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EVENT HIGHLIGHT
GRANTING FUTURES: A COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE













What a night for our community!

The annual Granting Futures event brought us all together to cheer on the local nonprofits and partners doing incredible things throughout Rochelle. The room was full of celebration, connection, and pride in the people who make this community special.

Thanks to our generous donors and the dedication of our nonprofit partners, we celebrated $150,000 in local grant funding and the bright futures those dollars will help create.

2026 Granting Futures Event

On Wednesday, April 29, 2026, the Rochelle Area Community Foundation hosted the annual Granting Futures Event where local nonprofits, community leaders, and supporters gather for an evening of local philanthropic impact.

During the evening, RACF awarded more than $150,000 in competitive grants to local nonprofit organizations and community partners working to strengthen Rochelle and meet the needs of those they serve.

The event was a celebration of generosity, partnership, and the incredible work happening throughout our community. From the check presentations to the conversations shared throughout the evening, Granting Futures highlighted what is possible when people come together to invest in local causes.

Since its founding in 2005, RACF has reinvested more than $1.5 million back into the community, with grant dollars supporting programs and organizations that make a lasting difference right here at home.

We are grateful to everyone who joined us and helped make the evening so meaningful. Please enjoy the photos from the evening's celebrations.



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Rochelle Elementary District



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