



Rush County Community Foundation

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November 2025

Pick any day of the year. I guarantee there's a reason to celebrate. Did you know that **November 15** is *National Clean Out Your Refrigerator Day* and *National Raisin Bran Cereal Day*? You can't make this up! Well, someone did.

It's also National Philanthropy Day. The translation of the Greek root of philanthropy literally means "loving people." A good way to think of donating to RCCF is expressing your love for the people of Rush County.

Here's a sweet story about an RCCF donor who taught her grandson the meaning of philanthropy. When Reggie started mowing lawns over the summer to earn money, she offered to sell her extra mower to him. He eventually saved enough to buy it. When he gave his grandma the money, she told him she wasn't going to keep it. He looked puzzled. She told him she was donating it to RCCF and explained how the money would be used to support organizations helping local people. **Reggie had already felt good about saving money, but now he felt even better about giving it away.**

Want to be like Reggie and his grandma? Right now through 12/31, **there's a \$1 for \$1 match for all gifts made to the Schroeder Fund to support the Love Community Center.** Double your love and feel twice as nice this giving season, Lisa!

**In Good Hands: 2025 Community Grants Total
\$182,880**

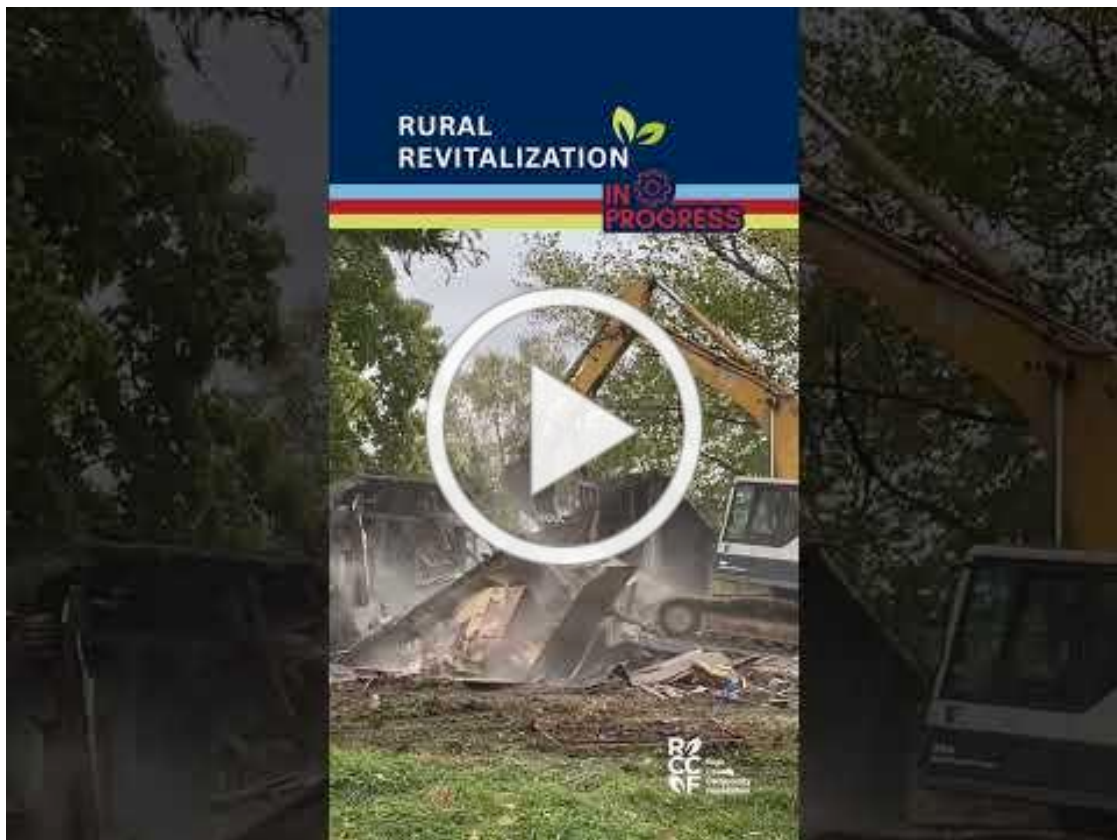


Good news first, right? **Cycle II Community Grants totaled \$70,326.98.** The bad news is that these dollars covered just over half of the requests. Our volunteer grants committee had to make some tough decisions but did so with honest debate and serious consideration. They are excellent stewards of your generosity.

Which orgs received grants in the latest round?

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GIFT VIII Update: From Blight to Bright



Big progress for our small communities through the **[GIFT VIII Rural Revitalization Plan](#)**. Demolition is **COMPLETE** on 4 blighted properties – in Manilla, Carthage, Milroy, and Arlington!

Be sure to turn up the volume to hear the sound of progress... it's sweet!

In time, these lots will become new homes for new families and their dreams. The goal is to keep going and find 24 more.

Double Your Love for the LCC

**SUPPORT THE LOVE COMMUNITY CENTER FOREVER
WITH A GIFT TO THE SCHROEDER FUND TODAY!**



The Love Community Center (LCC) has become the heart of Rush County.

Even before the first dollars were secured in late 2020 to build it, we knew it would happen. We're just like that around here.

But we realized that it would take all of us to support it for generations to come.

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Ways to Give: Non-Cash Options



Did you know there are ways to support RCCF without dipping into your bank account? **A QCD (Qualified Charitable Distribution from your IRA), stock**

transfer, or gift of grain may make the best sense for you. Plus, there's an easy way for any Kroger customer to give back, too.

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Calling All Chicks: CIRCLe Memberships Due 12/31



MEMBERSHIPS DUE 12/31

If you think projects like creating a safe, sensory-rich, inclusive playground are important, then the CIRCLe, our women's giving group, is looking for you! **\$300 memberships are due by 12/31**. Mail/drop off your donation to: RCCF, 117 N. Main Street, Rushville, IN 46173.

[DONATE ONLINE](#)

Grantee Update: The Porch of Recovery



The Porch of Recovery empowers individuals with substance abuse and mental health disorders through finding health, home, purpose, and community. With their grant, they are providing safe, sober, recreational activities for those in recovery.

They are having a blast showing their clients how to have fun while in recovery! Participating in events like this Coffee & Canvas evening is helping

them build a safer community, too.



RUSH COUNTY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

[Find and submit local events.](#)

ICYMI (In Case You Missed It)

Here are the top stories from last month.



[Field of Interest Grants
Recap + 2 *New*
Awards](#)



[DPIL Igniting a Love of
Reading](#)



[New Fund: Doug &
Lonnie May
Community Fund](#)

What Will Your Legacy Be?



Anyone can be a philanthropist. If you care about a cause, you can make a difference. **A gift of any amount to RCCF supports the community forever.**

Do you love the arts? Maybe you're concerned about education. Do you have a favorite local nonprofit you'd like to support? Or maybe you'd prefer your gift to go where it's needed most. **Whatever matters to you, we'll ensure your wishes are honored. Find sample language and more.**

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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, and
Lauren Alice Wiley
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Lauren Alice Wiley
Edna Moster
Forrest and Louise Piles
Jack Richardson
Marcus Gordon
Paul W. Barada

Robert "Bob" Sutton
Sylvia Hook
Tim Harcourt
Will Brady

In Honor of:

Jan Niehoff

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