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Did you notice that our logo looks a little different? That's because we're celebrating 30 years of RCCF in 2021! If you follow us on social media, be sure to check in each week for #RCCFFlashbackFriday as we dig through the archives to share photos and memories. Have your own? Post them and tag us, or [send along by email](#). We'd love to see them! Even if you're not on social media, you can [follow along on our website](#). Wishing you a very happy, healthy and hopeful New Year, Alisa!



2020 WRAP UP

2020 In a Word

When 2020 began, the question on our minds was – [Is Rush County ready for change?](#) We certainly didn't anticipate the TYPE of changes we would face, but we did get one thing right.

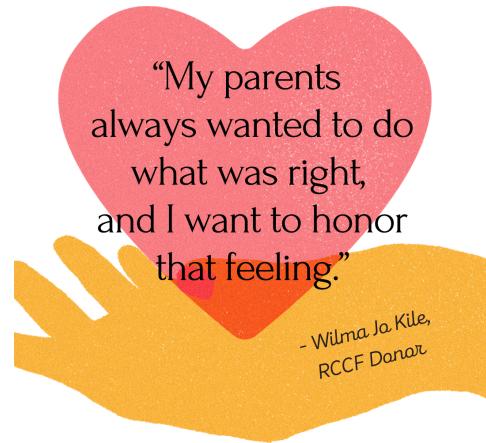
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Donor Story: Wilma Jo Kile

The importance of education has been a foundation of RCCF donor, Wilma Jo Kile's life. Growing up in in Rush County's southeast corner, she recalls, "It wasn't 'if' but 'when', my brother and I would go to college."

This expectation has benefitted her and our community so well.

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Our Gratitude to These Departing Board Members

It's that bittersweet time of the year, the changing of the guard, so to speak. Some board members must leave so that others can join. With so much gratitude, we're definitely not saying goodbye, but "see you later" to these four!



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Get Involved: Calling All Chicks! 2021 Membership Deadline Approaching

Are you a Rush County female who would like to support programs making a meaningful impact locally? Then the [CIRCLE Fund](#) is looking for you!

"We have so much MORE to do... the ball is rolling in Rush County and the needs continue to GROW. We need our women's group to continue to grow so those challenging needs can continue to be met," shared Pam Hoeing.



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What Will Your Legacy Be?

Is there an area of local life that you feel passionate about preserving? Arts and culture, health, children or something else? Do you have a favorite local organization? Or maybe you want your support to go where it's needed most. When you make a legacy (or planned) gift to RCCF, we will make sure your wishes are fulfilled.

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Grantee Spotlight: Posey Township Volunteer Fire Department

The Posey Township VFD is in the process of replacing 20 year-old rescue tools that are unable to cut many current vehicles and are unsafe for emergency responders to handle. Your gifts to Community Grants funds allowed them to purchase the third of four tools requiring an upgrade. By not having to depend on other mutual aid providers, they can save time and lives.



Scholarship Applications



due 2/15/2021,
11:59pm

[\\$300 Annual CIRCLE Memberships](#)
due 2/28/2021

[Youth in Philanthropy Applications](#)
due 3/1/2021

December Memorial and Honor Gifts

In 2020, you made 606 gifts to RCCF in memory or in honor of a loved one. These gifts are wonderful tributes to someone who has touched your life that will in turn support the Rush County community's ever-changing needs forever. What an amazing way for your love to endure – thank you!

In Memory of:

AJ and Marie Meyer
Alice Ruth Wiley
Anthony Lykins
Ashley Spurlin
Betty Ashby
Betty L. Foley
Bill (Luke) Williams
Bill Pogue
Bob and Emmy Waggener
Bob Foster
Bob Gibson
Bob Self
Carl Henderson
Carol Dailey
Carolyn Brown
Cathy Smith
Christine Laird
Clyde Ellis
Courtney Anne Huskins
Dan Scholl
Dennis Miller
Dewey and Agnes Ward
Dewey Powers
Diane Wendell
Dick Moster
Donald and Mary G. Marshall

Mrs. Patricia H. Burns

Nora Ralstin
Paul David Smith
Phyllis "Pg" Barnard
Pippa Ryan Flanary
Ralph and Frances Ward
Ray Cook
Richard Greenwood
Robert Foster
Ronnie Mohr
Tom and Marilyn White
Wayne Craven
Wayne Miller

In Honor of:

Alfred and Eleanor Yager
Alisa Winters
Anne Marie Rosario
Barbara White
Beverly Wagoner
Blair Orme
Bob and Mary Lou Veatch
Brandy Albers
Brenda Slaton
Brooke Edwards
Chuck and Jane Niccum
Cindy Powers

Dorine Rosfeld
 Eddie Dickson
 Forrest and Louise Piles
 Fred and Bernice Richardson
 Fred Mitchell
 Gene Fahey
 George A. "Dewey" Mohr
 George and Betty Owens
 Glen and Alice Wiley
 Grant Brower
 Harold Lynn Atkins & Robert
 Foster (Members of the 1946 High
 School at Rushville)
 Helen Heller
 J. R. Brown
 Janice Tressler
 Jeff Knecht
 Jerry and Becky Ernstes
 Jerry Geise
 Jim Knecht
 Kyle Henderson
 Lauren Alice Wiley
 Lora Hatfield
 Loren and June E. Alexander
 Marcia Ash
 Marlene Miller
 Marvin VanNatta
 Mary Etta Shaw
 Mary Jo Lovett
 Mary Robertson
 Morris F. and Jane Marshall Fisher
 Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Pike

Debbie Alspaugh
 Don and June Dawson
 Dr. J. Andrew Taff as he retires
 Dr. Suellen Goddard
 Frank and Judy Heavin
 Schwegman
 Grant Reeves
 Greg Harcourt
 Hannah Augsburger
 Heather Campbell
 Jana Risselman
 Jane Riddell
 Jim Marlatt
 Joe Taff
 Julianne Gilpin
 Julie and Kevin Burkett
 Kate Schwertfeger
 Ken Brashaber
 Kent Wise
 Marge Henderson
 Marilyn Yager
 McClure Family Blue Christmas
 2020
 Taff Family
 Phil and Patty Simmermon
 Robert and Mary Lou Veatch
 T.R. Campbell
 Teresa Ward
 Wes Gaither
 Wilma Jo Kile



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