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Chobani Community Impact Fund Reaches \$1 Million Milestone

TWIN FALLS, Idaho — The Idaho Community Foundation is proud to celebrate a significant milestone in partnership with Chobani, as the Chobani Community Impact Fund surpasses \$1 million in grants to nonprofit organizations in South Central Idaho. Since its establishment in 2018, the fund has supported projects addressing food insecurity, senior care, education, and community health, demonstrating the powerful impact of corporate philanthropy on local communities.

“Chobani sets a gold standard for community engagement, corporate philanthropy, and citizenship,” said **Ruth Pierce**, Mayor of Twin Falls and Idaho Community Foundation Board Member. “Their unwavering commitment to South Central Idaho showcases how businesses can empower communities by investing in meaningful solutions to pressing challenges.”

This year’s Chobani Community Impact Fund recipients include the Twin Falls Senior Citizens’ Center, United Way of South Central Idaho, and Family Health Services, among others. These grants fuel essential programs such as meal deliveries for homebound seniors, food pantry support, and initiatives to promote health and well-being among vulnerable populations.

For Chobani employees like **Carla Flores**, the fund’s success is deeply personal. “It’s empowering to work for an employer that prioritizes addressing the needs of our

community,” Flores said. “Living in Idaho, where neighbors take care of each other, inspires me every day to give back. Chobani’s leadership in philanthropy shows other companies how they, too, can make a meaningful impact.”

The Idaho Community Foundation administers the Chobani Community Impact Fund as part of its mission to strengthen Idaho’s communities through philanthropy and nonprofit excellence. With the help of employee-led review panels and local partnerships, the fund exemplifies a shared commitment to building a culture of giving across the state.

“Chobani’s \$1 million investment is a testament to what we can achieve when businesses and communities come together,” said Steve Burns, President and CEO at The Idaho Community Foundation. “We hope their example inspires other companies to join the movement to strengthen Idaho through collective philanthropy.”

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About The Idaho Community Foundation

For more than 35 years, The Idaho Community Foundation has been Idaho’s trusted partner in philanthropy, collaborating with thousands of community-minded residents to invest in the people, places, and causes that enrich our way of life. Following our recent merger with the Idaho Nonprofit Center, we are better equipped than ever to support Idaho’s nonprofits and create lasting, positive change. To learn how you can join the movement to foster a culture of philanthropy, email us at info@idahocf.org or visit www.idahocf.org.

About Chobani

Founded in 2005, Chobani is a purpose-driven, people-first food company committed to using food as a force for good. Through initiatives like the Community Impact Fund, Chobani continues to support its mission to elevate communities and improve lives. Visit www.chobani.com for more information.