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November 2021

Happy November! Fall arrived a little later than usual. We hope you've been able to enjoy some of the sights. If not, here's [a virtual tour of some of Rush County's beauty](#). The sign in front of Glenwood United Methodist Church recently read, "**Autumn carries more gold in its pocket than all the other seasons.**" While definitely a tribute to the riches of fall's glory, it brings to mind the abundance of treasures we find daily in Rush County. **Fertile land, a tight-knit community and kind, caring people like you, friends!** And that's worth more than all the gold in the world.

Grants Awarded to Vital, Educational and Creative Projects in Carthage, Glenwood, Milroy and Beyond



2021 Fall Cycle

Community & Field of Interest Funds Grants

\$90,523.57

Community Grants Awards

Often a nonprofit's success in funding a specific need relies

Field of Interest Funds Awards

When a donor is passionate about a certain cause, she

on whether it receives a grant award. It can be a nerve-wracking situation for the those involved when they are competing with other organizations for the same pot of money.

We are pleased to announce that all of the Cycle II applicants received funding – thanks to the generosity of donors to RCCF's Community Grants Funds.

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might start a fund to support an organization or projects addressing challenges and making positive progress in that area. These are known as Field of Interest Funds.

This year's awards totaled nearly \$30,000 and support a wide range of projects that better our community.

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Alisa's Special Opportunity

At the end of 2020, I learned that I was selected as one of 24 participants in the Indiana Philanthropy Alliance's (IPA) inaugural John Mutz Philanthropic Institute. Throughout the past year I enjoyed meeting monthly with philanthropic leaders from throughout the state learning and building meaningful relationships.

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A Gift from Your RMD Can Benefit You Today and Rush County Forever

The CARES Act suspended required minimum distributions (RMD) from IRAs in 2020. However, **IRA owners age 72 and older will resume their RMD in 2021.**

Looking for a simple way to make a positive difference for Rush County? Consider making a gift with your RMD or other charitable distribution from your IRA. **For donors at least 70 ½, a gift made through your IRA's plan advisor directly to RCCF is not taxed as income.** You may give up to \$100,000 per year and make an impact forever. As always, please speak with your advisor to make the best decision for your situation.

Grantee Update: M.o.R.E. for Kids

"Not only did this grant help us currently, but it will continue helping us in years to come. We have grown much in the past year through outreach and cannot wait to support more kids as they enter M.o.R.E. for Kids. Thank you, RCCF, for your assistance in making this possible," shared Peyton Simpkins, Program Director.



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Let Us Help You Make Your Legacy Unforgettable

When asked about his greatest fear, Darrell Bills admitted, "Being forgotten." To honor her parents and allow their legacy to live on, Darilyn Bedel established an endowed fund in their memory. **There are ways to make provisions now for a legacy gift to benefit RCCF after your lifetime.**



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ICYMI (In Case You Missed It)

Here are the top stories from last month.



October Tribute Gifts

Each gift you make in memory or in honor of a loved one supports Rush County forever. We are grateful for your kindness and generosity!

In Memory of:

Alice Ruth Wiley, Glen Wiley,
Lauren Alice Wiley
Alvin Davis
Ann Taff Anderson
Barbara Green
Bill Pogue
Billy Edrington
Bob and Emmy Waggener
Connie Rankin
Dennis Noah
Don Burkhart
Dorine Rosfeld
Forrest and Louise Piles
Fred Marshall
Gerald David Hedrick

Janet S Mosley
Jedadiah Wyrick
Joseph "Joe" G. Archer
Karen Jones
Kenny Stiers
Marjorie Harcourt
Max Gordon
Ned Foster
Phyllis McNelis
Steve Shanahan
Sylvia Hook

In Honor of:

Bruce Davis



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