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Idaho Community Foundation grants \$646K+ through Langroise Fund

The Gladys E. Langroise Advised Fund in the Idaho Community Foundation has awarded grants of nearly \$550,000 to community organizations in Ada and Canyon counties. In addition, almost \$100,000 more will be awarded statewide through the community foundation's Forever Idaho Grant Cycles in 2023.

The Langroise Fund was established through a \$15 million bequest to the Idaho Community Foundation from Boise philanthropist Gladys Langroise. Mrs. Langroise died in 2000, just prior to her 100th birthday.

The fund supports the health, education and welfare of children and college students. It has awarded more than \$12.5 million since 2000.

The Boise Philharmonic (\$95,000), The College of Idaho (\$90,000), Children's Home Society (\$85,000) and St. Labre Indian School in Ashland, Mont. (\$45,000) received the largest grants.

In addition, the following Langroise grants were awarded:

Ballet Idaho – \$12,500 to implement arts education and community outreach programs.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwest Idaho – \$10,000 to match caring adult volunteers with children for one-to-one mentoring, and to expand the program into Canyon County.

Boise Art Museum – \$15,000 to support the ArtReach program to ensure that Idaho students and teachers have access to art education experiences.

Boise Contemporary Theater – \$10,000 to support the annual BIPOC Playwrights Festival.

Boise Public Schools Foundation – \$10,000 to support the Student Aid Fund for Emergencies (SAFE) which provides basic needs assistance for Boise School District students to keep them from homelessness.

Boise Urban Garden School (BUGS) Inc. – \$8,000 to support summer nutrition and gardening programs.

Boys and Girls Club of Ada County – \$10,000 to provide free meals to low-income kids year-round at the clubs.

Giraffe Laugh Early Learning Centers – \$5,000 for 100 preschool scholarships.

Girl Scouts of Silver Sage Council, Inc. – \$15,000 to deliver extracurricular STEM programming to 300 girls.

Idaho Youth Ranch – \$25,000 to support the capital campaign.

Idaho Zoological Society – \$5,000 to incorporate art into education programs.

Learning Lab, Inc. – \$10,000 to support the Family Literacy program that provides literacy skills to adults and children and prepares parents to support their children's literacy.

Opera Idaho – \$7,500 to support the statewide educational outreach tour.

Teach for America, Inc. – \$7,500 to continue recruiting, supporting and developing 100 leaders in Idaho education.

The Jesse Tree of Idaho – \$20,000 to keep 10 additional families safely in their homes by providing emergency rental assistance to applicants at highest risk of eviction and homelessness.

The Mentoring Network, Inc. – \$10,500 to provide 50/50 match funding for 30 mentored students in Caldwell, Parma, Homedale, Vallivue and Nampa school districts.

The Salvation Army Nampa Corps – \$7,500 to support the summer day camp program.

Treasure Valley Family YMCA – \$25,000 to support the capital campaign.

Treasure Valley Institute for Children's Art – \$11,108 for audience seating and tables.

Women's and Children's Alliance, Inc – \$10,000 to fund clinical staff to provide counseling services to victims of domestic violence in the safe shelter and the community.

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