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## ***IWCF Awards \$137,250 in Grants***

Idaho Women's Charitable Foundation (IWCF) announced the award of \$137,250 in grants to the following nonprofit organizations at its annual meeting on May 11, 2009:

- 1) Terry Reilly Health Services, *Preventing Dental Disease for Pregnant Women, Babies, and Diabetics* -- \$25,000
- 2) Idaho Voices for Children, *Healthcare Advocacy* -- \$10,850
- 3) Land Trust of the Treasure Valley, *Star River Walk* -- \$20,000
- 4) The (Caldwell) Center for the Arts, *Empowering and Connecting Youth through the Arts* -- \$24,400
- 5) Boise Urban Garden School, *Toward an Edible Schoolyard, Taft Elementary Garden* -- \$15,000
- 6) Idaho Foodbank, *School Backpack Program Expansion* -- \$25,000
- 7) Interfaith Sanctuary, *for shelter operations* -- \$17,000

IWCF is a public 501(c)(3) organization, wherein \$500 of each member's annual \$1,100 contribution is dedicated to a pooled grant fund. After accepting grants proposals from nonprofits, carefully researching their viability and evaluating them for need, IWCF members then have an opportunity to vote on the projects in the areas of **cultural arts, education, environment, financial security and health.**

*"The awarding of grants is an exciting part of IWCF's membership - to be able to see the significant impact our pooled funds can bring to deserving nonprofit projects is both gratifying and inspiring,"* states Gena Delucchi, IWCF's Grants Committee Chair.

IWCF has grown to almost 260 members since its inception in 2001, and to date has awarded 32 pooled grants totaling over \$500,000 with an equivalent amount in individual donations. Further information on IWCF can be found at [IdahoWomensCharitableFoundation.org](http://IdahoWomensCharitableFoundation.org).