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Idaho Community Foundation awards grants to many area nonprofit groups

The Idaho Community Foundation has awarded a number of grants to area nonprofit organizations. The following groups will receive funds from the foundation:

CLEARWATER COUNTY - Clearwater Youth Alliance, \$2,000, for purchase of curriculum and training for adult/youth mentoring; Clearwater Valley Hospital and Clinics, Inc., \$2,000, to buy equipment to promote infant health.

IDAHO COUNTY - Elk City Area Alliance, \$1,000 toward purchase of equipment to digitize more than 3,000 historic photographs; Camas Prairie Pre-school, \$2,500 toward replacing food cooking/learning center, improve reading center, provide scholarships for five children; Mountain View School District No. 244, \$2,000, repair low brass and low woodwind instruments; REACH Club, Inc., \$2,000 to provide part-time scholarships for the REACH Club preschool to all children, ages 3-5, in the greater Elk City community for the 2009-2010 school year; Canyon Communities Farmers and Crafters Market, \$1,000 to partner with the school to create a greenhouse and school garden and educate youth and adults about benefits of sustainable food production; Hope Pregnancy Center of Central Idaho, \$1,000 to sponsor a teen sexual integrity and personal safety event for junior and senior high school students in Idaho, Lewis and Clearwater counties; St. Mary's Hospital, \$5,000 to purchase a newborn warmer; Syringa General Hospital, \$5,000 to be used to replace central cardiac monitoring system; Grangeville Horizons Recreation, \$1,000 to purchase materials and services for a permanent underground electrical system for the lighting of Pioneer Park; Canyon Communities Coalition, \$2,000 to continue and expand capacity of services provided to projects under CCC guidance; Idaho Supreme Court, \$2,500 to provide staff support to CASA advocates in county and improve technology for CASA program in northern Idaho.

LATAH COUNTY - Festival Dance and Performing Arts Association, Inc., \$2,500 to provide dance and music enrichment programs for 4,000 third- through sixth-grade students at 20 schools; Kendrick Junior-Senior High School, \$1,000 to expand and promote the arts and creativity of youth through the Art Club program; Moscow Day School, Inc., \$2,000 to replace play structure to meet safety standards and retain the school's certification; Palouse Discovery Science Center, \$2,000 to help design and construct 16 "MathBuilders" exhibits for outreach programming to rural schools; City of Potlatch, \$3,000 to build sidewalk along State Highway 6; Troy School District No. 287, \$2,000 to help complete construction of Troy baseball field; Juliaetta-Kendrick Good Samaritan Food Bank, \$2,000, to purchase food and some operating supplies.

LEWIS COUNTY - Highland Joint School District No. 305, \$2,000 for purchase of hanging microphones and backlights for school drama productions, music performances, school assemblies and community functions; Nezperce Library Friends, Inc., \$2,500, build shelves for junior area of Nezperce Community Library; Upper Clearwater Community Foundation, \$2,000 to provide approximately 104 family swim pass scholarships for low-to-moderate income families within the Upper Clearwater Valley region; Idaho Foodbank Warehouse, Inc., \$2,500 to partially underwrite cost of purchase and transport of weekend meals for children in north central

Idaho participating in the Backpack Program; Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 5407, \$2,500 to repair the roof and paint exterior of post building.

NEZ PERCE COUNTY - Culatesac Joint School District No. 342, \$1,000 to provide assemblies and workshops for students by Missoula Children's Theatre and Bottom Line Duo; Lewis-Clark State College, \$1,000 to provide dual-credit scholarships to low-income students; YWCA of Lewiston-Clarkston, \$2,500 for materials and staff costs for summer reading program; Camp Discovery, Inc., \$2,000 to provide scholarships for two teen cancer survivors to attend Camp Discovery Teen Adventure Program; Snake River Community Clinic, Inc., \$3,501 to provide medications for mental health patients and pay for attendance to Mental Health Court and training sessions for director; Lewiston City Library, \$2,500 to purchase microfilm reader-printer; Lewiston Wrestling Club, \$1,000 to provide new wrestlers with scholarships to pay for gear, equipment and travel; Community Action Agency, \$4,902 to increase public awareness about poverty and enlist volunteers to address poverty; Easter Seals-Goodwill Northern Rocky Mountain, Inc., \$2,500 to educate and train a PLAY consultant to provide in-home, family-centered autism intervention services; Family Promise of Lewis-Clark Valley \$1,000 to fund an AmeriCorps volunteer to provide counseling and tutoring for families in Family Promise program; Idaho Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health, \$1,000 to provide peer-to-peer support for families of children with mental health needs; New Bridges Community Church, \$2,000 to provide supplies such as shoes, clothing, groceries, car repairs, fuel, etc., to support families at Adams Lane Apartments; Northwest Children's Home, Inc., \$2,500 to construct two new "Safe Rooms" in Hopper residence.