The Radcliff & Fort Knox Communities...share a uniquely close relationship that dates back to the establishment of both communities in 1919. After the federal government established Camp Knox, 35 miles south of Louisville, a young auctioneer named Horace McCollum began to develop a new town just south of the camp. To facilitate his plan, he held an extravaganza which included an auction of lots in the new town. In McCollum's words, it was "a chance to go in on the ground floor of a booming community and find happiness forever."

The new town was named Radcliff after McCollum's long-time friend, Major William Radcliff. It quickly grew and prospered. Throughout the years, the community has preserved its close ties with Fort Knox. During the war years, the city of Radcliff expanded to accommodate hundreds of the families of men and women training and serving in the military.

Radcliff continues to enjoy a working partnership with Fort Knox. With a population of more than 23,000 residents, it is also one of the fastest growing cities in Kentucky. Radcliff offers the advantages of living in a growing community with new job opportunities, an expanding school system and the promise of many new cultural advances.