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## ***The Idaho Community Foundation Awards Nearly \$295,000 through the Idaho Future Fund***

**IDAHO** – The Idaho Community Foundation (ICF) is pleased to announce the 2026 **Idaho Future Fund** grant recipients. This year, the fund will award \$293,758 to 27 nonprofits, schools, and community organizations working to strengthen educational opportunities for Idaho children and youth.

Established by an anonymous couple in Blaine County, the Idaho Future Fund supports projects that help students learn, grow, and thrive from preschool through 12th grade.

“These grants help organizations meet real needs in their communities, from preschool access and literacy support to afterschool learning and summer enrichment,” said **Kent Fogg**, Director of Impact at the Idaho Community Foundation. “By investing in these local efforts, the Idaho Future Fund helps trusted partners advance their missions and create more opportunities for Idaho students to succeed.”

**East Region**, receiving a total of \$86,000 in grant funds:

- **Bear Lake County**  
Bear Lake School District No. 33 Education Foundation – afterschool programs for middle and high school students; \$15,000.
- **Bannock County**  
Friends Of The Children-Idaho – one-to-one mentoring and academic support for youth; \$10,000.  
Tender Loving Care Inc – preschool scholarships, curriculum, and supplies; \$14,000.



- **Bonneville County**

Idaho Falls Area Humanitarian Center Inc. — hands-on learning tools for PK–3 children; \$8,000.

United Way of Idaho Falls and Bonneville County — Kindergarten Boot Camp access for at-risk students; \$9,000.

- **Custer County**

Challis Joint School District No 181 — special education curriculum and classroom supports; \$5,000.

Challis Public Library — out-of-school educational programming for children and teens; \$10,000.

- **Power County**

County of Power, Class A School District 381 — preschool scholarships for children in American Falls; \$15,000.

**North Region**, receiving a total of \$70,758 in grant funds:

- **Bonner County**

Kaniksu Land Trust, Inc. — summer camp scholarships, literacy programming, and meals for youth; \$5,000.

Priest Lake Community Education Foundation, Inc. — free preschool and kindergarten readiness classes; \$10,000.

- **Idaho County**

Grangeville High School — updated science instructional materials and equipment; \$10,000.

- **Kootenai County**

Kootenai Joint School District 274 — preschool staffing support; \$15,000.

- **Lewis County**

Upriver Youth Leadership Council, Inc. — afterschool and summer educational programming for youth; \$14,000.

- **Nez Perce County**

Boys And Girls Clubs Of The Lewis Clark Valley Inc Endowment Trust — afterschool academic support and summer learning programs; \$7,000.

- **Shoshone County**

Avery School District 394 — early learning programming for children from birth to age 5; \$10,758.



**South Central Region**, receiving a total of \$45,000 in grant funds:

- **Blaine County**  
Far and Wise, Inc. – expanded afterschool programming for early elementary students; \$15,000.
- **Cassia County**  
Declo Elementary School – summer library staffing and access to books and learning resources; \$8,000.
- **Elmore County**  
Mountain Home Military Affairs Committee – afterschool tutoring in reading fluency and STEM; \$8,000.
- **Twin Falls County**  
Children's Museum of The Magic Valley Inc. – play-based early learning events and educator workshops; \$14,000.

**Southwest Region**, receiving a total of \$92,000 in grant funds:

- **Ada County**  
Giraffe Laugh, Inc. – early care and education scholarships for Treasure Valley children; \$20,000.  
Meridian Library District Foundation, Inc. – school-based early literacy programming and books for young students; \$18,000.  
The Cabin – language arts and creative writing instruction for students; \$10,000.  
The Salvation Army - Boise Corps – credit-bearing education and life-skills courses for teen parents; \$7,700.
- **Canyon County**  
Vallivue High School – adaptive learning materials for students in special education classrooms; \$1,500.
- **Payette County**  
Fruitland Elementary School – preschool scholarships for low-income, migrant, and ESL families; \$19,800.
- **Valley County**  
Payette Lakes Community Association, Inc. – scholarships to help students access programming; \$5,000.



Roots Forest School Inc. — tuition, transportation, and gear support for working families; \$10,000.

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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 and Idaho Gives, 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).