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### **Idaho Gives Events Spark Celebration and Connection Statewide**

*Local nonprofits and community leaders host gatherings to inspire generosity*

Across the Gem State, Idaho Gives – an Idaho Community Foundation program powered by ICCU – is being marked with local events that bring people together and shine a light on the impact of giving. From lively block parties to relaxed coffee shop conversations, communities are finding creative ways to celebrate.

“These gatherings reflect the passion and creativity of Idaho’s nonprofit community,” said Zoë Brunelle, VP of Advancement at the Idaho Community Foundation. “They invite people in, spark generosity, and show that giving can be both meaningful and joyful.”

Here are a few upcoming Idaho Gives events happening around the state (more details and more events at [IdahoGives.org/info/events](https://IdahoGives.org/info/events)):

- **May 2 – Idaho Gives Kick-Off Event (Twin Falls)**  
Celebrate Idaho Gives in the Magic Valley at the Twin Falls Visitor Center, alongside NAMIWalks Twin Falls. Meet local nonprofits, donate on-site, and help one organization earn a \$250 prize boost.
- **May 3 – Idaho Gives Kick-Off Event (Idaho Falls)**  
Catch the Idaho Gives kick-off during the Waterfront Cinco de Mayo celebration. Stop by the booth, support a local nonprofit, and help spread the word about the organizations serving the Idaho Falls community.
- **May 4 – Idaho Gives Kick-Off Event (Pocatello)**  
Join the Curbside Cravings Food Truck Roundup to kick off Idaho Gives. Enjoy live music from Dawson Moon, meet 20+ local nonprofits, and support their work in the community.
- **May 4 – Executive Director Karaoke Throwdown (Boise)**  
City of Good and Boise Farmers Market bring back their Executive Director Karaoke Throwdown to launch Idaho Gives with a fun, high-energy celebration of partnership and community support.
- **May 5 – Idaho Gives Kick-Off Event (Blackfoot)**  
Celebrate Idaho Gives in Blackfoot and Bingham County at the Senior Center.

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Rico Taco Food Truck will be on-site—first 150 attendees get a free taco—plus local nonprofit spotlights with emcee Jeff Roper.

- **May 6 — Blaine County Trivia Night (Hailey)**

Join local nonprofits at Sawtooth Brewery for a trivia night highlighting their missions and community impact. Play for prizes, learn something new, and support Idaho Gives.

- **May 6 — Nonprofit Trivia Night (Moscow)**

Bring a team (or just come for dinner) for a trivia night highlighting local nonprofit facts. Win prizes, and know that a portion of food and drink sales will support area nonprofits.

- **May 7 — Nonprofit Community Fair (McCall)**

Wrap up Idaho Gives in Downtown McCall with a community fair featuring 20+ local nonprofits, hands-on activities, on-site giving, and a Passport Challenge with prizes. Fun for all ages.

“Idaho Gives is about neighbors supporting neighbors,” said Laura Smith, VP of PR & Government Affairs at ICCU. “These local events are a powerful reminder that giving brings people together.”

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.

To find and support a nonprofit, or attend an event in your community, visit [IdahoGives.org](http://IdahoGives.org).

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### **About The Idaho Community Foundation**

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

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