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Idaho Falls Event Celebrates Local Philanthropy, Honors Kaylee Wilson and Park Price, and Launches \$200M Campaign

IDAHO FALLS – Eastern Idaho’s spirit of generosity was on full display Thursday evening at The Idaho Community Foundation’s (ICF) annual Celebration of Philanthropy, held at a packed event in downtown Idaho Falls.

More than 150 guests gathered to recognize two outstanding Idaho Falls community members – **Kaylee Wilson**, recipient of the **Cecil D. Andrus Volunteer of the Year Award**, and **Park Price**, recipient of ICF’s prestigious **Forever Idaho Board of Directors Award**.

The evening also featured the **announcement of a major statewide milestone**: ICF has now granted **\$200 million** to Idaho communities since 1988, including nearly **\$33 million in East Idaho** alone.

“Kaylee and Park represent the very best of Eastern Idaho,” said Mary Lynn Hartwell, Idaho Falls resident and former ICF Board Member who co-hosted the event. “Their leadership, generosity, and love for this community show what’s possible when we invest in each other.”

Wilson, a 2025 high school graduate and volunteer at Champ’s Heart, organized a rodeo for children with disabilities as part of her senior project—an event that drew praise for its thoughtful design and inclusive spirit.



Price, a longtime business and civic leader, was honored for decades of contributions to economic development, education, and the arts in Eastern Idaho. His leadership at Bank of Idaho and his philanthropic efforts with his wife, Sharon, were recognized as “transformational” for the region.

The event also launched ICF’s **“\$200M Moment: Make More Good Possible”** campaign, a statewide effort to celebrate the milestone and invite more Idahoans to get involved. Residents can enter a drawing to award a grant to a local nonprofit or contribute to a regional prize pool seeded with \$5,000 per region.

“Every dollar granted is a reflection of someone who believes in making Idaho better,” said Steve Burns, ICF President & CEO. “And we’re just getting started.”

To learn more or participate in the campaign, visit idahocf.org/make-more-good-possible.php.

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About The Idaho Community Foundation

For more than 36 years, The Idaho Community Foundation has been a trusted partner in philanthropy, helping generous Idahoans invest in the people, places, and causes they care about most. Now united with the Idaho Nonprofit Center, we’re strengthening communities through philanthropy, elevating nonprofit impact, and connecting Idahoans to the heart of their communities. Our vision is simple: Idaho is a place of possibility where everyone contributes to thriving communities. Join the movement to build a culture of giving at www.idahocf.org or email us at info@idahocf.org.