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## Rush County Community Foundation

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October 2022

Change is in the air, can't you feel it, friends?! The trees are teaching us an important lesson. It's ok to let go and make time for reflection, adaptation and eventually new growth. And it's cozy sweater and warm beverages weather. When you're traveling what do you look for first in a new town? The coffee shop, of course. **Did you know our very own café, [Mocha Moose](#), in downtown Rushville is serving as our county's new welcome center?!** Visitors can find local info, including a QR code that takes them to the brand new [visitrushcounty.com](https://www.visitrushcounty.com)! This is just one result of the work done by our people-powered force for good, Community Based Action Planning (CBAP). [Be sure to read about the other completed projects and works still in progress.](#) Happy Fall!

### 2022 Field of Interest Fund Grant Recipients

#### FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS



# \$16,086

2022  
GRANT RECIPIENTS

*music, agriculture and education grants for nonprofits and teachers*

When a donor is passionate about a certain cause, she or he might start a fund to support projects addressing challenges and making positive progress in that area. These are known as Field of Interest Funds.

Each fall local nonprofits and educators are invited to apply. This year's grants totaled \$16,086.

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## Grantee Update: Rushville Animal Shelter



This is the story of Lokie, an emaciated dog impounded at the [Rushville Animal Shelter](#) after being left in the back yard to die. The camera and video recorder purchased thanks to the Rita Yager Memorial Ag Grant have assisted in his case and many more just like his.

This photo is so hard to look at. But we promise if you read on, there's a happy ending and you won't believe his transformation.

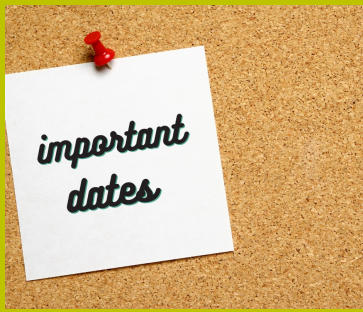
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## What Will Your Legacy Be?



October 17 begins National Estate Planning Week. It's a good reminder to begin or update your will. Including nonprofits in your plan is a simple way to make a lasting impact. **You can leave a percentage or remainder of your estate or a specified amount in your will or trust.** Bequests to RCCF allow you to care for your loved ones while supporting your community forever.

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[Bicentennial Tree Planting](#) | 10/22/2022 |  
contact Kathi Jackley at  
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[Community Events Calendar](#)

## ICYMI (In Case You Missed It)

Here are the top stories from last month.



[CBAP Projects  
Update: Progress!](#)



[Grantee Update:  
Boys & Girls Club](#)



[Gifts of Grain: Tax  
Benefits for Farmers](#)

## September 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  
Deborah "Debbie" Brashaber  
Howell  
Debbie Moore  
Diana Todd  
Ed Springman  
Forrest and Louise Piles  
Jay Lee Griffith

John Foster  
Joyce Howard Petry  
Morris Newhouse  
Sharon Buckley  
Tina Dunn  
Tom Shelton

### In Honor of:

Molly's Birthday



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