

IWCF Announces 2011 Grants Recipients

(Boise , Idaho) – Representatives of The Idaho Women’s Charitable Foundation (IWCF) announced that it will be distributing a record \$143,000 in grants eight nonprofits this spring.

IWCF President, Susan Smith, said the annual process of reviewing projects and selecting grant recipients helps the more than 270 members of the nearly 10 year-old organization stay in touch with community needs.

“Our members are continually building a deeper and more meaningful relationship with our community through this process,” Smith said.

2011 IWCF Pooled Grant Recipients

National Old Time Fiddlers, Incorporated (NOTF, Inc.) - “Squeaky Strings” After-School Program - \$20,000

Discovery Center of Idaho - Technology for Ongoing Transformational Learning (TOTL) - \$22,000

Lee Pesky Learning Center - Caldwell College Aspirations - \$25,000

Sustainable Futures - Doubling Recycled Glass Production Capacity and Efficiency - \$20,000

Microenterprise Training and Assistance (META) of Mountain States Group, Inc. - Advancing Lives through Microenterprise Assistance (ALMA) - \$25,000

Gateway School of Language and Culture - Gateway School Family Resource Center - \$5,000

Community Care Clinic - McCall - Health Pathways to Progress - \$21,000

Third Judicial District Guardian Ad Litem Program - Give an Abused and Neglected Child a Voice- \$5,000

IWCF fosters educated philanthropy through collaboration, pooled resources and individual giving to positively impact the community. Based on the emerging model of “giving circles”, each member annually contributes \$500 to a pooled grant fund, as well as a matching amount to individually-directed donations.

The Grants Awards will be presented at IWCF’s Annual Meeting on May 9th, 2011. For more information, see Idahowomenscharitablefoundation.org or call 343-IWCF.

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