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Idaho Community Foundation awards \$406K+ in southwest Idaho

The Idaho Community Foundation is awarding more than \$406,000 in support to 58 organizations in Southwest Idaho from its Forever Idaho Southwest program – including domestic violence programs, senior centers, libraries and more.

Grantees are from Ada, Adams, Boise, Canyon, Gem, Owyhee, Payette, Valley and Washington counties. One of the unique aspects of 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

Assistance League of Boise \$7,500
Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwest Idaho \$5,000
Boise Bicycle Project Inc. \$2,000
Boise Valley Habitat for Humanity, Inc. \$5,000

CATCH \$15,000
Children's Museum of Idaho, Inc. \$5,000
Family Advocates, Inc \$5,000
Foster and Heart \$2,500
Foundation for Idaho History, Inc. \$5,000
Garden City Library Foundation \$5,000
Giraffe Laugh, Inc. \$5,000
Good Samaritans League of America, Inc. \$10,000
Idaho Legal Aid Services, Inc. \$4,000
Idaho Youth Ranch Inc \$5,000
Jannus, Inc. \$5,000
Kuna Joint School District #3 \$10,000
Learning Lab, Inc. \$5,000
Life's Kitchen Inc. \$5,000
Meridian Library District Foundation, Inc. \$4,367
Opera Idaho, Inc. \$9,422
Sacred Heart's St. Vincent de Paul Conference \$2,500
The Jesse Tree of Idaho, Inc. \$15,000
The Society of St. Vincent de Paul SW Idaho District Council \$5,000
Wyakin Warrior Foundation \$5,000

Adams County

Meadows Valley Community Foundation Inc \$15,000

Boise County

Centerville Fire District, Inc \$9,107
Garden Valley Recreation District \$5,000

Canyon County

Advocates Against Family Violence, Inc \$15,000
Angel Flight West Inc. \$5,000
Assistance League of Boise - Canyon County Branch \$7,000
Boys and Girls Club of Nampa, Inc. \$10,000
Breaking Chains Academy of Development \$5,000
Building Hope Today Foundation, Inc. \$5,000
Caldwell Meals on Wheels, Inc. \$15,000
Family Justice Center Foundation of Idaho, Inc. \$7,500

Idaho FFA Foundation Inc \$5,000
Inspire Idaho, Inc. \$7,500
Learning Peace, Inc. \$3,500
Notus Public Library \$2,000
Third District Guardian ad Litem Program \$5,000
Wilder Public Library District \$1,000

Gem County

City of Emmett \$6,100
Emmett Community Playhouse, Inc \$16,700
Emmett Public Library \$10,000
Gem County Recreation District \$16,590

Owyhee County

Homedale Public Library \$10,000
Marsing Joint School District No. 363 \$5,000

Payette County

Armoral Tuttle Public Library \$5,000
Boys and Girls Clubs of the Western Treasure Valley \$15,000

Valley County

Cascade Medical Center Foundation, Inc \$5,000
Cascade Public Library \$5,000
Ignite Idaho Family Resource Center, Inc. \$5,000
McCall College Foundation Inc. \$5,000
McCall Senior Center \$10,000
Payette Lakes Community Association, Inc \$5,000
Roots Forest School \$2,500

Washington County

Angel Wings Network, Inc. – \$5,000
ROSE Advocates \$10,000

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