

# Idaho Women's Charitable Foundation 2012 Annual Report

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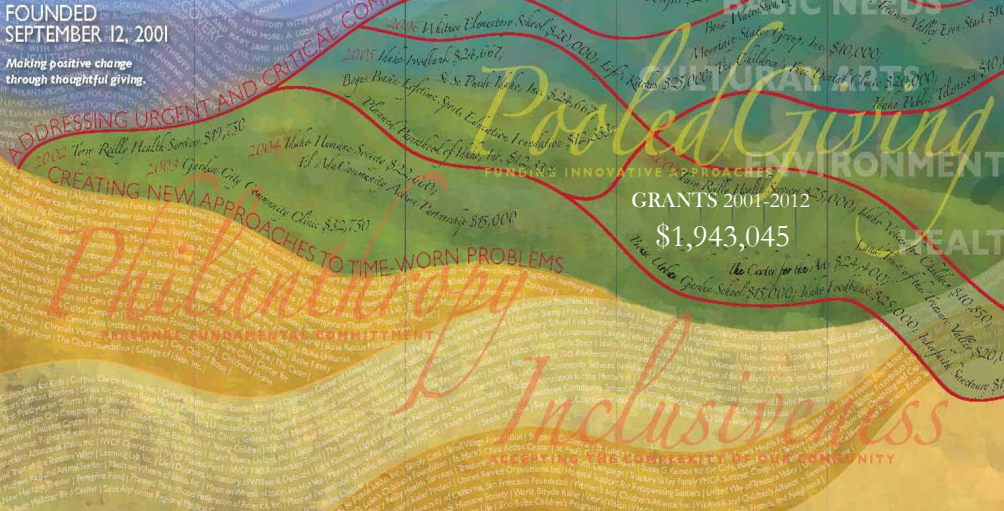
Making positive change  
through thoughtful giving.

CHANNELING OUR RESOURCES FOR THE GREATER GOOD

Collaboration

Education

DEVELOPING BOLD NEW VENTURES



The Idaho Women's Charitable Foundation fosters education through collaboration, pooled resources and individual giving to positively impact the community.



- From top:*
- Family Advocate Program's Families First program
  - Students receive musical instruments from OATHS
    - Students training at Create for Common Good
    - The Peregrine Fund's new exhibit.



# Looking to the next Decade

## A Message from the Board

**W**hat a year this has been! In 2011, we celebrated ten years of working to help make life better for our friends and neighbors in southwestern Idaho with a really fun party. IWCF members and friends spent an evening remembering the small group of women who launched us and just taking time to enjoy each other for a moment.

We completed the 2011-2012 year by giving more than \$164,000 to 8 nonprofits, passing the \$1,000,000 mark in Pooled Grants given and starting our 11th year of operations with a new president. Susan Smith, our founding President, has been such a blessing to us: forming the vision, nurturing this young group and steering a course to keep us on track. She decided that this was the time for her to turn over the reins and ensure that Idaho Women's Charitable Foundation is about all of us working together to make things happen. To that end, Dana Kehr is now leading a very strong Board dedicated to moving us forward.

As you'll see, we are in a solid position. Membership has grown steadily and now numbers around 280. We are maintaining our philosophy of keeping expenses low; getting our money out into the community to do as much good as we can. Finally, the Susan Smith Endowment Fund is in place to grow to support our needs.

October 11, we host another IWCF Fall Symposium. This is our opportunity to bring a nationally-known speaker to Boise with ideas to expand our philanthropic knowledge base. Please take advantage of that time to be inspired, and to perhaps introduce friends to ways they can get more involved in their community.

**In gratitude,  
The 2012-2013 Board of Directors**

# 2012 - 2013

## Board of Directors



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# Passing The Gavel

## *Susan Smith Ends Tenure as President*

In November 2011, Susan was honored as outstanding volunteer fundraiser for Idaho National Philanthropy Day, an honor that many who know Susan would have predicted that she would be somewhat reluctant to accept. Not one for the spotlight, Susan is a quiet leader. In May 2012, she quietly ended her tenure as President of the Idaho Women's Charitable Foundation.

From a group of 35 women in its inaugural year in 2001, the organization Susan founded has grown to more than 280 members - a growth rate of more than 900% in membership, and an accomplishment of Susan's of which she says she is most proud.

Susan is no stranger to volunteer leadership, and has served in leadership roles for many community organizations including as president of the Junior League of Boise, the Beaux Arts Société, St. Joseph's parent group, and the YMCA Swim Team. Susan is a member of the YMCA National Swim Team Board, and co-chaired the YMCA Strong Kids Campaign for two years. She has served as the FUNDSY Gala chair for five years and chaired or co chaired events for the Junior League of Boise, the Beaux Arts Société, The Women and Children's Alliance, The Idaho Humane Society, among others.

Susan views her volunteer activities as other people view their professional careers, but her most treasured accomplishment is IWCF. Through IWCF Susan sets an example for personal, proactive, impactful philanthropy that we all can follow.

In 2002, IWCF grants awarded totaled \$19,000. In 2012, IWCF granted \$160,000 to eight organizations. Under Susan's leadership, IWCF's cumulative impact on the community has been nearly \$2,000,000.

Susan, thank you for sharing your dream of IWCF with us and for the opportunity to carry on your legacy of fostering educated philanthropy.

# Pooled Giving

*for greater impact*

IWCF annually accepts grant proposals from nonprofits, carefully researches and evaluates them under our funding criteria. Members vote on the projects in the areas of cultural arts, education, environment, financial stability and health. At its annual meeting in May, IWCF awarded a total of \$164,285 in grants to the following:

**Cultural Arts - Payette Public Library Amphitheater for the Library** **\$25,000**  
**Payette**  
The Payette Public Library will build an amphitheater connected to the new library expansion. This will be used for library events as well as community events.

**Education - Family Advocates Program Families First: Strengthening Families and Increasing School Readiness** **\$25,000**  
**Boise**  
This project prevents child abuse by matching 250 trained CASA volunteers with 650 foster children annually, creating a cadre of volunteers to conduct home-visits with at-risk families.

**Education - Organization Assisting the Homeless Student Operation Treasure Valley** **\$10,000**  
**Boise**  
IWCF support will help OATHS expand from the Boise School District to 2500 homeless students of the Treasure Valley giving them a better chance of enjoying, succeeding in and staying in school.

*Students in Create Common Good's STIR Program*





*Students in Boise Bicycle Project’s “Work and Ride” program receive training and equipment*

**Environmental -** **\$23,000**  
**The Peregrine Fund** **Boise**

**Environmental Contaminants:**

**What can we learn?**

This new exhibit will educate visitors about how birds of prey provide early warning signs for identifying environmental threats to humans.

**Financial Stability - Boise Bicycle Project** **\$12,000**  
**Commuter Work and Ride Program** **Boise**

BBP’s “Work and Ride” program is designed to make it possible for adults and teens to receive bicycle repair, equipment and training to commute safely to work, school, and essential daily activities.

**Financial Stability - Create Common Good** **\$25,000**  
**STIR - Transforming Lives through Culinary Training** **Boise**

CCG prepares refugees for employment, while providing the community with gourmet food products and catering. IWCF funding will support self-sufficiency programs for this vulnerable population through job placement in the food service industry.

**Health - Mercy Housing** **\$25,000**  
**NW Upcycled Playgrounds** **Eagle**

This project creates two eco-friendly playspaces on-site of Mercy Housing Northwest-Idaho’s developments, engaging children of the low to moderate income properties they serve in the building process. All equipment will be recycled from waste materials.

**Health - Mountain Home Senior Center Inc** **\$19,285**  
**Mountain Home Senior Center** **Mountain Home**

The Mountain Home Senior Citizens building was donated in 1984 by MHAFB. Consisting of 2 barracks, the building had all original amenities and needed better insulation, new windows, doors and a new furnace.

# Whom We've Touched



## *Idaho Foodbank Warehouse*

ACLU of Idaho  
 Adoption Advocates International  
 Agency for New Americans  
 Alzar School  
 Alzheimer's Disease & Related Disorders  
 Assoc.  
 American Cancer Society  
 American Film Institute  
 American Red Cross of Greater Idaho  
 Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Assn.  
 Animals in Distress Association, Inc.  
 ANSER of Idaho Inc.  
 Artisans4Hope  
 Assistance League of Boise  
 Balance Dance Company  
 Ballet Idaho, Inc.  
 Baltimore Medical System  
 Basque Museum and Culture Center  
 Bay Area Women's Sports Initiative  
 Be the Change, Inc.  
 Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwest  
 Idaho  
 Bill Wilson Center  
 Birds of Prey Northwest  
 Blaine County Recreation District  
 Blue Iris Flower Market  
 Bogus Basin Lifetime Sports Education  
 Foundation  
 Bogus Basin Recreational Association  
 (BBRA)  
 Boise Art Museum, Inc.  
 Boise Bicycle Project  
 Boise City Parks & Recreation  
 Boise Community Radio Project, Inc.  
 Boise Contemporary Theater, Inc.  
 Boise Little Theater  
 Boise Master Chorale, Inc.  
 Boise Nordic Foundation  
 Boise Philharmonic Association, Inc.  
 Boise Police Department Association  
 Boise Public Schools Education Foundation,  
 Inc.  
 Boise Rescue Mission  
 Boise Samaritan Village's Care Center  
 Boise State University Foundation  
 Boise Unitarian Universalist Fellowship  
 Boise Urban Garden School  
 Boise Valley Habitat for Humanity, Inc.  
 Bollinger Christofferson Foundation, Inc.  
 Boys and Girls Club of Ada County  
 Boys and Girls Club of Nampa

C.A.R.T.E.  
 Caldwell Fine Arts  
 Caldwell School District  
 Camp River Run  
 Cascade Lake 4-H Camp, Inc.  
 Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist  
 Catholic Schools Foundation of the Sacred  
 Heart  
 Center for Emerging Futures, Inc  
 Center for Spiritual Living  
 Center for the Arts (Caldwell)  
 Central Asia Institute  
 Challis School District  
 Children's Free Dental Clinic, Inc.  
 Children's Dance Institute  
 Children's Home Society of Idaho  
 Christian Children's Fund  
 Chrysalis Women's Transitional Living  
 City Club of Boise  
 City of Boise - Boise Watershed  
 City of Boise - Community Gardens of  
 Boise  
 City of Boise - Project CATCH  
 College of Idaho, Inc.  
 College of Western Idaho Foundation  
 Community Alzheimer's Respite &  
 Enrichment  
 Community Care Clinic—McCall  
 Community Ministries Center  
 Computers for Kids, Inc.  
 Concordia University, School of Law  
 Congregation Ahavath Beth Israel  
 Conservation Voters of Idaho, Education  
 Fund  
 Corpus Christi House, Inc.  
 Create Common Good / Momentum Group  
 Culinary Skills Training Center, Inc.  
 Cultural Restoration Tourism Project  
 Davinci Charter School  
 Discovery Center of Idaho, Inc.  
 Doctors Without Borders USA, Inc.  
 Dress for Success Boise, Inc.  
 Dunia Marketplace  
 Dustin's Paw Idaho, Inc.  
 EcoLogic Development Fund  
 El-Ada, Inc.  
 EngenderHealth  
 Epilepsy Foundation of Idaho, Inc.  
 Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre  
 of Jerusalem  
 Esther Simplot Performing Arts Academy  
 Eugene Kinasewich Fund (The)  
 Expedition Inspiration Fund for Breast  
 Cancer Research  
 Faconi Anemia Research Fund  
 Faith in Action of Boise, Inc.  
 Family Advocate Program, Inc.  
 FC Nova Soccer Foundation, Inc.  
 First Congregational United Church of

Christ  
 First Presbyterian Church  
 First Unitarian Society  
 First United Methodist Church of Boise  
 Flagstaff Int'l Health & Education  
 Foothills School of Arts & Sciences  
 Free The Children International  
 Free the Slaves  
 Friends in Action  
 Friends of Teton River Inc  
 Friends of the Donnelly Library  
 Friends of World Food Program  
 Friends of Zoo Boise  
 Friendship Clinic  
 Fund for Idaho  
 Garden City Community School  
 Garden City Library Foundation  
 Garden Valley District Library  
 Garden Valley School  
 Genesis World Mission, Inc.  
 Gig Harbor Academy  
 Giraffe Laugh, Inc.  
 Girl Scouts of Silver Sage Council  
 Girls on the Run Idaho, Inc.  
 Golden Retriever Foundation  
 Good Samaritan League  
 Grace Anglican Church  
 Grand Circle Foundation  
 Greater Boise Rotary Foundation  
 Heifer International  
 Holy Trinity Church  
 Homedale Joint District  
 Hope House, Inc.  
 Humphreys Diabetes Center, Inc.  
 Idaho Assoc. for the Education of Young  
 Children  
 Idaho Aviation Foundation (The J Curtis  
 Earl)  
 Idaho Black Bear Rehab, Inc.  
 Idaho Black History Museum, Inc.  
 Idaho Botanical Gardens, Inc.  
 Idaho Business Coalition for Education  
 Excellence  
 Idaho Children's Trust Fund  
 Idaho Commission for the Blind  
 Idaho Community Foundation  
 Idaho Conservation League, Inc.  
 Idaho Dance Theatre  
 Idaho Diabetes Youth Program  
 Idaho Educational Public Broadcasting  
 Foundation  
 Idaho Families of Adults with Disabilities  
 (IFAD)  
 Idaho Federation of Families  
 Idaho Foodbank Warehouse, Inc.  
 Idaho Foundation for Parks and Lands  
 Idaho Human Rights Education Center,  
 Idaho Humane Society, Inc.  
 Idaho Humanities Council



# Individual and Pooled Gifts

## Since 2002



*Boise Urban Garden School*

Idaho Law Foundation  
 Idaho Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation  
 Idaho Meth Project  
 Idaho Mountain Search and Rescue Unit  
 Idaho Nonprofit Development Center, Inc.  
 Idaho Public Television  
 Idaho Rivers United, Inc  
 Idaho Shakespeare Festival, Inc.  
 Idaho Smart Growth  
 Idaho State University Foundation  
 Idaho Steelhead & Salmon Unlimited, Inc.  
 Idaho Suicide Prevention & Hotline, Inc.  
 Idaho Syringa Girls State  
 Idaho Voices for Children  
 Idaho Women's Network Ed & Research Fund  
 Idaho Youth Ranch, Inc.  
 Idaho Zoological Society  
 Innerlight Women's Recovery Association  
 Interfaith Alliance of Idaho, Inc.  
 Interfaith Sanctuary Housing Services  
 International Interior Design Association  
 International Justice Mission  
 International Rescue Committee  
 Invisible Children  
 IWCF Pooled Fund  
 Jackson Elementary School  
 Jesse Tree of Idaho  
 Junior League of Boise Idaho  
 Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation  
 Lake Country Cares Cab, Inc.  
 Land Trust of the Treasure Valley  
 Learning Lab, Inc.  
 Lee Pesky Center  
 Life's Doors Hospice  
 Life's Kitchen  
 Light for Life Foundation  
 Lutheran Community Services Northwest  
 Make-a-Wish Foundation of Idaho  
 Maplewood Academy  
 Marol Academy (The)  
 Master Yoga Foundation  
 McCall Ski Racing Team  
 McPaws Regional Animal Shelter  
 Meals on Wheels Program  
 Mercy Beyond Borders  
 Meridian Area Senior Citizens Association  
 Metropolitan Youth Symphony  
 Miles of Smiles (Children's Free Dental Clinic)  
 Mini Joys, Inc.  
 Modest Needs Foundation

Momentum Group  
 Monastery of St. Gertrude  
 Morris Animal Foundation  
 Mountain States Group, Inc.  
 Muscular Dystrophy Association, Inc.  
 Museum of the San Ramon Valley  
 National Alliance for the Mentally Ill  
 National Federation of the Blind of Idaho  
 Natural Resources Defense Council  
 Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc.  
 New Directions Education Project  
 New Heritage Theatre Company  
 Northwest Children's Home, Inc.  
 NOW Foundation  
 Opera Idaho  
 Parkview Services  
 Partners in Health  
 Peregrine Fund  
 Pilgrims Cove Foundation  
 Planned Parenthood of Idaho, Inc.  
 Positive Partners Assistance Dogs, Inc.  
 Preservation Idaho  
 Preservation New Jersey  
 Prevention International: No Cervical Cancer  
 Pride Foundation  
 Project PATCH  
 Prosthetics Outreach Foundation  
 Publishing Young Authors, Inc.  
 Range of Motion Project (ROMP)  
 Ride for Joy  
 Riverstone International School, Inc.  
 Rolling Dog Ranch Animal Sanctuary  
 Ronald McDonald House Charities of Idaho  
 Roosevelt Elementary School  
 Rose Advocates  
 Rotary International  
 Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
 Safe Place Ministries  
 Sage International Charter School  
 Saint Alphonsus RMC Foundation  
 Salvation Army, Boise Chapter  
 Santa Clara University  
 Sawtooth Society  
 Seeds of Peace, Inc.  
 Serve Idaho  
 Seva Foundation  
 Shepherd's Home  
 SÍ Se Puede Idaho, Inc.  
 Simply Cats  
 Sisters of the Road Cafe, Inc.  
 Small Village Foundation  
 Smile Train  
 Snake River Alliance  
 Snowden Wildlife Sanctuary  
 Solar Cookers International  
 Southern Idaho Learning Center Foundation  
 Southside Blvd United Methodist Church

SPAN Idaho  
 Special Olympics Idaho  
 Special Olympics World Winter Games  
 St. Johns Cathedral  
 St. Joseph's School  
 St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital  
 St. Luke's Health Foundation, Ltd.  
 St. Mark's Catholic Church  
 St. Mary's Church  
 St. Michael's Episcopal Cathedral  
 St. Paul's Catholic Church  
 St. Vincent de Paul  
 Sun Valley Summer Symphony  
 Susan Smith IWCF Endowment Fund  
 Sustainable Futures  
 Tabitha Foundation USA  
 Terry Reilly Health Services  
 The Cabin  
 The Campfire Foundation, Inc.  
 The Caring Foundation, Inc.  
 The Children's School of Boise, Inc.  
 The Cloud Foundation  
 The Cross at Tablerock  
 The Mentoring Network  
 The Momentum Group  
 The Mountain School  
 The Nature Conservancy  
 The Re-Use Market  
 The Smile Train  
 Third Order of St. Dominic, Inc.  
 Tomorrow's Hope, Inc.  
 Treasure Valley Even Start  
 Treasure Valley Family YMCA  
 Trey McIntyre Project  
 TrICA  
 U.S. Green Building Council  
 UCSF Foundation  
 United Federation of Doll Clubs, Inc.  
 United Methodist Committee on Relief  
 United Nations Foundation  
 United Service Organizations, Inc.  
 United Way of Treasure Valley  
 University of California at San Francisco  
 University of Idaho Foundation  
 University of Portland  
 Virginia Range Wildlife Protection Assoc.  
 Whitney Elementary School  
 Whitney United Methodist Church  
 Winsor School Annual Fund  
 Wish Granters  
 Women for Women International  
 Women's and Children's Alliance, Inc.  
 Women's Voices for the Earth  
 World Bicycle Relief  
 World Center for Birds of Prey  
 World Relief Boise  
 World Vision, Inc.  
 Wounded Warrior Project  
 Young Life

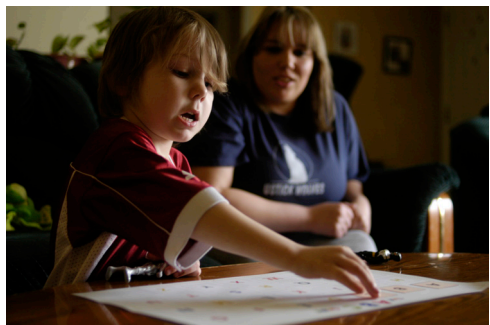
# Year In Review

WCF received a total of \$296,450 in member contributions for pooled grants and individual designations this fiscal year, a significant statement of generosity from our members and acknowledgement of the importance members place on personal giving. Our 2012-13 pooled-grant award of \$164,285 exceeded the previous year's pooled grants by \$21,285, due, in part, to money returned by a previous grantee.

The Susan Smith IWCF Endowment Funds surpassed its \$300,000 target this year, with a total of \$326,242.09 in the fund as of June. We began the year with \$258,844.82, received contributions of \$64,107.34 and earnings of \$3,289.93. In April, the Board established a conservative Investment Policy where by 30% of the fund will be placed in secure government bills/bonds or cash and the remaining in broadly diversified indexed stock funds in order to maximize earnings while maintaining a conservative stance to protect the fund's principal investment.

Due to efficiencies, prudent spending, and generous member contributions, the Operations budget ended the year with a slight surplus of \$123.11. We implemented a new automated system for Grants this year that allowed for a serious cost savings. As shown in the chart below, Operating costs of \$31,283 represent just 7.9% of last year's income and 8.8% of total cash outflow. Nearly 40% of cash outflows went to Pooled Grants and over 50% went to Individual Designations.

*Family Advocate Program  
volunteers provide  
parent training*



# 2011 - 2012

## Financial Report

IWCF Financial Statements are prepared using the cash basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when received and expenses are recorded when paid. Pooled Grant awards are determined in May, prior to the fiscal year for which the grantees are funded. One half of the pooled grant amount awarded is paid out that June and the second half in December of the fiscal year for which the grants have been awarded. Having said this, at any given moment, all grant amounts payable are reflected in the restricted fund balance account.

Total cash/liquid assets at June 30, 2012 were \$474,790, an increase of \$38,900.75 from the previous year end. Of this, \$424,049.59 is restricted for Grants, Individual Designations, or the Endowment.

In Flows / Sources of Cash			\$	394,253	
	Contributions to Pooled Grants	\$	142,500		
	Returned 2011 Grant	\$	11,000		
	Contributions to Designated	\$	141,950		
	Contributions to Endowment	\$	64,107		
	Earnings on Endowment	\$	3,290		
	Contributions to Operations	\$	31,406		
Outflows / Distributions of Cash			\$	354,126	
				% of inflows	% of outflows
	Pooled Grant Awards 2011-12	\$	59,000	15.0%	16.7%
	Pooled Grant Awards 2012-13	\$	82,143	20.8%	23.2%
	Individual Designations	\$	181,700	46.1%	51.3%
	Operations	\$	31,283	7.9%	8.8%

# 2011 - 2012 Financial Report

	Beginning Balance	Contributions/ Additions	Distributions/ Subtractions	Net Change	Ending Balance on 6/30/12
Operations	50,844.43,	123.11	4,980.00	(4,856.89)	45,987.54
Pooled Grants 2011	71,000.00	(1,000.00)	70,000.00	(71,000.00)	-
Pooled Grants 2012	5,600.00	165,000.00	88,457.50	76,542.50	82,142.50
Prepaid 2013-2014 Pooled Grants	1,500.00	6,815.00		6,815.00	8,315.00
Individual Designations	47,100.00	141,950.00	181,700.00	(39,750.00)	7,350.00
Endowment Fund	258,844.82	67,397.27	-	67,397.27	326,242.09
Funds set aside for Audit	1,000.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	2,000.00
Fall Educational Event Fund	-	12,915.00	10,162.13	2,752.87	2,752.87
	<u>435,889.25</u>				<u>474,790.00</u>

## Assets

Operations checking	37,274.84
Grant checking	106,066.58
US Bank Brokerage account	500.01
Schwab Brokerage	2,706.48
Washington Federal Savings (Endow)	4,505.77
Aspen Capital / TD Ameritrade (Endow)	321,736.32
	<u>474,790.00</u>

## Fund Balances

Unrestricted from Operations	45,987.54
Fall Educational Event Fund	2,752.87
Set Aside for Audit	2,000.00
Restricted	
Pooled Grants 2011	-
Pooled Grants 2012	82,142.50
Pooled 2013 & 2014	8,315.00
Individual Designations	7,350.00
Endowment	326,242.09
	<u>474,790.00</u>



*2012 IWCF support is helping OATHS support homeless students throughout the Treasure Valley (top) and supporting self-sufficiency programs for refugees*

# A Year of Education

*Fostering educated philanthropy,  
ensuring informed giving amongst our membership*

**E**ach year the IWCF Education Committee strives to broaden awareness of the community's needs and assets through education events for our membership and guests. Our purpose is to increase the understanding of the many issues our community faces to ensure we learn about its greatest needs. We hold discussions, forums and education sessions exploring philanthropic philosophies, practices and charitable giving to ensure we make a lasting impact within our community and for generations to come.

Highlights from the 2011 IWCF Education Calendar:

- **Aging Responsibly: Decision Making, Planning and Resources** – a panel session focused on appropriate planning to ensure quality of life and independence for aging parents, loved ones, ourselves and others. Our membership and invited guests were provided with increased awareness on planning strategies, important considerations, key questions and difficult choices we must all face as we age responsibly.
- **Inspiring the Next Generation of Philanthropy** – a salon hosted by Jan Scripps provided an opportunity for meaningful discussion on how we can, in our community and our families inspire the next generation of philanthropists. Resources were provided on how to discuss and model philanthropy. The evening sparked idea sharing and thoughtful dialogue on how to encourage and nurture volunteerism in children.
- **Color of Conscience: Human Rights in Idaho** – a special screening of the documentary held at the Idaho Public Television studio. Producer Marcia Franklin provided behind the scenes stories about the production and discussed the rare archival footage of the modern human rights movement within Idaho. The evening provided a glimpse into the challenges and triumphs that our state

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# Endowment:

*Securing our Future, Sustaining our Growth*

**J**ust three years ago, IWCF announced the exciting news of our intention to establish an Endowment Fund in honor of Susan Smith to ensure our sustainable growth as an organization. Fast forward to 2011, we have now secured over \$320,000 in our Susan Smith IWCF Endowment Fund. What a wonderful accomplishment for our organization, and as Susan Smith retires from the presidency this year, one of her most desired projects is well on its way – securing the foundation upon which to grow and support IWCF in perpetuity.

This past year we selected an Investment Advisor, Mike Mers of Aspen Capital Management, to insure fiscal responsibility and to assist with a long-term financial management strategy for the Fund.

This is such a monumental moment for IWCF. Thank you to all that have generously donated to the Endowment Fund that will secure a sustainable future for the work of IWCF.

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*A Year of Education, Continued, from page 14*

has faced over the years and showcased the IWCF community impact from the partnership that helped fund the production.

- **A Stitch in Time: The Importance of Early Childhood Education** – a panel session coordinated to bring awareness to the critical importance of early education for 3- to 5-year-olds in Idaho. The focus of the event was to increase awareness on challenges faced within these early education programs, understanding proven successes and learning of various methods and outreach efforts within our state to ensure that all children are provided with quality preschool education.

# *Thank you for our first amazing 10 years!*

*Over \$1,000,000 in Pooled Grants, nearly  
\$1,000,000 in Individual Designations,  
\$320,000 in the Endowment Fund...*

*Thank You, Thank You,  
for all you have shared!*

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**...and to those who created our fabulous  
10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration.**

#### **Donors of Time and Funding**

Radio Boise (Jeff Abrams)

Gallatin Public Affairs (McKinsey Miller & Randy Simon)

Anita Kay Hardy - Idaho Trout Company

Carolyn Beaver

Dana Kehr

Julie Manning

Margaret Gorrissen

Suzanne Lierz

Susan Smith

Alice Hennessey

Tena Lokken

Janelle Wise



Children served  
by Mercy Housing  
Northwest-Idaho's  
development  
Upcycled  
Playgrounds project

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