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***The Idaho Community Foundation Announces
2025 Forever Idaho North Region Grant Awards***

IDAHO – On the heels of their **\$200 millionth moment**—a celebration of the total amount awarded to Idaho communities through The Idaho Community Foundation (ICF) since 1988—Idaho’s only statewide community foundation has announced an additional infusion of more than **\$285,000** in *Forever Idaho* grants to nonprofits across the North Region.

Forever Idaho grants are community-powered. They are fueled by gifts from everyday Idahoans—large and small—that are pooled into regional funds. Each year, these funds grow and provide flexible support to local nonprofits tackling today’s challenges. Because needs change, Forever Idaho grants are designed to be adaptable: they provide general operating support, giving nonprofits the freedom to use funds where they’re needed most.

“Forever Idaho is about neighbors helping neighbors,” said **Joan Woodard**, Chair of the ICF Regional Council representing 10 counties in northern Idaho. “When Idahoans give to Forever Idaho, they make more good possible, today, tomorrow, and forever.” Grants are recommended by ICF’s North Region Council, made up of local volunteers who know their communities best.

2025 North Region Forever Idaho Grant Recipients

(Listed alphabetically by county)

Benewah County – Benewah County Free Library District; Plummer-Worley School District #44.

Total awarded: \$10,000



Bonner County – Bonner County Homeless Task Force; Community Cancer Services; Food For Our Children; Panhandle Special Needs; Priest River Ministries; Sandpoint Area Seniors; Bonner Community Food Center; Lake Pend Oreille Idaho Club.

Total awarded: \$42,250

Boundary County – Boundary County Youth Crisis & Domestic Violence Hotline; Explore 4-H Afterschool Fun; The Pearl Theater.

Total awarded: \$17,794

Clearwater County – Clearwater County Senior Citizens; Clearwater Community Complex.

Total awarded: \$15,000

Idaho County – Selway-Bitterroot Foundation; Animal Rescue Foundation; Syringa General Hospital District.

Total awarded: \$17,900

Kootenai County – Family Promise of North Idaho; Idaho Youth Ranch; Kootenai Joint School District 274; Lake City Center; Matt's Place Foundation; Museum of North Idaho; Newby-Ginnings of North Idaho; Salvage Bureau; The Coeur Group; The Salvation Army – Kroc Center; The Women's Center; 208 Recovery North; Inland Northwest Land Trust; Kootenai Health Foundation.

Total awarded: \$56,603

Latah County – Family Promise of the Palouse; Kenworthy Performing Arts Centre; Troy Arts Council.

Total awarded: \$24,250

Lewis County – Upriver Youth Leadership Council; Kamiah Joint School District 304.

Total awarded: \$14,385

Nez Perce County – City of Peck; Idaho Foodbank Warehouse; Prairie River Library District.

Total awarded: \$25,750

Shoshone County – Avery Citizen's Committee; Kellogg Middle School; Mullan School District; Shoshone County Women's Resource Center; Silver Valley Seniors; Team Wallace; Wallace Food Bank; Wallace School District #393.

Total awarded: \$61,314

Building on Momentum: Dream Big for Idaho



These new grants demonstrate the lasting impact of community philanthropy in action. From the \$200 million already invested across the state, to this year's infusion of more than \$285,000 in the North Region, Forever Idaho shows what's possible when generosity is pooled for lasting impact. But the opportunity doesn't stop here, Idahoans have a once-in-a-generation chance to shape what comes next.

The **2025 Transfer of Wealth study** commissioned by The Idaho Community Foundation shows that over the next 10 years, more than **\$30.6 billion** will change hands from one Idaho generation to the next. If just **5% of that wealth** is invested in local philanthropy, more than **\$1.5 billion** would be available to strengthen Idaho communities forever.

"The grants announced today are just one example of how Forever Idaho transforms generosity into lasting impact," said **Bill Pfinsgraff**, ICF Philanthropic Advisor for the North Region. "By setting aside even a modest portion of what we have, we can ensure that our children, our towns, and our state have the tools they need to thrive."

Forever Idaho: Make more good possible today, tomorrow, and forever.

Learn more about the Transfer of Wealth analysis and how you can **Dream Big for Idaho** at <https://www.idahocf.org/tow.php>.

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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, ICF is strengthening communities through philanthropy, elevating nonprofit impact, and connecting Idahoans.

Their 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 IdahoCF.org.