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Community
Foundation
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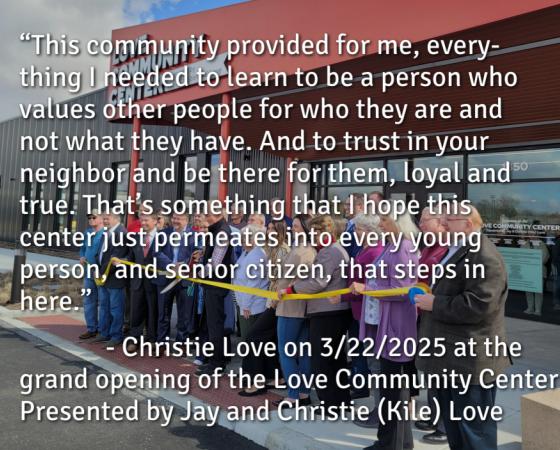
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Public relations
intern Katie Thoman
joins us this summer.
She is a 2022 RCHS
grad and senior at
Franklin College.
Welcome, Katie!

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photos, and
more visit:
rushcountyfoundation.org/impact



- Christie Love on 3/22/2025 at the
grand opening of the Love Community Center
Presented by Jay and Christie (Kile) Love

SCHOLARSHIPS



Congratulations to the 2025 RCCF
scholarship recipients! 119 awards from
71 funds totaling \$254,161 were
presented to 66 local students. Thank you
to our fund founders and donors for
making this support possible!

GRANTS: \$441,494

AGENCY & DESIGNATED FUNDS: \$296,637

64 Rush County organizations

CYCLE 1 COMMUNITY GRANTS: \$112,553

American Legion Post 150

Boys & Girls Club of Rush County

First5

Girls Inc.

Rush County Historical Society

Rush County Senior Center

Servants at Work (SAWs)

The Porch of Recovery

Whitewater Adult Education

CIRCLE FUND: \$13,000

Love Community Center

FIELD OF INTEREST FUNDS: \$19,304

**Kiwanis Club, RCHS Activities Fund, Rush
County Youth Football, Rushville Parks &
Recreation, Rushville Psi Iota Xi, Rushville
Public Library**

NEW FUND

Rush County Nature Preservation Fund

RUSH COUNTY

Rural Revitalization *plan*

UPDATE

Reducing blight in our smaller communities is a major component of our most recent \$5M grant from Lilly Endowment's GIFT VIII initiative. This serves two main purposes - **revitalization** of our towns and **creation of new housing opportunities**. We're pleased to share the progress with you.

- 4 blighted properties have been acquired.**
- Rush County received a \$500,000 Owner-Occupied Rehabilitation (OOR) grant to assist homeowners from the State's Office of Community & Rural Affairs (OCRA).**
- RCCF provided \$125,000 of GIFT VIII grant funds for the match required for the County's OOR application, saving taxpayers the expense.**
- 40 applications have been received for OOR assistance.**





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