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Idaho Women's Charitable Foundation Fall Symposium

featuring Paola Gianturco

Women Who Light the Dark -- the spark that empowers generations

Thursday, October 7, 2010

Boise State University, Jordan Ballroom

9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. – Morning workshops

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. – Paola Gianturco keynote address

(Boise, Idaho) -- Idaho Women's Charitable Foundation (IWCF) is pleased to announce its Fall Symposium on October 7, 2010. This year's keynote speaker is Paola Gianturco. Ms. Gianturco, currently residing in San Francisco, is an internationally-known photojournalist, documentary photographer, author, speaker and women's advocate -- sharing intimate images and stories through her work of inspiring women all over the world. She has published four acclaimed photo books in the last nine years which bring together inspiring stories with gorgeous photographs to motivate her readers to engage with, learn from and support women around the world.

Paola's most recent book, *Women Who Light the Dark*, tells the story of local women around the world who are helping one another tackle the problems that darken their lives—including violence, poverty, illiteracy and disease. Gianturco is giving 100% of her author royalties for this book and her speaking fee to the Global Fund for Women, which advocates for and defends women's human rights by making grants to support women-run groups around the world.

Guests can attend the workshops and enjoy a served luncheon, or choose to only attend the lunch with Paola. The Boise State Bookstore will coordinate sales of Ms. Gianturco's books and attendees may have them signed by the author after her keynote address.

Co-sponsors with IWCF are Boise State University, Ahrens & DeAngeli Law Group LLP, Ob-Gyn Associates, Boise Dental Center, D.A. Davidson & Co., Idaho Community Foundation, KBOI-TV2 (media sponsor), Oppenheimer Companies, White Cloud Analytics, Anita Kay Hardy, Idaho Trout Co. and The Egyptian Theatre.

Idaho Women's Charitable Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization founded in 2001, fosters educated philanthropy through collaboration, pooled resources and individual giving to positively impact the community. We share the author's commitment to doing what we can to improve our world -- and are excited both to meet Ms. Gianturco and share her insight and inspiration with the community in October!

For tickets or further information, see Idahowomenscharitablefoundation.org or call (208)343-IWCF.

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