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The Idaho Community Foundation Awards \$227,804 in Forever Idaho Grants to Support South Central Nonprofits

Twin Falls – The Idaho Community Foundation (ICF) is pleased to announce that 42 nonprofit organizations across South Central Idaho have received a total of \$227,804 in unrestricted grant funding through the Forever Idaho South Central grant cycle.

Forever Idaho grants provide flexible support that allows nonprofits to respond to their communities' most pressing and evolving needs – whether through programs, staffing, infrastructure, or outreach. Funding decisions are guided by ICF's South Central Regional Council, a volunteer group of local residents who bring knowledge, experience, and deep ties to their communities.

"As council members, we live and work in these communities," said **Carla Flores** of Twin Falls, Chair of the South Central Regional Council. "We see firsthand the impact local nonprofits have, and we're proud to support organizations that are making a difference every day—often quietly and without fanfare. These grants help them continue their work and meet the needs they know best."

The South Central Regional Council reviews applications from organizations located in or serving the counties of Blaine, Camas, Cassia, Elmore, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka, and Twin Falls. Grant recommendations are reviewed and approved by ICF's Board of Directors.

"Forever Idaho is about local knowledge driving local solutions," said **Daryl Fauth** of Hailey, and ICF Board Member. "We're honored to partner with donors who entrust us to connect their generosity with the people and programs that need it most—especially in rural and underserved areas."



Grants were awarded to the following organizations, listed by county and alphabetically within each county:

Blaine County

- Advocates for Survivors of Domestic Violence Incorporated
- Blaine County Charitable Fund Inc.
- Blaine County Housing Authority
- Blaine County Hunger Coalition Inc.
- Blaine County School District Education Foundation
- Friends of the Hailey Public Library
- Girls on the Run of Southern Idaho Inc.
- Swiftsure Ranch Therapeutic Equestrian Center Inc.
- The Crisis Hot Line Inc.
- The Space Idaho, Inc.
- Wood River Early Learning Collaborative

Camas County

- Camas County School Education Foundation Inc
- Camas County Senior Citizens Association

Cassia County

- Declo Elementary School
- Magic Valley Folk Festival
- Simply Hope Family Outreach Inc.

Elmore County

- Elmore County Domestic Violence Council
- Glens Ferry Health Center, Inc.

Gooding County

- Gooding County Senior Organization, Inc.
- Gooding Public Library Foundation
- Gooding School District #231



- Helping Hearts & Hands, Inc.
- Wendell Senior Center, Inc.

Jerome County

- Jerome County Senior Citizens Service Area, Inc.

Lincoln County

- Friends of Idaho Public Television Inc.
- Shoshone School District

Minidoka County

- Idaho Drug Free Youth, Inc.

Twin Falls County

- Ageless Senior Citizens
- Buhl Family Network Inc
- Castleford Joint School District 417
- Children's Museum of The Magic Valley Inc.
- Everybody House
- Filer Senior Haven, Inc.
- HCC Foundation
- Idaho Foodbank Warehouse
- La Posada Inc
- Magic Valley Pediatric Cancer Coalition
- NAMI Idaho Inc.
- Special Olympics Idaho, Inc.
- Valley Housing Coalition
- Voices Against Violence Inc.
- Wellness Tree Community Clinic



These grants reflect ICF's belief that strong communities are built by listening to and investing in local voices. By partnering with local leaders and donors, The Idaho Community Foundation continues to strengthen the people, organizations, and communities that make Idaho thrive.

For more information about the Forever Idaho grant program or how to get involved, visit www.idahocf.org.

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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.