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Grants Available to Support Military Veterans

Junior Garnier and Bud Ashford Military Veterans Fund accepting applications through May 1st.

BONNER COUNTY – Veteran-serving organizations in Bonner and Boundary counties are invited to apply for funding through the **Junior Garnier and Bud Ashford Military Veterans Fund**, a permanent endowment of The Idaho Community Foundation that provides annual grants to support local military veterans.

Established in 2010 by **Marti (Garnier) Ashford** and the late **Jim Ashford** of Sandpoint, the fund honors their fathers, **Junior Garnier** and **Bud Ashford**, and was created to ensure lasting support for veterans living in North Idaho.

Grants range from \$250 to \$1,500 and must be used for charitable purposes that directly benefit veterans in the region. Priority is given to programs and services that meet immediate, local needs, including food and basic necessities, emergency assistance such as rent or utility support, medical equipment distribution, and outreach to homeless or underserved veterans.

Eligible applicants include veteran organizations located in Bonner and Boundary counties. **Completed applications are due May 1** and should be emailed to grants@idahocf.org.

For questions about the grant opportunity, visit [Grants and Scholarships | Idaho Community Foundation](#) or contact grants@idahocf.org, (208) 342-3535.

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