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The Idaho Community Foundation Announces Over \$46,000 to Valley County Nonprofits

McCall, Idaho – The Perc H. Shelton and Gladys A. Pospisil Shelton Foundation Advised Fund, a charitable fund in The Idaho Community Foundation, is pleased to announce the awarding of \$46,400 in grants to support sixteen impactful projects throughout Valley County. These grants will benefit various community-driven initiatives, including educational programs, health services, outdoor recreational opportunities, and cultural projects that enrich the lives of local residents.

The following organizations were awarded grants for their projects:

1. Building Hope Today, Inc. – \$4,200 for training on trauma-informed victim care to support the prevention and investigation of child sexual abuse cases in Valley County.
2. Cascade Medical Center Foundation, Inc. – \$3,200 to install in-wall oxygen in the Emergency Room.
3. Central Idaho Historical Museum – \$3,000 for repairs to the historic Bunkhouse, home to archives, a greeting center, and exhibits.
4. Disabled Sports USA – \$2,000 to enroll students with disabilities in the Ski for Health of It program, promoting mental and physical health.
5. Educational Theatre of Idaho, Inc. – \$4,000 to provide theatre education and performances for local school districts, benefiting 500 students.
6. Girl Scouts of Silver Sage Council, Inc. – \$1,000 to replace concrete for safety at Camp Alice Pittenger.
7. McCall Arts & Humanities Council Inc. – \$2,000 to support Creative Campus Classes for youth, including the Messy Munchkin Series and Summer Camp Programs.

8. McCall College Foundation Inc. – \$3,000 to purchase a mobile refrigerator for the McCall Community Center and the new West Central Mountains Culinary Program.
9. McCall Ski Heritage Foundation – \$2,000 for a public art mural celebrating McCall's ski history and encouraging outdoor recreation.
10. McCall Winter Sports Club – \$3,500 to procure licensing and certifications for coaches.
11. MCPAWS Inc. – \$3,000 to provide spay/neuter surgeries for 78 animals.
12. Rise Up 2 Thrive, Inc. – \$2,500 to improve community responses for victims and support their rights.
13. Roots Forest School Inc. – \$3,000 to provide tuition assistance for families in need.
14. Shepherd's Home, Inc. – \$4,000 to offer health care supplements for house parents caring for children in need.
15. University of Idaho Foundation Inc. – \$3,500 to deliver outdoor science education for 5th-grade and high school students.
16. Winter Wildlands Alliance, Inc. – \$2,500 to purchase snowshoes for youth participation in SnowSchool at Ponderosa State Park.

These projects were selected for their commitment to improving the quality of life in Valley County and fostering a strong sense of community. The Shelton Foundation Fund in The Idaho Community Foundation is dedicated to supporting projects that uphold the legacy of community enrichment set forth by Perc H. Shelton and Gladys A. Pospisil Shelton.

For more information on grant opportunities or to support the Shelton Foundation Fund's work, please contact The Idaho Community Foundation at info@idahocf.org or visit us online at IdahoCF.org.

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About The Idaho Community Foundation

For 35 years, The Idaho Community Foundation has helped Idahoans make their communities even better through philanthropy. We are leading a movement to create a culture of philanthropy and nonprofit excellence in communities across the state, empowering individuals and organizations to support the causes that matter most to them. Following our recent merger with the Idaho Nonprofit Center, we are even more equipped to strengthen Idaho's nonprofits and create lasting, positive change. If you want to support the nonprofits, schools, recreational opportunities, and more that make your community special, please contact us at info@idahocf.org or visit www.idahocf.org.