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## **Idaho Community Foundation awards \$303K+ in southwest Idaho**

The Idaho Community Foundation is awarding more than \$303,000 in support to 66 organizations in Southwest Idaho from its Forever Idaho Southwest program – including domestic violence programs, senior centers, libraries and more.

Grantees are from Ada, Boise, Canyon, Gem, Owyhee, Payette, Valley and Washington counties. 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 Southwest grantees are:

### **Ada County**

Ada Community Library – \$4,000  
American Red Cross - Greater Idaho Chapter – \$2,500  
Assistance League of Boise – \$5,000  
Ballet Idaho, Inc. – \$4,000  
Boise Baroque, Inc. – \$4,000

Boise Contemporary Theater – \$4,000  
Boise Philharmonic Association, Inc. – \$4,000  
Boise Urban Garden School BUGS Inc. – \$2,500  
CATCH – \$7,500  
Conservation Voters for Idaho Education Fund – \$1,000  
Family Advocacy Center and Education Services – \$10,000  
Family Advocates, Inc – \$5,000  
Garden City Library Foundation – \$5,000  
Girls on the Run Idaho, Inc. – \$2,500  
Idaho Diabetes Youth Programs, Inc – \$2,500  
Idaho Mediation Association, Inc. – \$1,000  
Idaho Veterans Chamber of Commerce, Inc. – \$2,500  
Jannus - Agency for New Americans – \$2,067  
Kuna Joint School District #3 – \$10,000  
Lauren Edson Dance (LED), Inc. – \$4,000  
LEAP Charities, Inc. – \$7,500  
Learning Lab, Inc. – \$10,000  
Life's Kitchen Inc. – \$5,000  
Make-a-Wish Foundation of Idaho – \$2,500  
Project Flux Dance – \$4,000  
Ronald McDonald House Charities of Idaho – \$2,500  
Sacred Heart's St. Vincent de Paul Conference – \$2,500  
St. John's Society of St. Vincent de Paul – \$2,500  
The Cabin – \$4,000  
The Closet, Inc. – \$2,500  
The Jesse Tree of Idaho, Inc. – \$10,000  
Women's and Children's Alliance – \$5,000  
Wyakin Foundation – \$6,000

### **Boise County**

Boise County Community Justice – \$10,000  
Idaho STEM Action Center Foundation – \$5,000

### **Canyon County**

Angel Flight West - Idaho Wing – \$2,500  
Assistance League of Boise - Canyon County Branch – \$5,000

Boys and Girls Club of Nampa, Inc. – \$5,000  
Breaking Chains Academy of Development – \$5,000  
Family Justice Center Foundation of Idaho, Inc. – \$12,000  
Idaho Public Television, Inc – \$3,600  
Learning Peace, Inc. – \$3,500  
Lee Pesky Learning Center – \$3,500  
Lutheran Community Services Northwest – \$1,000  
The Mentoring Network, Inc – \$3,000  
Third Judicial District Youth Court – \$3,000  
Wilder Public Library District – \$1,000

### **Gem County**

86 4 K Inc – \$2,750  
Elderly Opportunity Agency, Inc. – \$2,500  
Emmett Public Library – \$5,000  
Gem County Recreation District – \$5,000

### **Owyhee County**

Eastern Owyhee County Library – \$8,000  
Homedale Joint School District #370 – \$10,000  
Homedale Public Library – \$4,000  
Rimrock Senior Center – \$5,000

### **Payette County**

Armorall Tuttle Public Library – \$2,500  
ROSE Advocates – \$10,000

### **Valley County**

Cascade Medical Center Foundation, Inc. – \$7,500  
Cascade School District #422 – \$9,500  
id Theater, Inc. – \$1,000  
Payette Lakes Community Association, Inc. – \$3,000  
Payette Lakes Ski Club – \$2,500  
Roots Forest School – \$5,000  
Shepherd's Home, Inc. – \$2,500  
St. Luke's McCall Foundation, Inc. – \$2,500

## **Washington County**

Angel Wings Network, Inc. – \$5,000

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