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## **Idaho Community Foundation awards \$176,753 in grants in northern Idaho**

The Idaho Community Foundation has awarded \$27,403 to Nez Perce County organizations as part of \$176,753 in grants to 77 organizations in 10 counties in northern Idaho. Recipients are:

- Camp Discovery Idaho, to provide scholarships for two teen cancer survivors to attend the Camp Discovery Teen Adventure Program, \$2,000.
- Community Action Agency, to increase public awareness and knowledge about poverty and provide monetary support to prepare low-income families to leave poverty, \$4,902.
- Culatesac Joint School District 342, to provide assemblies and workshops by Missoula Children's Theatre and Bottom Line Duo for students in grades K-12 in area schools, \$1,000.
- Easter Seals-Goodwill Northern Rocky Mountain, Inc., to educate and train a consultant to provide in-home, family-centered autism intervention services, \$2,500.
- Family Promise of Lewis-Clark Valley, fund an AmeriCorps volunteer through the Lewis-Clark Services Corps Program to provide counseling and tutoring to the families in the Family Promise program, \$1,000.
- Idaho Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health, provide peer-to-peer support for families of children with mental health needs, \$1,000.
- Lewis-Clark State College, provide dual credit scholarships to low-income students, \$1,000.
- Lewiston Library, purchase a microfilm reader-printer for the Lewiston city library to provide access to local history and genealogy information, \$2,500.
- Lewiston Wrestling Club, provide scholarships to new wrestlers for gear, equipment and travel, and academic celebration, \$1,000.
- New Bridges Community Church, provide supplies, including shoes, clothing, groceries, car repairs, fuel, etc., to support the families at Adams Lane Apartments, \$2,000.
- Northwest Children's Home, Inc., construct two new safe rooms in Hopper Residence, \$2,500.
- Snake River Community Clinic, Inc., purchase medications for mental health patients and provide some funds for the director to participate in mental health court and accompanying training sessions, \$3,501.
- YWCA of Lewiston and Clarkston, buy materials and pay staff for the summer reading program, \$2,500.

Grants awarded in northern Idaho range in size from \$591 to \$5,000 with St. Mary's Hospital in Cottonwood and Syringa General Hospital in Grangeville each receiving the highest amount.

There were 142 applications, totaling \$598,875. Other grants included:

- \$2,000 to Clearwater Valley Hospital and Clinics at Orofino.
- \$2,500 to the Camas Prairie Preschool to replace the cooking/learning center in Idaho County.
- \$3,000 to the city of Potlatch for a sidewalk along an area of highway frequently used by school children.
- \$2,500 to the Idaho Foodbank Warehouse, Inc., in Lewis County.

The Idaho Community Foundation is a statewide nonprofit organization composed of more than 400 individual funds pooled together for efficient management. Total assets at the end of 2008 were approximately \$55 million. Since its inception in 1988, the foundation has made charitable distributions in all 44 Idaho counties totaling more than \$44 million.