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## Idaho Community Foundation awards \$228K+ in south central Idaho

The Idaho Community Foundation is awarding more than \$228,000 in support to 48 organizations in the Magic Valley and Wood River Valley from its Forever Idaho South Central program – including domestic violence programs, senior centers, libraries and more.

Grantees are from Blaine, Camas, Cassia, Elmore, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka and Twin Falls counties. One of the unique aspects of Forever Idaho grants is that they are flexible and can be used for the recipients' greatest needs.

“Our nonprofit partners consistently tell us that their greatest need is unrestricted funding,” said Lisa Bearg, ICF’s senior philanthropic advisor. “We’re proud of Forever Idaho’s hyper-local approach, and the flexibility it provides to these organizations so they can serve the community in the most effective way.”

This year’s Forever Idaho South Central grantees are:

### **Blaine County**

Advocates for Survivors of Domestic Violence \$7,000

Blaine County Charitable Fund, Inc. \$7,000

Blaine County Seniors’ Council, Inc. \$7,000

Girls on the Run of Southern Idaho \$2,858

Hospice of the Wood River Valley Inc \$7,000

Men’s Second Chance Living \$7,000

Sun Valley Institute for Resilience \$4,000

### **Camas County**

County of Camas School District #121 \$5,000

### **Cassia County**

Burley Discovery Museum \$2,000

Burley Senior High School \$5,000

Cassia County Joint School District #151 \$5,000

Idaho Women for Education, Inc. \$5,000

Oakley Valley Arts Council \$2,929

Simply Hope Family Outreach Inc. \$7,500

### **Elmore County**

Glenns Ferry Public Library \$5,000

The Consortium for Refugees and Migrants in Idaho \$2,500

The Soup Ladies Inc. \$2,000

### **Gooding County**

Hagerman I.D.E.A., Inc \$2,500

Helping Hearts & Hands, Inc. \$6,188

Idaho Diabetes Youth Programs, Inc \$4,500

Idaho Shakespeare Festival, Inc. \$3,000

Junior Achievement of Idaho, Inc. \$5,000

Northwest Association for Blind Athletes \$5,000

### **Jerome County**

Idaho FFA Foundation Inc \$5,000

Jerome County Senior Citizens Service Area, Inc. \$5,000

### **Lincoln County**

Idaho Walk Bike Alliance \$5,000

Shoshone School District #312 - \$5,000

### **Minidoka County**

Mini-Cassia Community Chest \$3,000

## **Twin Falls County**

Ageless Senior Citizens \$3,000  
Camp Rainbow Gold, Inc. \$5,000  
Family Health Services Corporation \$3,000  
Filer Senior Haven, Inc. \$5,000  
Habitat for Humanity of Magic Valley \$5,000  
Hansen Free Library District \$4,000  
Idaho All-Star Legacy Foundation \$5,000  
Idaho Foodbank Warehouse \$5,000  
Interlink Volunteer Caregivers, Inc. \$6,000  
La Posada, Inc. \$6,000  
Lee Pesky Learning Center \$5,000  
Murtaugh Joint School District \$5,000  
Renovations for Life, Inc. \$3,000  
South Central Community Action Partnership \$5,849  
Twin Falls Optimist Youth House Inc. \$5,000  
Unity Alliance of Southern Idaho \$3,000  
Valley Housing Coalition \$6,000  
Voices Against Violence Inc. \$6,000  
Wellness Tree Community Clinic \$5,000  
West End Senior Citizens Inc of Buhl \$5,000

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