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***Bonner County Philanthropy Supports Arts and Human Rights Projects
Across the Community***

BONNER COUNTY, ID – The Idaho Community Foundation is pleased to announce more than \$90,00 in local grants to support arts access and human rights programs in Bonner County. Funding was awarded through two grant programs: the Bonner County Fund for Arts Enhancement and the Bonner County Endowment for Human Rights, both created by generous Bonner County residents to strengthen their community through lasting, targeted philanthropy.

“Bonner County has long valued the power of the arts and the importance of dignity and belonging,” said Steve Burns, President & CEO of The Idaho Community Foundation. “These funds reflect that local commitment. Thanks to donors who invested in the future, these programs are thriving today—and will continue to support our neighbors for years to come.”

The Bonner County Fund for Arts Enhancement was created to strengthen arts programming in the region, with a focus on education, access, and community connection. The 2025 grant recipients are:

- Arts Alliance, Inc.
- Carousel of Smiles Ltd.
- Festival at Sandpoint Inc.
- Kaniksu Land Trust, Inc.
- Lake Pend Oreille School District #84
- Memorial Community Center



- Music Conservatory of Sandpoint, Inc.
- Panida Theater Committee Inc.
- Pend Oreille Arts Council, Inc.

The Bonner County Endowment for Human Rights, guided by the Bonner County Human Rights Task Force, supports projects that promote dignity, inclusivity, and diversity. 2025 recipients include:

- Bonner Partners in Care Clinic
- Boundary Regional Community Health Center
- Kaniksu Land Trust
- Music Bridges Borders
- NAMI Far North
- Panida Theater Committee Inc.
- Sandpoint High School
- Sandpoint Youth Center
- Unique Center for Athletes of All Needs

Together, these two funds awarded grants to 18 projects in Bonner County this year, supporting everything from afterschool programs and free music camps to inclusive trail access and mental health counseling.

These grants are part of The Idaho Community Foundation's statewide effort to celebrate its **\$200M Moment**—a milestone marking over \$200 million in grants and scholarships awarded to Idaho communities since 1988.

Want to be part of the next wave of giving?

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