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### **Idaho Gives Welcomes New Residents with Matching Gift Incentive**

*New Idahoans can double their impact while supporting local nonprofits*

As Idaho continues to grow, the Idaho Community Foundation (ICF) is inviting new residents to take part in Idaho Gives 2026 through a new matching incentive that strengthens connections to local nonprofits.

Through the New Idahoan incentive, eligible residents can turn a \$250 donation into \$500, supporting a participating nonprofit of their choice. Gifts made through IdahoGives.org through May 7, will be matched dollar-for-dollar by ICF, up to \$250 per donation, while the \$30,000 matching fund lasts.

“Strong communities are built when people feel connected to the places they live,” said Steve Burns, ICF’s President & CEO. “The New Idahoan incentive makes it easier to connect with local nonprofits and see an immediate impact in the communities they now call home.”

#### **Who is eligible**

New Idaho residents who have moved to the state within the past five years.

#### **How the match works**

1. Visit IdahoGives.org and select any participating nonprofit.
2. Make a \$250 donation during the Idaho Gives campaign window (May 4–7).
3. Complete a brief eligibility check before submitting your gift.
4. Once eligibility is confirmed, ICF will add a \$250 match to the nonprofit selected, while matching funds last.

Now in its 14th year, Idaho Gives is a statewide celebration of generosity run by the Idaho Community Foundation.

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.

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To find and support a nonprofit, or attend an event in your community, visit [IdahoGives.org](https://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 Idahoans to opportunities to give back. Learn more at [idahocf.org](https://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](https://IdahoGives.org).*