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The Idaho Community Foundation Awards Nearly $660,000 Through the Gladys E. Langroise Advised Fund

BOISE – The Idaho Community Foundation (ICF) is pleased to announce that nearly $660,000 in 2026 grants has been awarded through the **Gladys E. Langroise Advised Fund** to support organizations advancing education, the arts, youth development and essential services. Established through the estate of Boise philanthropist Gladys Langroise, the fund continues to invest in the causes she cared about during her lifetime.

Gladys Langroise established a $15 million advised fund at ICF through her estate, creating a lasting source of support for children, college students, and community well-being. Since her passing at age 99, the fund has awarded millions of dollars in grants, extending her legacy of generosity for new generations.

"Gladys was a remarkable role model for what it means to care deeply for your community," said **Alice Hennessey**, advisory board member for the Gladys E. Langroise Advised Fund and former President & CEO of the Idaho Community Foundation. "Her generosity was thoughtful, intentional and rooted in a belief that young people deserve every opportunity to thrive. In keeping with the provisions of her bequest, this fund supports organizations that benefit young people and college students, ensuring her compassion continues to reach lives far beyond her own lifetime."

2026 grant recipients include:

- Ballet Idaho
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwest Idaho
- Boise Art Museum

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- Boise Contemporary Theater
- Boise Philharmonic Association
- Boise Public Schools Education Foundation
- Boise Urban Garden School BUGS Inc.
- Boys and Girls Club of Ada County
- Building Hope Today, Inc.
- Children's Home Society
- Giraffe Laugh, Inc.
- Girl Scouts of Silver Sage Council, Inc.
- Idaho Botanical Gardens
- Idaho Youth Ranch
- Idaho Zoological Society
- Learning Lab, Inc.
- Mentoring Network, Inc.
- Opera Idaho
- St. Labre Indian School.
- St. Luke's CARES Clinic
- Teach For America, Inc.
- The College of Idaho
- The Jesse Tree of Idaho
- The Salvation Army Nampa Corps
- Treasure Valley Family YMCA
- Treasure Valley Institute for Children's Art
- University of Idaho Foundation
- Women's and Children's Alliance, Inc.

The advisory committee works closely with the Idaho Community Foundation's Impact team to identify nonprofit organizations whose work reflects Gladys's wishes and the provisions of her bequest. Nonprofits interested in future funding opportunities may apply through the Forever Idaho Southwest Region grant cycle. Details are available at IdahoCF.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, including the Nonprofit Center, an Idaho Community Foundation program, we strengthen communities by growing philanthropy, elevating nonprofit impact, and connecting Idahoans to opportunities to give back. Learn more at idahocf.org or contact us at info@idahocf.org.