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***Idaho Community Foundation to Host Celebration in Coeur d'Alene
Honoring \$200M Milestone and Local Grant Recipient***

Coeur d'Alene — The Idaho Community Foundation (ICF) is hitting the road to celebrate a milestone \$200 million granted to Idaho communities since 1988. One of its statewide celebration stops will be Coeur d'Alene, where **Village of Hope CDA** was selected through ICF's "\$200M Moment" campaign to receive a \$10,000 grant.

The celebration will take place Wednesday, August 13, from 4–5:30 p.m. at Village of Hope CDA, 1318 W. Hanley Ave. The event is open to the public, no RSVP required, and will include refreshments, a short presentation, and opportunities to capture community stories on video.

"This is more than a grant—it's a celebration of the generosity that defines Idaho," said **Jody Azevedo**, North Region board member for ICF. "We're proud to recognize Village of Hope CDA and the impact they have on foster youth and families in our region."

Village of Hope CDA is a community-driven nonprofit working to transform how children experience foster care. Through programs like Journey Bags, Foster Parent Night Out, and Coeur Connections therapeutic classes, they support foster children, caregivers, and social workers across North Idaho.

The grant was awarded through a public campaign that invited Idahoans to enter for a chance to direct a \$10,000 grant to a nonprofit in their community. More than



2,200 people participated, and winners from each of ICF's four regions were drawn at the Idaho State Capitol on July 31 with Governor Brad Little.

The North Region winner, **Miriam Deuel of Kootenai County**, selected Village of Hope CDA, saying:

"What an amazing opportunity the generous people of Idaho have gifted me! Village of Hope does a tremendous job connecting foster care needs with community support. I'm especially proud of their work providing respite care, resources for kids entering the system, and trauma-informed programming. I'm honored to bless them with this grant. Thank you, Idaho!"

Event at a Glance:

Who: Idaho Community Foundation & Village of Hope CDA

What: \$200M Moment Celebration

When: Wednesday, August 13, 2025 | 4–5:30 p.m.

Where: Village of Hope CDA, 1318 W. Hanley Ave., Coeur d'Alene

Why: Celebrate \$200 million in statewide grantmaking and honor a local nonprofit's impact

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About The Idaho Community Foundation

For nearly 40 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.