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When Idaho Gives – almost \$6M million in Donations – Idaho Thrives!

From block parties to big gifts, Idahoans powered a week of generosity.

While the four-day fundraising campaign officially ended last night with \$5.8 million, Idaho's generosity continued well beyond the deadline. Donations kept coming in overnight and into this morning.

"Idaho runs on nonprofits, and every contribution helps organizations make a meaningful, lasting difference," said Steve Burns, President & CEO of the Idaho Community Foundation. "Anyone inspired by the momentum of the past week can still give through the platform."

Idaho Gives was celebrated in all regions of the Gem State with community block parties and strategic partnerships to better support local nonprofits.

"We love seeing Idahoans show up, online, in person, and throughout their communities," said Laura Smith, VP of PR & Government Affairs at ICCU, presenting sponsor of Idaho Gives.

Created in 2013, Idaho Gives – an Idaho Community Foundation program powered by ICCU – has officially raised nearly \$39 million in its 14 years.

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, KPVI, and Zelham.

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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

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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.

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.