

A Message from the Board

MISSION

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

VISION

IWCF raises philanthropic consciousness, inspires strategic charitable investment, and transforms the community through leadership in focused collaborative giving.

VALUES

Philanthropy
Education
Inclusiveness
Collaboration
Significant Pooled Giving

It has been a jam-packed year - capped by the opportunity to deliver more than \$167,000 to our five Interest Areas in May! This brings IWCF's total investment in our broader community to more than \$2.56 million...a rewarding illustration of the power of collective giving.

We've taken a hard look at our future, as well, following the oft-proven adage that those who don't grow, stagnate. This led us to move on two fronts: our strategic plan and our pooled-fund grants program.

Our board engaged several members in a lengthy process to update our strategic plan. Strategic planning resulted in three key focus areas:

- evolving our grants process to enhance impact, including better understanding of community needs and collaboration;
- evolution of our operational structure to carry us into the future without increasing volunteer workload; and
- advancing membership recruitment and engagement for our current members, while addressing a changing population.

We're about to embark on the first step of this plan—looking at whether and how we may want to modify our pooled-fund grants. Following several discussion-group meetings this summer, our interests seemed to coalesce around trying a one-year pilot program with a higher minimum grant available over one to three years. At the end of the pilot, we'll do an assessment to decide what we and our grantees liked, what we'd change, and whether to try a modified version for another year or go back to the prior model.

During these discussions, several exciting ideas surfaced for how we might want to invest funds over and above our five grants. It will be interesting to see where consensus takes us during the upcoming year.

This is all part of our mutual work to remain a relevant and positive force in southwestern Idaho philanthropy. The sincere interest everyone has shown in what IWCF does will ensure that IWCF will continue to be a growing, dynamic organization responsive to the changing environment and to the community it serves.

In gratitude,

The 2013-14 Board of Directors

2014 - 2015 Board of Directors

Pooled Giving *for a greater impact*



Front: Heather Jauregi, Helen Carter, Jo Anne Minnick, Susan Smith, Susan Mauk, Jan Riener Back: Lori Mers, Beth Markley, Suzanne Lierz, Dana Kehr, Vicki Kreimeyer, Kim Liebich, Terry Anderson Missing: Debbie Johnson, Ginny Miller, Jillian Huang

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IWCF annually accepts and researches grant proposals from nonprofits, then evaluates them under our funding criteria. To determine the allocation of their annual pooled-fund grants, members vote on the projects proposed in five interest areas: cultural arts, education, environment, financial stability and health.

In 2014, the grants committee of 54 members narrowed the many applicants to 12 ballot possibilities. Eight projects (one each in all five interest areas plus three additional projects) received enough member votes to receive grants.

At our annual meeting in May, IWCF awarded a total of \$167,215 in grants for these projects:

Artisans4Hope

Growth and Development

\$18,543

Funds will buy commercial sewing machines and other equipment to develop refugees' marketable textile skills, as well as help pay personnel for expanding the A4H training program.

Boise Urban Garden School

Education Facility

\$29,714.50

Funds will pay for a commercial kitchen in the new West Boise BUGS education facility that will serve low-income youth and their families, built in partnership with Boise Parks and Recreation Dept. and a family foundation.



Artisans4Hope

The Cabin
Expressive Writing Program for At-Risk Youth \$15,000
 Funds will enable The Cabin to expand Writers in the Schools to the Boys and Girls Club, Garden City, and Juvenile Corrections, Nampa, and to children in at-risk schools, to meet requests from administrators, parents, students and community members.



The Cabin

Family Advocates
Development of Parents Anonymous Group in Ada and Canyon Counties \$29,957.50
 Funding will allow Family Advocates to become an accredited provider for Parents Anonymous®, a national evidence-based model of parent support to strengthen families.



Idaho Shakespeare Festival

Idaho Shakespeare Festival
Van for ISF Educational Tour, ITY and Shakespearience \$20,000
 Funds will buy a touring vehicle, allowing the company to travel across Idaho bringing live theater to K-12 students, as well as to teachers and communities.

Junior Achievement of Idaho
Expanded Financial Literacy for Youth in SW Idaho \$23,000
 Funds will allow JA to expand in-class basic financial literacy programs to low-income and high-risk students K-12, giving them access to a business mentor and experiential curriculum in financial literacy.



Junior Achievement of Idaho



One Stone

One Stone
Leadership Mentoring Program \$12,500
 In partnership with the Idaho Youth Ranch and Hays Shelter Home, funds will increase access to One Stone’s “design thinking” process for identifying community needs and creating innovative projects to address them.

Terry Reilly Health Services
Retinal Camera for Diabetic Eye Screenings \$18,500
 Funds will pay for a Canon CR2 retinal camera, computer system and on-site staff training at TRH clinic to screen diabetic patients for signs of retinopathy, the leading cause of preventable blindness.



Terry Reilly Health Services

Those We've Touched

Individual and Pooled Gifts Since 2002



One Stone—2014 IWCF Grantee

ACLU of Idaho
Adoption Advocates International
The Advocates
Advocates for the West
Agency for New Americans
Alpha K9 Service Program
Alzar School
Alzheimer's Disease & Related Disorders Assoc.
American Cancer Society
American Film Institute
American Red Cross of Greater Idaho
American Society of Cinematographers
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Assn.
Andrew J. Somora Fund
Animals in Distress Association, Inc.
ANSER of Idaho Inc.
Aplastic Anemia & MDS
Artisans4Hope
Assistance League of Boise
Balance Dance Company
Baby Steps
Ballet Idaho, Inc.
Baltimore Medical System
Basque Museum and Cultural Center
Bay Area Women's Sports Initiative
Be the Change, Inc.
Big Brothers Big Sisters of SW Idaho
Bill Wilson Center
Birds of Prey Northwest
Birthright of Idaho Falls
Bishop Kelly Foundation
Blaine County Recreation District
Blue Iris Flower Market
Bogus Basin Lifetime Sports Education Foundation
Bogus Basin Recreational Association
Boise Art Museum, Inc.
Boise Baroque Orchestra
Boise Bicycle Project Inc.
Boise City Parks & Recreation
Boise Community Radio
Boise Contemporary Theater, Inc.

Boise Little Theater
Boise Master Chorale, Inc.
Boise Montessori PTO
Boise Nordic Foundation
Boise Philharmonic Association, Inc.
Boise Police Department Association
Boise Public Sch. Education Foundation
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.
Boise Watershed Exhibits
Bollinger Christofferson Foundation, Inc.
Boulder Mountain Clayworks
Boys and Girls Club of Nampa
Boys and Girls Clubs of Ada County
Bridge Meadows
C.J.D. Foundation
C.A.R.T.E. (Child Abuse Resolved through Education)
The Cabin
Caldwell Fine Arts
Caldwell School District
California Pacific Annual Conference
Cambridge Friends School
Camp Rainbow Gold
Camp River Run
The Campfire Foundation, Inc.
The Cancer Connection Idaho
Canyon County Habitat for Humanity
The Caring Foundation, Inc.
Caring Hearts and Hands of Hope Inc.
Cascade Lake 4-H Camp, Inc.
Casting for Recovery Idaho
Catholic Sch. Fdn. of the Sacred Heart
Center for Emerging Futures
Center for Spiritual Living
Center for the Arts
Challis School District
Children's Dance Institute
Children's Free Dental Clinic Inc.
Children's Home Society of Idaho
The Children's School of Boise, Inc.
Chrysalis Womens Transitional Living Inc.
City Club of Boise
City of Boise
City of Boise / Project CATCH
The Cloud Foundation
Cole Community Church
College of Idaho
College of Western Idaho Foundation
Community Care Clinic
Community Food Bank
Congregation Ahavath Beth Israel
Corpus Christi House, Inc.
Council School District #13
Create Common Good
The Cross at Table Rock
Cru Idaho
Dana Hall Schools
Days for Girls
Denver Public School Foundation
Discovery Center of Idaho, Inc.
Doctors Without Borders USA, Inc.
Dominican Overseas Education & Relief Society
Dustin's Paw Idaho Inc
EcoLogic Development Fund
El Ada Community Clinic
Elks Rehab

Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem
F I N C A
Family Advocate Program
Family Advocates
Family Medicine Residency of Idaho
Fanconi Anemia Research Fund
First Cong. United Church of Christ
First Unitarian Society
First United Methodist Church of Boise
Flagstaff Int'l Health & Education
Focus North America
Foothills School of Arts & Sciences
Foundation for Ada-Canyon Trail Systems
Foundation for Idaho History
Free The Children International
Free the Slaves
Friends in Action
Friends of Teton River Inc
Friends of the Danbury Museum & Historical Society Authority Inc
Friends of the Donnelly Library
Friends of World Food Program
Friends of Zoo Boise
Friendship Clinic
Fund for Idaho
Garden City Community Clinic
Garden City Community School
Garden City Library Foundation
Garden Valley Communications
Garden Valley District Library
Garden Valley School
Gateway School of Language and Culture
Generation Life - Stanton Healthcare
Genesis World Mission, Inc.
Gig Harbor Academy
Giraffe Laugh, Inc.
Girl Scouts of Silver Sage Council
Girls on the Run Idaho, Inc.
Glenns Ferry Historical Museum
Global Service Partnerships
Golden Retriever Foundation
Good Samaritan League
Grace Anglican Church
Grand Circle Foundation
Greater Boise Rotary Foundation
H. E. R. O.
Heartland Hunger Resource Center
Heifer International
Holy Trinity CEC
Holy Trinity Church
Homedale Elementary School
Homedale Joint District
Honor Flight of Idaho
Hope House, Inc.
Horseshoe Bend Mutual Improvement Club
Humphreys Diabetes Center, Inc.
Idaho Assoc. for the Education of Young Children
Idaho Aviation Foundation
Idaho Black Bear Rehab, Inc.
Idaho Black History Museum, Inc.
Idaho Botanical Gardens, Inc.
Idaho Bus. Coal. for Education Excellence
Idaho Children's Trust Fund
Idaho Coalition against Sexual & Domestic Violence
Idaho Coalition for Justice
Idaho Commission for the Blind
Idaho Community Foundation
Idaho Conservation League, Inc.



Junior Achievement of Idaho-2014 IWCF Grantee

Idaho Dance Theatre
Idaho Diabetes Youth Program
Idaho Edu. Public Broadcasting Fdn.
Idaho Families of Adults with Disabilities
Idaho Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health
Idaho Foodbank Warehouse, Inc.
Idaho Foundation for Parks and Lands
Idaho Human Rights Education Center, Inc.
Idaho Humane Society, Inc.
Idaho Humanities Council
Idaho Law Foundation
Idaho Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation
Idaho Meth Project
Idaho Mountain Search and Rescue Unit
Idaho Nonprofit Development Center
Idaho PEO Chapter House
Idaho Public Television
Idaho Regional Ballet
Idaho Rivers United, Inc
Idaho Shakespeare Festival, Inc.
Idaho Smart Growth
Idaho State University Foundation
Idaho Steelhead & Salmon Unlimited
Idaho Suicide Prevention & Hotline, Inc.
Idaho Syringa Girls State
Idaho Veterans Assistance League
Idaho Voices for Children
Idaho Women's Charitable Foundation
Idaho Women's Charitable Foundation - Administrative Fund
Idaho Women's Charitable Foundation - Pooled Fund
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 Interior Design Association Foundation

International Children's Surgical Foundation
International Justice Mission
International Rescue Committee
Invisible Children
Jackson Elementary School
Jesse Tree of Idaho
Junior Achievement 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 Learning Center
Idaho Meth Project
Life's Kitchen
Light for Life Foundation
Lillian Valley School
Lung Cancer Alliance
Lutheran Community Services Northwest
Make-a-Wish Foundation of Idaho
Maplewood Academy
March of Dimes Idaho
Marol Academy
Master Yoga Foundation
McCall Donnelly Education Foundation
McCall Ski Racing Team
McPaws Regional Animal Shelter
Meals on Wheels Program
The Mentoring Network
Mercy Beyond Borders
Mercy Housing
Meridian Area Senior Citizens Association
Metropolitan Youth Symphony
Microenterprise Training and Assistance
Miles of Smiles (Children's Free Dental Clinic)
Mini Joys, Inc.
Modest Needs Foundation
Momentum Group
Monastery of St. Gertrude
Morris Animal Foundation
Mountain Home Senior Center
Mountain States Group, Inc.

The Mountain School
Mountain States Group, Inc.
Muscular Dystrophy Association, Inc.
Museum of the San Ramon Valley
National Alliance for the Mentally Ill
National Alliance for the Mentally Ill - Boise Chapter
National Federation of the Blind of Idaho
National Old Time Fiddlers, Inc.
Natural Resources Defense Council
The Nature Conservancy
Neighborhood Housing Services, Inc.
New Directions Education Project
New Heritage Theatre Company
North Beach Paws
Northfield Mt Hermon School
Northwest Children's Home, Inc.
NOW Foundation
OATHS (Organization Assisting the Homeless Student)
Oberlin College
Ocean Park Community Center - Team Sojourn
One Acre Fund
One Stone Foundation
Opera Idaho
Organization Assisting the Homeless Student
Parkcenter Montessori
Partners in Health
Payette Public Library
People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals
Peregrine Fund
Pilgrim Cove Foundation
Planned Parenthood of the Great NW
Positive Partners Assistance Dogs, Inc.
Preservation Idaho
Preservation New Jersey
Prevention Int'l: No Cervical Cancer Pride Foundation
Project PATCH
Prosthetics Outreach Foundation
Publishing Young Authors, Inc.
Range of Motion Project
The ReUse Market
Ride for Joy
River Discovery
Riverstone International School
Rolling Dog Ranch Animal Sanctuary
The Roman Catholic Diocese of Boise
Ronald McDonald House Charities of ID
Rosevelt Elementary School
Rose Advocates
Rotary International
Sacred Heart Catholic Church
Safe Place Ministries
Sage International Charter School
Saint Alphonsus Health System
Saint Alphonsus RMC Foundation
Salvation Army, Boise Chapter
Santa Clara University
Sawtooth Society
Sawtooth Valley Rural Fire Department
SCU Mens Varsity Rowing
Seeds of Peace, Inc.
Senior Solutions
Serve Idaho
Seva Foundation
Shepherd's Home
Shepherd's Inn
SI Se Puede Idaho, Inc.

Individual and Pooled Gifts Since 2002

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 Fdn.
Southside Blvd United Methodist Church
Southwest Mountain Bike Association
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
Stanford University
Stanley Community Library
Sun Valley Ski Education Foundation
Sun Valley Summer Symphony

Surel's Place
Susan Smith IWCF Endowment Fund
Sustainable Futures
Tabitha Foundation USA
Tamarack Environmental Protection Assoc.
Terry Reilly Health Services
Texas Christian University
Third Judicial District Guardian Ad Litem Program
Third Order of St. Dominic, Inc.
Tomorrow's Hope, Inc.
Transform Idaho
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 CA at San Francisco Fdn.
University of Idaho Foundation

University of Idaho Foundation, School of Law
University of Portland
University of WA Medicine Advancement
Unplanned Good
UofI, School of Law - Boise Campus
Useful Glassworks
Virginia Range Wildlife Protection Assoc.
Whitney Elementary School
Whitney United Methodist Church
Wildland Firefighter Foundation
Windsor School Annual Fund
Wish Granters
Women for Women International
Women's and Children's Alliance, Inc.
Women's Business Center
Women's Voices for the Earth
Working Solutions
World Bicycle Relief
World Center for Birds of Prey
World Relief Boise
World Vision, Inc.
WorldWide Fistula Foundation
Wounded Warrior Project
Wyakin Warrior Foundation
Young Life - Idaho Region

Year In Review

In Fiscal Year 2014, the Idaho Women's Charitable Foundation received a total of \$320,025 in member contributions for pooled-fund grants and individual designations, a significant statement of generosity from our members and acknowledgement of the importance they place on personal giving.

A record total \$336,633.50 was distributed to community agencies through a combination of Individual Grant Designations and Pooled-Fund Grants. Additionally, the membership voted to fund a record \$167,216 to eight agencies for the 2014-15 Pooled-Fund Grants. The Susan Smith IWCF Endowment Fund ended the fiscal year at \$456,880, an increase of \$81,485 over the year earlier balance. Of this increase, \$9,500 came from new contributions and \$71,985 from earnings which represents more than a 19% return. The Endowment invests 70% in broadly-diversified indexed stock funds, 27% in fixed income funds and 3% in cash.

Member contributions to operations and event ticket sales continued to fully fund office staff and operations as well as educational and social functions with an excess \$746 income over expenses. Unrestricted Reserves, including Board-designated funds, totaled \$59,482 at year end. This built-up Unrestricted Reserve plus annual earnings from the Endowment secure the sustainability and future vitality of IWCF as an important voice for philanthropy and community involvement well into the future.



Artisans for Hope - 2014 IWCF Grantee

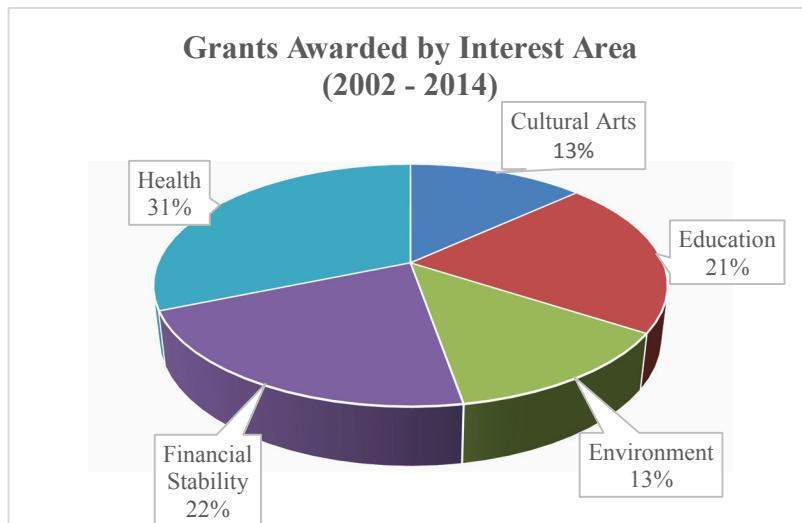
2013 - 2014 Financial Report

Assets totaled \$626,141 at June 30, 2014 and held in the following accounts:

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| Northwest Bank checking | \$ 19,041 | |
| Northwest Bank money market | \$ 150,220 | |
| Endowment Checking | \$ 1,000 | |
| Endowment Investments | \$ 455,880 | |
| | | \$626,141 |

And distributed amongst the following equity accounts:

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| Unrestricted, directed to Fall Symposium | \$ 5,000 | |
| Unrestricted, directed to Audit | \$ 2,000 | |
| Unrestricted | \$ 52,482 | |
| Restricted, Individual Grant Designated | \$ 12,500 | |
| Restricted, Pooled-Fund 2014 | \$ 83,608 | |
| Restricted, Pooled-Fund 2015 | \$ 11,171 | |
| Restricted, Pooled-Fund 2016 & beyond | \$ 2,000 | |
| Endowment | \$ 456,880 | |
| | | \$626,141 |



A Year of Education

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

The IWCF Education Committee increases awareness and understanding of the community's needs and assets through programs presented for our members, guests and the community. We plan and conduct panel discussions, forums and present experts on a variety of topics related to our five grant interest areas. During this program year, we focused on health and the environment. To demonstrate our commitment to the environment, three of our five programs were located in LEED certified buildings.

Highlights for the 2013-2014 program year:

A joint presentation with the St. Luke's Women's Forum, "Childhood Obesity: The Number One Health Risk to Children." Guest speakers included Greg Janos, St. Luke's Children's Hospital medical director, Stacy Beeson, nutritionist, pediatrician Mindy Gaddis, and Jim Everett, CEO, Treasure Valley YMCA.

We invited our members and the nonprofit community to learn about our own grant making process. IWCF members Anne Hay, co-chair of the Grants Committee, and Ann Sandven, Terry Reilly Health Services, presented "Grant Making Process and Best Practices for Non-profits."

"The 4 R's: Recycle, Reuse, Reduce the Carbon Footprint and Re-Purpose Buildings" at the Boise Watershed Environmental Education Center. Catherine Chertudi,

Boise Public Works Solid Waste Program manager; Charlie Woodruff, Executive Director of the Idaho Chapter of the US Green Building Council; and Ben Jarvis, Pollution Prevention Projects manager presented how to be better stewards of our environment in the Treasure Valley.



The 4 R's Lecture at the Boise Watershed Environmental Education Center

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Book Discussion "Half the Sky" at Life's Kitchen

Book discussion of "Half the Sky" by Nicholas Kristof and Sheryl WuDunn. Members and guests asked thoughtful questions and shared insights about issues raised in "Half the Sky."

"Ecology of the Foothills" at the Jim Hall Foothills Learning

Center. Participants observed birds, plants, and foothills geology on a hike and learned from the presenters: Chris Cromwell, of the Bureau of Land Management, Allie Anderson, a graduate student in raptor biology at BSU, and Amanda Drewicz, PhD of the Foothills Learning Center.



"Ecology of the Foothills" event

This array of opportunities was created by Education Committee members Vicki Kreimeyer, Chair, Robin Hanford, Jo Anne Minnick, Lauren Necochea, Jillian Huang, and Erin Guerricabeitia.

2014 Annual Meeting

and Grant Awards



*T*o give away money is an easy matter
and in any man's power.

*But to decide to whom to give it,
and how large and when,
and for what purpose and how,
is neither in every man's power -
nor an easy matter.*

*Hence it is that such excellence is rare,
praiseworthy and noble.
- Aristotle*