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**Idaho's Largest Giving Campaign Starts Next Week**

*Idaho Gives – powered by ICCU – begins May 4*

In just one week, Idahoans across the state will come together to support the nonprofits that power their communities. Idaho Gives – an Idaho Community Foundation program and powered by ICCU – kicks off Monday, May 4 and runs through Thursday, May 7 at [IdahoGives.org](http://IdahoGives.org).

Now in its 14th year, Idaho Gives is the largest collective giving campaign in the state, raising funds and awareness for over 700 participating nonprofit organizations. In 2025, more than 13,700 Idahoans donated \$5.15 million. This year, organizers are asking: Can we reach 20,000 donors and raise \$6 million?

“Idaho Gives is a powerful reminder of what’s possible when we support our communities,” said Steve Burns, President & CEO of The Idaho Community Foundation. “Nonprofits deliver essential programs that help Idahoans thrive, and this campaign invites all of us to invest in that important work.”

To donate, visit [IdahoGives.org](http://IdahoGives.org), find causes you care about, and make a gift. Whether you're passionate about education, housing, the environment, food access, animal welfare, or the arts – there’s a nonprofit in Idaho working hard to make a difference.

“This is such a special time for Idaho,” said Laura Smith, VP of PR & Government Affairs at ICCU. “The generosity we see during Idaho Gives is truly uplifting.”

Idaho Gives is proudly powered by presenting sponsor ICCU, with generous support from Idaho National Laboratory, and KTVB News Group. Additional sponsors include AJ & Suzie Balukoff, Duft Watterson, Blue Cross of Idaho, Albertsons, SHEELS, Greater Coeur d'Alene Community Foundation, Idaho Public Television, and Zelham.

For media inquiries or to schedule an interview with a participating nonprofit in your area, contact Kim Ellsworth at [kim@idahocf.org](mailto:kim@idahocf.org).

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For nearly 40 years, The Idaho Community Foundation has helped generous Idahoans invest in the people, places, and causes they care about. Through our statewide programs like Idaho Gives and The Nonprofit Center, we strengthen communities by growing philanthropy, elevating nonprofit impact, and connecting Idahoans to opportunities to give back. Learn more at [idahocf.org](http://idahocf.org) or contact us at [info@idahocf.org](mailto:info@idahocf.org).

*Idaho Gives participation is based on legal eligibility. Organizations that meet those requirements may participate. Participation does not imply endorsement. The Idaho Community Foundation does NOT take a percentage of donations. See full breakdown of maintenance fees on [IdahoGives.org](http://IdahoGives.org).*