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Rush County Community Foundation

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November 2022

By now you've likely heard the news about changes at RCCF. (Read on below, if you haven't.) A good way to look at change is to see it as a new beginning – a time to reflect and find gratitude for what has been and dream of new possibilities for the future. The board has enlisted the expertise of Bryan Orander from [Charitable Advisors](#) out of Indianapolis to find the right match for our next executive director. Gerald brings a familiar and knowledgeable presence in the meantime. Angie, Kristie and Lisa remain committed to providing the best service to you and our community. While the faces and people might change, our dedication to and love for Rush County will always remain steady and true. We're so grateful to have you by our side through it all, friends !

Our Gratitude and Best Wishes to Alisa

In bittersweet news, Alisa Winters has accepted a new position with the [Indiana Philanthropy Alliance](#). She leaves a rich legacy for our community through her work at RCCF. While we are so sad to see her go, we wish her all the best as she continues to support community foundations throughout the state in her new role. Please join us in thanking her for 9 years of incredible growth and leadership to benefit all of Rush County forever!

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Welcome to Gerald!

Leading the transition at RCCF is a familiar face to many in our community. Please join us in welcoming Gerald Mohr as interim Executive Director! Gerald brings a wealth of experience and a long history with the Foundation to his new role. Rest assured that RCCF is still in very good hands.

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2022 Cycle II Grants: Supporting Basic Needs and Safety



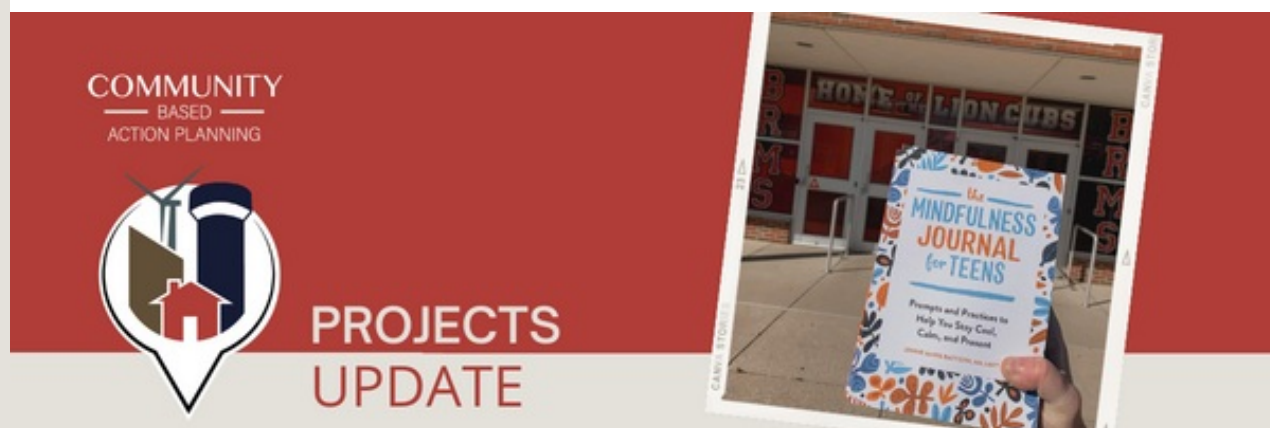
The 2022 Cycle II Community Funds grantees support the basic needs of the most vulnerable among us or tend to the safety and well-being of us all. Please feel good about your support for organizations caring for our families, friends and neighbors during this tough economic climate.

- [City of Rushville Fire & Rescue](#) received \$10,279.99 to purchase the Ambu Man Advanced Training Manikin. The realistic attributes of this manikin will heighten their training experience.
- [Firefly Children & Family Alliance](#) received \$5,000 to purchase diapers and supplies for the From the Bottom Up Diaper Bank, providing budget relief and great benefit to Rush County families. Packs including diapers, wipes, a children's book and resources for adults are available at Rush County food pantries during their operating hours.
- [Gleaners Food Bank of Indiana](#) received \$12,500 to support the school-based pantries at Milroy Elementary and Rushville Consolidated High School. The need for food assistance in our community is immense.
- [Milroy Elementary School](#) (MES), with support from the Milroy Economic Development Corporation, received \$12,620 to create the Milroy Community Walking Path as part of their Project Based

Learning initiative. Once the path is complete, it will be open to the Milroy community, providing a wonderful new benefit to all.

Once you've made a gift to any of the Community Grants Funds, you've made a difference for the people, places and programs of Rush County FOREVER. This is the power of endowed, or permanent, funds, and how a gift to RCCF is long-term investment that impacts nearly every resident in one way or another.

CBAP Updates: The Good Work Continues



Efforts by the Community Based Action Planning (CBAP) committees continue to address some of the most pressing and requested needs of Rush County residents. New partnerships and friendships are forming. Ideas are springing to life. **These volunteers are getting things done!**

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Join the CIRCLe Fund

The CIRCLe (Chicks Impacting Rush County Life) Fund is a women's giving group that supports projects lifting up local women and children. For an annual donation of \$300, you can help make a big difference in your community.

Recent past grantees include:

- [Boys & Girls Club of Rush County](#)
- [Rushville Public Library's "1,000 Books Before Kindergarten"](#)

Be the change. Join today!

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What Will Your Legacy Be?



Retirement assets like an IRA, 401(k) or pension are a powerful way you can care for your loved ones and support Rush County forever. By designating RCCF as a beneficiary, you can leave a percentage or specified amount of your retirement plan to carry on your values.

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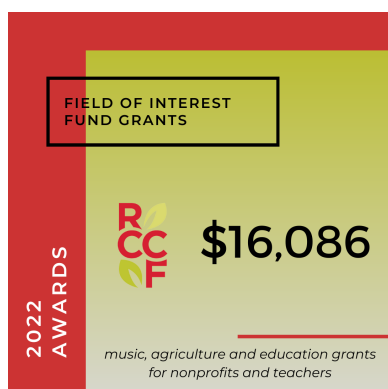
CIRCLe Fund Annual \$300 Memberships Due 12/31/2022

Donate [ONLINE](#) or by check and mail/deliver to: RCCF, 117 N. Main St., Rushville, IN 46173

[Community Events Calendar](#)

ICYMI (In Case You Missed It)

Here are the top stories from last month.



[Field of Interest Fund Grants](#)



[Grantee Update: Rushville Animal Shelter](#)



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

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
Barbara Wyatt
Bob Bond
Bob Garner
Brian Sutter
Charles Justice
Clarence (JR) Paugh
Courtney Huskins
D.J. Cherry
David L. Kennedy
Donald R. Porter

Donna Houston
Homer and Wanda Crabtree
Larry Lloyd
Marcia Meo Alexander
Melissa Murphy Carr
Michael Weidner
Sally Cull
Sara Perkins RHS Class of 1955
Sharon Disinger
Sylvia Hook
Tom Montgomery
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