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Idaho Community Foundation grants \$220K+ in eastern Idaho

The Idaho Community Foundation is giving support to nearly 60 schools, senior centers and other community organizations with more than \$220,000 in grants through its Forever Idaho East program.

Grantees stretch from Lemhi County to Bear Lake County. One of the unique aspects about Forever Idaho grants is that they are flexible and can be used for the recipients' greatest needs.

"Time passes between when someone applies for a Forever Idaho grant and when they receive it. Their needs may change during that time," said Lisa Bearg, ICF's Senior Philanthropic Advisor. "We want our grants to be as responsive as we can make them."

This year's Forever Idaho East grantees are:

Bannock County

Aid for Friends, Inc. – \$7,000
Girl Scouts of Silver Sage Council – \$2,500
Idaho Regional Robotics, Inc. – \$5,000
Idaho Trails Association – \$2,000
Lee Pesky Learning Center – \$2,000
Marsh Valley Cemetery District – \$2,000
New Day Products and Resources – \$5,000
Salvation Army Pocatello Corps – \$5,000

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Holy Spirit Conference – \$5,000
Valley Mission – \$7,000

Bear Lake County

AJ Winters Elementary – \$1,500
Bear Lake Senior Citizens Inc. – \$7,000
Montpelier Community Foundation, Inc. – \$2,000
Sixth Judicial District CASA Program, Inc. – \$5,000

Bingham County

Bingham Arts Council – \$1,500
Bingham Crisis Center for Women, Inc– \$7,000
Idaho Foster and Adoptive Parent Association, Inc. – \$3,000

Bonneville County

Bonneville High School – \$1,500
Champ’s Heart, Inc. – \$1,500
CLUB, Inc. – \$5,000
College of Eastern Idaho Foundation – \$5,000
Idaho Diaper Bank, Inc. – \$6,100
Idaho Falls Arts Council, Inc. – \$3,000
Idaho Falls Family YMCA– \$10,000
Idaho Falls Soup Kitchen – \$5,000
Idaho Foodbank Warehouse – \$14,000
Museum of Idaho – \$2,500
Seventh Judicial District CASA Program – \$5,000
Shepherd’s Inn Corporation – \$5,000
Swan Valley School District #92 – \$3,000
Unbridled Hope, Inc. – \$1,500

Butte County

Butte County Fair Board – \$2,500
Butte County Joint School District – \$5,000

Caribou County

Grace High School – \$1,500

North Gem Education Foundation – \$1,500

Custer County

Challis Arts Council, Inc. – \$3,000

Sawtooth Interpretive and Historical Association – \$2,000

Franklin County

City of Preston – \$2,000

Franklin County Reading Association – \$1,500

Larsen-Sant Public Library – \$2,000

West Side School District #202 Education Foundation Inc – \$2,000

Jefferson County

Giving Cupboard – \$5,000

Lemhi County

Salmon Arts Council – \$1,500

Steele Memorial Benefit Auxiliary – \$3,000

Madison County

Madison Middle School – \$1,500

Rexburg Free Clinic – \$2,000

Oneida County

Oneida County Library – \$2,000

Oneida Crisis Center, Inc. – \$6,200

Oneida School District #351 – \$5,000

Samaria Community Foundation – \$2,000

Power County

American Falls School District #381 – \$10,038

Arbon School District #383 – \$3,000

Idaho Public Television, Inc – \$3,000

Teton County

ABC - Above and Beyond the Classroom Teton Valley – \$4,000

Mountain Roots Education – \$1,000

Teton County Senior Citizens, Inc. – \$5,000

Teton Valley Mental Health Coalition, Inc. – \$5,000

Teton Valley Trails and Pathways, Inc. – \$2,000

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