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Note for publisher: A complete list of all organizations receiving funding is available upon request.

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***The Idaho Community Foundation Gladys E. Langroise Advised Fund
Grants Over \$600,000***

BOISE, ID — The Idaho Community Foundation is pleased to announce the latest grant recipients of the **Gladys E. Langroise Advised Fund**, continuing the legacy of one of Idaho's most passionate philanthropists. This year's grants will support programs in education, youth development, the arts, and essential services across the state.

Gladys Langroise lived an extraordinary life. Born into privilege in San Francisco, she later became the first lady of New Mexico and a close acquaintance of U.S. presidents Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry S. Truman. However, it was in Idaho—where she moved after marrying prominent Boise attorney Bill Langroise—that she built her true legacy. A woman of deep generosity and vision, Gladys established a \$15 million advised fund at The Idaho Community Foundation through her estate to ensure that future generations of Idahoans would have access to education, the performing arts, and essential services for their well-being.

Since her passing at age 99, the Gladys E. Langroise Advised Fund has provided more than \$14 million in grants to support Idaho communities. This year, \$624,604 in funding will be distributed to 28 nonprofit organizations supporting projects that

reflect Gladys' passion for education, the arts, and community well-being. Among the grant recipients are:

- **Boys & Girls Club of Ada County** – Ensuring children have access to nutritious meals.
- **Boise Philharmonic Association** – Supporting music education programs for Idaho youth.
- **Building Hope Today** – Providing training for child protection professionals.
- **Children's Home Society** – Providing mental, emotional, and behavioral health services to children and families.
- **College of Idaho** – Funding scholarships for musically talented students.
- **Giraffe Laugh, Inc.** – Supporting scholarships for early childhood education.
- **Shoshone-Bannock Tribes** – Enhancing recreation programs for Native American youth.

These grants reflect Gladys Langroise's deep commitment to enriching lives through education, the arts, and community well-being. Thousands of Idahoans have already benefited from her generosity—whether through scholarships, access to the arts, or essential services. Thanks to The Idaho Community Foundation's prudent investing and stewardship, her legacy will continue to grow, providing grants for decades to come.

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About The Idaho Community Foundation

For more than 36 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.