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IWCF SEEKS PROJECTS FOR POTENTIAL FUNDING

(Boise, Idaho) — The Idaho Women’s Charitable Foundation (IWCF) is currently accepting “Letter of Inquiry” (LOI) forms from nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations, schools or other tax exempt entities serving southwestern Idaho (specifically the counties corresponding to the Idaho Dept. of Health and Welfare Regions 3 and 4) for potential funding from its 2010 pooled grant fund. LOI forms are due (without exception) **by December 1, 2009**.

Five general interest areas are considered for this funding: Cultural Arts, Financial Security, Education, Environment and Health. Selected projects will subsequently be invited to submit complete proposals in early February 2010 for grants ranging between *\$10,000 and \$25,000*. Final candidates will then be voted on by the entire IWCF membership for the 2010 grants distribution.

Founded in 2001, IWCF is an organization of women whose mission is to inspire other women with the power of collaborative philanthropy. Only eight years later, and more than 230 members strong, *over One Million Dollars* has been invested in southwest Idaho -- \$521,500 through individual designations to approximately 120 organizations, and \$583,110 in grants funding 31 different projects.

For the LOI form and instructions, see *IdahoWomensCharitableFoundation.org*.

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