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North Idaho Donors Raise More Than \$776,000 During Idaho Gives 2026

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho – North Idaho communities came together in a meaningful way during Idaho Gives 2026, raising \$776,603 for 112 nonprofit organizations through gifts from 3,033 donors. The results reflect both the generosity of the region and the vital role nonprofit organizations play in strengthening communities across North Idaho.

The region's 2026 total marks strong year-over-year growth for North Idaho. In 2025, donors gave \$459,034.32 during Idaho Gives; in 2026, that total climbed to \$776,603—an increase of more than \$317,000. Across the region's 10 counties, those results reflect growing momentum and a deepening culture of generosity in communities throughout North Idaho.

From land conservation and emergency response to arts access, disability support, and grief services, nonprofit organizations across North Idaho show up for their communities every day. Idaho Gives helps sustain that work by connecting people with causes they care about and reinforcing a tradition of generosity that has long helped shape communities across the state. Idaho runs on nonprofits, and philanthropy—through time, talent, and treasure—has always been part of the Idaho way.

“North Idaho has always been shaped by people who care deeply about their communities,” said **Heidi Rogers**, Board Vice Chair of the Idaho Community Foundation. “Idaho Gives is a reminder that philanthropy is not just for a few—it belongs to all of us. When more people step in to support local nonprofits, we strengthen the organizations that families and communities depend on every day.”



“Idaho Gives is so much more than a fundraiser for organizations like ours – it creates momentum, strengthens community connections, and helps make our work possible throughout the year,” said **Terry Russo**, Executive Director of Down Syndrome Connection NW. “Because of the incredible generosity of our supporters, we can move forward with confidence, continue reducing the loneliness and isolation that can accompany a Down syndrome diagnosis, and expand opportunities for connection and belonging. Every gift makes a meaningful difference, and we are deeply grateful to everyone who chose to invest in our mission.”

This year’s results show what is possible when North Idaho communities rally around local causes. The continued growth of Idaho Gives in the region creates even more momentum for nonprofits such as Palouse Land Trust, Riggins Canyon Rescue Corp, Moscow Contemporary, Specialized Needs Recreation, Willow Center for Children’s Grief, and many more. As Idaho Gives returns May 3–6, 2027, North Idaho is well positioned to build on this year’s success and make an even greater impact.

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About the Idaho Community Foundation

For nearly 40 years, the Idaho Community Foundation (ICF) 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, ICF strengthens 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.