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The Idaho Community Foundation Awards Over \$385,000 in Forever Idaho Grants to Support Southwest Idaho Nonprofits

Boise, Idaho – The Idaho Community Foundation is pleased to announce that a total of \$385,749 in Forever Idaho grants were awarded to nonprofit organizations in the Southwest region.

The Forever Idaho Fund is supported by the generosity of Idaho residents who pool their contributions to ensure that local nonprofits, schools, libraries, and community service organizations have the resources needed to address their communities' most urgent needs. Grants are awarded annually through an application process, with each application carefully reviewed by a volunteer Regional Council of community leaders. By providing flexible funding, Forever Idaho grants empower grantees to respond effectively to evolving challenges, delivering essential support across sectors such as health, wellness, education, and community development.

“Our Forever Idaho grants reflect a deep trust in the nonprofits we support and the professionals leading them,” said Steve Burns, President & CEO at The Idaho Community Foundation. “These flexible funds empower organizations to respond to the changing needs they see every day, whether that’s supporting families, enhancing educational opportunities, or addressing urgent community challenges. We know that by offering adaptable resources, we’re enabling those who know their communities best to make the greatest impact.”

A complete list of all organizations receiving funding is provided below.

Ada County

- Artisans 4 Hope Inc – \$1,000
- Assistance League of Boise, Inc. – \$4,000

- Ballet Idaho, Inc. – \$4,000
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwest Idaho Inc. – \$1,500
- Bogus Basin Recreational Association Inc. – \$4,000
- Boise Bicycle Project Inc. – \$1,500
- Boise Contemporary Theater Inc. – \$3,500
- Boise Philharmonic Association, Inc. – \$1,500
- Boise River Enhancement Network, Inc. – \$2,000
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Ada County – \$4,000
- CATCH, Inc. – \$12,000
- Children's Home Society of Idaho – \$5,000
- City Club of Boise – \$2,000
- City of Good Inc. – \$7,500
- El-Ada Community Action Partnership – \$7,500
- Family Advocacy Center and Education Services – \$5,000
- Family Advocate Program Inc. – \$5,000
- Feed the Gap Inc. – \$3,000
- Foster and Heart, Inc. – \$2,972
- Garden City Library Foundation – \$2,500
- Girls on the Run Idaho, Inc – \$2,500
- Global Lounge Incorporated – \$1,000
- Good Samaritans League of America, Inc. – \$5,000
- Idaho Conservation League Inc – \$7,000
- Idaho Foodbank Warehouse – \$5,000
- Idaho Hunger Relief Task Force – \$2,500
- Idaho Rivers United, Inc. – \$2,000
- Idaho STEM Action Center Foundation – \$2,500
- Idaho Youth Ranch Inc. – \$5,000
- Kuna Food Bank – \$5,000
- Lauren Edson Dance, Inc. – \$2,500
- Learning Lab Inc. – \$10,000
- Lee Pesky Learning Center – \$5,000
- Life's Kitchen Inc. – \$5,000
- Neighborhood Housing Services Inc. – \$5,000
- Open Arms Dance Project – \$2,500
- Society of St Vincent De Paul - Sacred Heart Conference – \$2,000
- Story Story Night, Inc. – \$1,000
- The Cabin – \$4,000
- The Jesse Tree of Idaho – \$12,000
- Treasure Valley Family YMCA – \$7,500
- Treasure Valley Institute for Children's Art – \$1,500
- Wild Hearts Idaho, Inc. – \$1,000

- Women's and Children's Alliance – \$5,000
- Wyakin Warrior Foundation – \$2,000

Adams County

- City of New Meadows – \$7,500
- Saves The Day Inc – \$3,790

Boise County

- Basin School District No. 72 – \$10,000
- Centerville Fire District, Inc. – \$3,160
- Garden Valley Free Library District – \$7,000
- Wilderness Ranch Firefighters Association – \$2,500

Canyon County

- Angel Flight West Inc. – \$5,000
- Boys and Girls Club of Nampa Inc. – \$10,000
- Caldwell Meals on Wheels, Inc. – \$5,000
- Canyon County Anti-Trafficking Task Force – \$4,000
- Canyon County Historical Society, Inc. – \$1,293
- Community Health Clinics Inc – \$5,000
- Notus Public Library – \$4,000
- PODER of Idaho – \$3,000
- Wilder Public Library District – \$1,317

Gem County

- City of Emmett – \$5,000
- Emmett Community Playhouse – \$5,000
- Emmett Valley Friendship Coalition – \$10,000
- Gem County Recreation District – \$2,000
- Gem County Senior Community Center, Inc – \$10,000
- Valor Health Foundation, Inc. – \$17,901

Owyhee County

- Bruneau Rodeo Association – \$2,500
- Eastern Owyhee County Library – \$5,000
- Marsing Beautification Project – \$2,500

Payette County

- Armoral Tuttle Public Library – \$5,000
- Four Rivers Healthy Community Incorporation – \$4,000
- Friends of Idaho Public Television Inc. – \$5,000
- Fruitland High School – \$5,000
- ROSE Advocates – \$5,000
- Teach for America, Inc. – \$6,000

Valley County

- Adaptive Wilderness Sports of McCall – \$1,000
- Cascade Food Pantry Inc. – \$5,000

- Cascade School District no. 422 – \$3,500
- id Theater Inc. – \$2,500
- Ignite Idaho Family Resource Center, Inc. – \$6,000
- McCall Community Center – \$5,000
- MCPAWS Inc. – \$2,500
- Payette Lakes Ski Club Inc. – \$4,000
- Rise Up 2 Thrive, Inc. – \$2,816

Washington County

- Angel Wings Network Inc. – \$3,000
- Friends of Weiser River Trail Inc – \$5,000

For more information about the Forever Idaho program and upcoming grant opportunities, please visit IdahoCF.org.

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About The Idaho Community Foundation

For over 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.