

## **Get Involved:**

It takes all kinds of people to make a successful foundation, and we welcome everyone.

- Assist with fund-raisers
- Attend our events
- Perform at our events
- Donate items for silent auction
- Serve on a committee
- Help maintain our website
- Donate the use of a venue
- Appeal to friends, family and employers for donations
- Tell family and friends about the Rush City Education Foundation

To support the Foundation through the gift of time or talent, contact us to learn about volunteer opportunities.

## **Make a Donation:**

Your donation has a huge impact! Visit our website for a donation form.

### *General Donation:*

Can be used for grants or scholarships.

### *Memorial Gift:*

A donation that memorializes, recognizes or honors individuals, families, organizations, or causes.

### *Gratitude Gift:*

Show your appreciation for a teacher, principal, coach, counselor, or staff member who made a difference in your life or that of your family. Give them the recognition they deserve with a Gratitude Gift, a donation in their name to the Rush City Education Foundation!

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## **Upcoming Events:**

**Silent Auction** - RCEF will periodically hold silent auctions as fund-raisers. If you have any of the following, please donate it to be sold at the auction: Rush City memorabilia, school pictures, handmade items, items related to Rush City, or other unique, vintage items. All money raised will be used to fund grants or scholarships.

**All-School Reunion** - The Rush City Education Foundation will host an all-school reunion August 19-20, 2016. Please see our website to get updated information

OR

contact JoAnn Belau 361-522-7419 or Scott Friday, 320-469-1791 about events.



The Foundation supports hands-on learning, such as the water monitoring completed by 75 eighth-grade students under the direction of Eric Telander, science teacher, who applied for a Foundation grant to fund these field investigations.

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has helped!**



### **Grants**

In four years, the Foundation awarded 14 grants to teachers in the amount of \$14,600. 1077 students have been positively impacted by these grants.

### **Scholarships**

The Foundation awarded \$12,000 in scholarships to 16 students in three years.

### **Memorial Scholarships**

Two annual memorial scholarships have been established through the foundation in honor of Merlin Beise and Richard G. Schneider.

### **Questions**

Please contact us at:

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or

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### **Our History:**

Started in 2011, The Rush City Education Foundation (RCEF) is a non-profit organization created to enhance educational opportunities for students of the Rush City Area Schools – in the classroom and beyond.

### **What We Do:**

- Promote educational excellence
- Raise funds, distribute grant money for innovative educational activities
- Award scholarships
- Encourage long-term charitable giving
- Establish funds that recognize, memorialize or honor an individual, family, business, organization, or cause
- Hold and invest funds to earn a meaningful return

RCEF is separate from the Rush City School District with its own officers, Board of Directors, and bylaws. RCEF funding does not replace school district responsibilities, but works to enhance district dollars.

### **Non-profit Information:**

RCEF is a nonprofit 501(c)3 charitable organization. Funds raised by RCEF are used to fund grants which finance innovative, creative teaching projects in all grade levels and subject area. Money raised is also used for annual scholarships to Rush City High School seniors.



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## ***Join The Excitement of The Rush City Education Foundation***

**Help students achieve their dreams**

**Fund grants for innovative teaching**

**Award scholarships**

**Plan fund-raisers**

**Work with a fun group of people**



***Mission: To promote and  
enhance student achievement  
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