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Women's Philanthropy Group Awards \$126,000 to Six Southwest Idaho Nonprofits

(Boise, Idaho) — The Idaho Women's Charitable Foundation (IWCF) granted \$126,000 to six Southwest Idaho nonprofit organizations at its May annual meeting.

"This is a tremendous accomplishment and a testament to the power of pooled investment by our more than 225 members," noted Susan Smith, IWCF president. IWCF members pool their funds and carefully direct their giving to ensure the greatest impact.

IWCF funds in five giving categories. The following organizations were selected to receive funding this year:

Basic Needs:

Baby Steps – The Step Up Academy: \$24,000

Cultural Arts:

TriCA - Theater Lighting & Sound System: \$25,000

Education:

Treasure Valley Even Start – Family Literacy Program: \$10,000

Environment/Recreation:

Boise Watershed Exhibits: \$25,000

Health:

Idaho Meth Project: Billboard Campaign: \$25,000 and
Community Alzheimer's Respite & Enrichment, Inc. CARE Club: \$17,000

Based in the Treasure Valley, IWCF educates women about emerging community needs, and inspires them to make informed, focused investments that strengthen the community and improve our quality of life. Annually, a grants committee researches, evaluates and selects projects to appear on the final ballot voted on by the entire membership. Since its inception in 2001, the Idaho Women's Charitable Foundation has donated more than \$460,000 to 25 Treasure Valley organizations. During this same period, members have personally donated \$415,000 to nonprofits of their choice, for a collective giving history totaling more than \$865,000.

For more information, please visit www.IdahoWomensCharitableFoundation.org.

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