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The Idaho Community Foundation Announces 2026 Idaho Philanthropy Awards Honorees and Hall of Fame Inductees

BOISE – The Idaho Community Foundation (ICF) is proud to announce the 2026 Idaho Philanthropy Hall of Fame inductees and Idaho Philanthropy Award recipients, honoring individuals and families whose generosity, leadership, volunteerism, and commitment to community have strengthened Idaho for generations.

These distinguished Idahoans will be celebrated at the Gem Ball, Idaho's premier celebration of philanthropy, on Thursday, November 19, from 5:30-9pm at JUMP in downtown Boise. Tickets are available at IdahoCF.org.

The Idaho Philanthropy Awards and Hall of Fame inductees are:

- **AJ & Susie Balukoff** of Boise
- **Steve & Cindy Carr** of Idaho Falls
- **The Oppenheimer Family** of Boise
- **Park & Sharon Price** of Idaho Falls

Also being honored:

- **Megan Remaley**, recipient of the Idaho Nonprofit Leader of the Year Award
- **David Roberts**, recipient of the Governor Cecil D. Andrus Volunteer of the Year Award

"These honorees represent the very best of Idaho," said **Steve Burns**, President & CEO of the Idaho Community Foundation. "They have dedicated their time, talent, treasure, and leadership to strengthening communities across our state. Their stories remind us that philanthropy is not simply about making gifts. It's about creating opportunities, solving problems, building connections, and helping neighbors thrive."

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AJ and Susie Balukoff have spent decades strengthening the institutions that enrich community life throughout the Treasure Valley. Their leadership and generosity have advanced education, healthcare, arts and culture, literacy, and youth development through organizations including the Boise School District, Boise State University Foundation, St. Luke's Health System, Boise Philharmonic, Ballet Idaho, Zoo Boise, and numerous scholarship programs. Their philanthropy reflects a deep commitment to ensuring future generations have access to opportunities that helped shape their own family.

Steve and Cindy Carr have dedicated their lives to service at both the local and global level. Cindy's volunteer leadership with organizations such as the Museum of Idaho, Idaho Falls Symphony, and community schools is matched by Steve's extraordinary humanitarian career with the American Red Cross, where he became the only American elected to the Standing Commission of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement. Together, they have championed the arts, human rights, humanitarian relief, downtown revitalization, and nonprofit leadership while demonstrating that community begins with simply saying "yes" to opportunities to serve.

The Oppenheimer Family has helped shape Idaho's civic, educational, healthcare, and philanthropic landscape for generations. Beginning with Arthur and Jane Oppenheimer's legacy of community leadership and extending through the transformative work of brothers Skip and Doug Oppenheimer, the family has consistently invested in institutions that improve lives. Their leadership with Idaho Business for Education, St. Luke's Health System, the Idaho Community Foundation, Boise arts organizations, and countless civic initiatives has helped strengthen communities across Idaho while inspiring a culture of giving that continues to influence future generations.

Park and Sharon Price have devoted more than five decades to strengthening Idaho through education, economic development, philanthropy, and the arts. Park helped found the Idaho Community Foundation and became a statewide advocate for educational opportunity through leadership with Idaho Business for Education, the College of Eastern Idaho, and numerous economic development initiatives. Sharon's

leadership in arts and cultural organizations has helped enrich communities throughout Eastern Idaho. Together, they have championed a vision of philanthropy rooted in community participation and the belief that every person can make a difference.

Idaho Philanthropy Awards

The Idaho Community Foundation will also recognize two remarkable leaders whose service has transformed communities across Idaho.

Megan Remaley, President and CEO of United Way of Treasure Valley, has been named **2026 Idaho Nonprofit Leader of the Year.** Throughout her career, Remaley has championed collaborative approaches to community challenges, helping schools, nonprofits, and public agencies work together to improve outcomes for Idaho families. Her leadership is grounded in the belief that communities thrive when people come together around shared purpose and opportunity.

David Roberts, Vice President and Community Development Officer for D.L. Evans Bank, will receive the **Governor Cecil D. Andrus Volunteer of the Year Award.** From healthcare and youth programs to hunger relief and community development, Robers has dedicated thousands of volunteer hours to strengthening the Treasure Valley. Known for his servant leadership and willingness to step in wherever help is needed, he exemplifies the spirit of volunteerism that Governor Andrus championed throughout his life.

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About the Idaho Community Foundation

Since 1988, 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.