close. There's never been a better time for you to make a bigger difference!

Thanks to the generous matching support

of the GIFT VII grant of Lilly Endowment Inc. your **\$100 gift to becomes \$300!** That's quite an impressive return on your investment.

We're so grateful to all who have taken advantage of this opportunity. **With the match that's \$708,210** to make some seriously awesome change in Rush County!

[If you haven't given yet, what are you waiting for?! DONATE NOW.](#)



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## October Gifts In Memoriam and In Honor

Thank you to the donors who selected to give to Rush County Community Foundation in memory or in honor of a loved one or friend. This month, the following individuals were recognized through gifts to the Foundation:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Albert Hodge</li><li>• Alice R. Wiley</li><li>• Ashley Spurlin</li><li>• Betty English</li><li>• Betty Spilman</li><li>• Bob and Emmy Waggener</li><li>• Brenda Turner Sebastain</li><li>• Carolyn Huff-Hufferd</li><li>• Dallas F. (Fred) Earnest</li><li>• Dashia Foster Ripberger</li><li>• David Osting</li><li>• Dewey Powers</li><li>• Diana Estes</li><li>• Freda Solomon</li><li>• Gene and Barbara Eaton</li><li>• George McAhren</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• H. Eugene Robbins</li><li>• Jackie Lower</li><li>• Jane Kuhn</li><li>• Judy Timberman</li><li>• Lauren Alice Wiley</li><li>• Mabel Marlatt</li><li>• Marilyn Bills</li><li>• Mary Lou King Shields</li><li>• Meredith Kuhn</li><li>• Phyllis Snyder</li><li>• Steve Wesley</li><li>• Sylvia Hook</li><li>• Wrigley</li></ul>
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### In Honor of:

- David Willkie

## Get Social with Us

Stay up-to-date on the latest RCCF happenings by visiting our [website](#) and following us on social media. Our website is a comprehensive source for all things related to our work, as well as offering fun features such as donor stories, board member bios, and scholar updates. We often

share news and features on our [Facebook page](#), which we encourage you to follow if you use social media! The more you "like" and "share" helps share our message and inspire future content.

