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***The Idaho Community Foundation Surpasses \$200 Million in Giving
– and Keeps Going***

Idaho – The Idaho Community Foundation (ICF) is building on a major philanthropic milestone by continuing to invest in Idaho communities across all 44 counties. In addition to surpassing \$200 million in total grants and scholarships earlier this year, ICF has now awarded over **\$450,000 in new grants** through several regionally focused funds—including the F.M., Anne G., and Beverly B. Bistline Foundation, Bonner County Endowment for Human Rights, Bonner County Fund for Arts Enhancement, and the Idaho Future Fund.

These grants support a wide range of efforts from preschool scholarships and early literacy programs to arts education, human rights initiatives, and mental health access in rural Idaho.

“This isn’t just a milestone—it’s a movement,” said Steve Burns, President and CEO of The Idaho Community Foundation. “The \$200 million we’ve distributed reflects thousands of generous Idahoans choosing to invest in their communities. We’re honored to continue that legacy by awarding half a million dollars more this summer—and we’re not done yet.”

In August, ICF will celebrate its **\$200M Moment** with four **\$5,000+ community-directed grants**. Idahoans from across the state entered a giveaway this summer for the chance to award a grant to a promising nonprofit in their community. Governor Brad Little will assist with the live drawing on July 31 at the Idaho State Capitol, and the winners will be announced on ICF’s social media.



Community celebration events will follow in mid-August in the hometowns of each winning nonprofit.

There's still time to participate; Idaho residents ages 18+ can enter for a chance to award a grant to a promising nonprofit in their community. Visit idahocf.org/make-more-good-possible.php to enter.

Half a Million in Grants: Local Impact

- The **F.M., Anne G., and Beverly B. Bistline Foundation** awarded nearly \$70,000 to 16 Southeastern Idaho nonprofits supporting arts access, youth creativity, and cultural enrichment.
- The **Bonner County Endowment for Human Rights** and the **Bonner County Fund for Arts Enhancement** granted more than \$90,000 to 18 organizations providing inclusive arts programs, afterschool opportunities, and access to mental health services.
- The **Idaho Future Fund** awarded \$295,000 to 24 nonprofits and schools focused on early learning, libraries, and K–12 education across the state.

These grants are just part of ICF's statewide impact, which totaled over \$14 million last year and is on track to exceed that in 2025.

Join the Movement: In Idaho, We Give

Founded in 1988, The Idaho Community Foundation has grown into the state's largest public charitable foundation. Now united with the Idaho Nonprofit Center, ICF is leading a movement to build a culture of giving that ensures Idaho nonprofits—and the communities they serve—have the resources they need to thrive.

"In Idaho, we care for each other—and we give," said Burns. "We invite everyone to be part of this movement and help shape the next \$200 million in impact."

To learn more, make a donation, or get involved, visit www.idahocf.org.