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Idaho Community Foundation introduces a new way to support communities

This Giving Tuesday, the Idaho Community Foundation will unveil a new way for people to support their community with the Idaho Community Foundation Giving Station (photos attached). This special vending machine doesn't dispense chips or candy – it lets people make a donation to one of 24 nonprofit organizations. Simply swipe or tap your debit or credit card and press a button. You'll receive a card about the nonprofit you selected, and they'll receive your donation!

**The Idaho Community Foundation Giving Station Ribbon Cutting:
Tuesday, Nov. 28 at 10 a.m.**

Jack's Urban Meeting Place (JUMP), 1000 W. Myrtle Street in Boise in the main lobby.

The media and the public are invited to attend.

Note: ICF President and CEO Steve Burns will remain at JUMP until noon on 11/28, or we can arrange to meet your reporter earlier that day.

“Our goal at the Idaho Community Foundation is to include as many people as possible in giving to and strengthening their community. The Idaho Community Foundation Giving Station is a fun, interactive way for people to learn about nonprofits and support their community,” said Steve Burns, President & CEO of the Idaho Community Foundation.

The purpose of the Idaho Community Foundation Giving Station is to make charitable giving easy this holiday season. Newcomers to Idaho may not know how many terrific nonprofits operate in the Treasure Valley – this is a great way to showcase some of them. It’s also a great way for parents and grandparents to teach young people about the importance of supporting their community in a way that is quick and meaningful.

The Giving Station features Treasure Valley nonprofits that serve Idahoans in many ways, including housing security, education, arts, recreation, human rights and many more. Donation options range from \$10-\$25. The local nonprofits are:

Ballet Idaho

Basque Museum and Cultural Center

Bogus Basin

Boise Philharmonic

Camp HODIA

CATCH

Emmett Public Library

Family Justice Center of Idaho

Giraffe Laugh

Girl Scouts of Silver Sage

Idaho Black History Museum

Idaho Community Foundation Forever Idaho Southwest

Idaho FFA Association

Idaho Shakespeare Festival

Idaho Youth Ranch

Jesse Tree

Land Trust of the Treasure Valley

Learning Lab

Terry Reilly Health Services

Treasure Valley Family YMCA

United Way of Treasure Valley

Wassmuth Center for Human Rights

Women’s & Children’s Alliance

Zoo Boise

The Idaho Community Foundation is the perfect organization to launch the Giving Station because we award more than \$10 million in grants throughout Idaho every single year. This year is our 35th Anniversary and we're celebrating by making charitable giving easy and accessible for everyone. To date, the Idaho Community Foundation has awarded more than \$175 million in grants across all of Idaho's 44 counties.

"We want to make philanthropy fun and accessible. The Idaho Community Foundation's Giving Station will introduce more people to the joy of giving back to their community and learning more about some of the amazing organizations working hard to make the Treasure Valley such a wonderful place to live," said Steve Burns.

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The Idaho Community Foundation helps Idahoans make their communities even better through philanthropy. To learn how your charitable donations can do more for Idaho, visit: www.idahocf.org.