



2016 Annual Report

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A Message from the Board

MISSION

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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

Educated philanthropy is WORKING in our communities, thanks to you and your Idaho Women's Charitable Foundation. In partnership with our grantees, we are transforming lives. In May of 2016, we awarded 5 grants totalling \$150,000, bringing our collective philanthropic investment to nearly \$3.2 million since 2002. We truly appreciate you and all that you share.

Last year, our members voted to explore a new granting scenario: meeting the immediate needs of very-low- and extremely-low-income citizens in Ada County. Our \$40,000 pilot Above and Beyond Collaboration (ABC) Grant will be awarded in October 2016--our largest single investment to date!

Our own endowment is substantial and growing. This year, to avoid increasing annual membership dues, we will begin using part of its earnings to fund our operations, education programs, membership, office space and salaries for our part-time administrative staff.

Because IWCF invests in projects serving a broad spectrum of Idahoans, your Board is focusing on increasing member diversity. To boost our understanding of grantees' needs and widen our sphere of influence, we need a variety of voices at our IWCF table.

We budgeted \$15,000 for a website makeover, updated logo and short video to promote our work in the community, improve internal communications with members, and introduce our philosophy of educated philanthropy to potential new members.

We challenge you to enrich your own personal IWCF experience by:
--Getting involved on a committee or short-term project.
--Thinking about placing your Individual Grant Designation (IGD) in the Susan Smith Endowment Fund.
--Engaging one new member in IWCF. Remember, we don't fund raise, we member raise!

In gratitude,
Your 2016-2017 Board of Directors

2016 - 2017 Board of Directors



Front Row: Suzanne Groff Lierz, Dana Kehr, Sherry Bithell, Susan Smith, Susan May, Heather Jauregui, Kim Liebich. Back Row: Jillian Huang, Vicki Kreimeyer, Heather Glass, Christine Avey, Laura Simic, Martha Lane, Terry Anderson. Missing: Roxanne Truax Cummings

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Pooled Giving *for a greater impact*

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 2015-16, the grants committee of 42 members narrowed the many applicants to 10 ballot possibilities. Five projects (one each in our five interest areas) received enough member votes to receive grants.

At our annual meeting in May, IWCF awarded a total of \$150,000 in grants for these projects:

Treasure Valley Food Coalition **Boise Farmers Market Mobile Unit** **\$30,000 (1 year)**

Our food system has an enormous impact on the environment. Local farmers using sustainable farming practices can help mitigate environmental degradation, but only if they have markets for their produce. Many consumers, especially those of low income, find it difficult to access these foods. This request funds the purchase and retrofit of a shuttle bus to create a mobile farmers market, similar to a bookmobile, providing access to more Ada County residents.



Children's Free Dental Clinic
Mobile Clinic Upgrades and Additions
\$30,000 (over 2 years)

Miles of Smiles has operated nearly nine years in the Treasure Valley. IWCF grant monies will purchase additional handpieces and instruments to ensure quality dental care to children in need; dental supplies to treat 4,000 students with exams, teeth cleanings, fluoride varnish, X-rays, extractions and restorations; an in-house water distiller; electrical hook-ups installed in additional schools to expand the program to reach more children; insurance premiums for 2016-2017; and an overhead covering to protect the RV in storage.



Idaho Diaper Bank
Diaper Need: A Hidden Consequence of Poverty
\$30,000 (1 year)

The IDB helps ensure children can meet their potential. Providing something as simple as diapers gives families in poverty a glimpse of hope. It allows them to keep their babies healthy and helps prevent maternal depression; allows limited resources to go toward other basic needs like food and rent; and means babies can go to daycare so their parents can go to work. This grant will launch an innovative, virtual warehousing model and an online fundraising platform to promote sustainability.

Salvation Army
Equip Preschool at School for Teen Moms
\$30,000 (1 year)

Children of immature parents frequently live in poverty and often don't perform as well as children of older mothers on measures of child development and school readiness. The IWCF grant will equip and furnish new preschool classrooms and a playground for the children of student teen mothers attending the Booth-Marian Pritchett School (BMPS). Adding early-learning education to the on-campus child care services will benefit the children as their mothers complete high school.



West Central Highlands Resource Conservation and Development
Sweet Syringa Hall
\$30,000 (1 year)

This 1897 building, owned by Syringa Club since 1991, is in desperate need of structural repairs. Following a severe wind event, roof joists were patched, but roof connection to walls for stabilization during seismic and wind forces is needed. The IWCF grant will fund new joists to tie the roof to the walls, resulting in a new roof.

Those We've Touched



2014 Grantee
Boise Urban Garden School

ACLU of Idaho
Adoption Advocates International
The Advocates
Advocates for the West
Agency for New Americans
AJ's Angels
Alpha Kappa Service Program
Alzar School
Alzheimer's Disease & Related Disorders Assoc.
Amazima Ministries
American Cancer Society
American Film Institute
American Red Cross of Greater Idaho
American Society of Cinematographers
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Assn.
Andrew J. Somora Fnd
Animals in Distress Association, Inc.
ANSER of Idaho Inc.
Aplastic Anemia & MDS Artisans4Hope
Assistance League of Boise
Balance Dance Company
Ballet Idaho, Inc.
Baltimore Medical System
Baptist Bible Fellowship International
Basque Museum and Cultural 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
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 at Home
Boise Baroque Orchestra
Boise Bicycle Project Inc.
Boise City Parks & Recreation
Boise Community Radio
Boise Contemporary Theater, Inc.
Boise Heritage Fund
Boise Little Theater
Boise Master Chorale, Inc.
Boise Montessori PTO
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
Bollinger Christofferson Foundation
Boulder Mountain Clayworks
Boys and Girls Club of Nampa
Boys and Girls Clubs of Ada County
Bridge Meadows
Brown University Charitable Trust
Buckle Up for Bobby
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
The Caring Foundation, Inc.
Caring Hearts and Hands of Hope
The Carter Center
Cascade Lake 4-H Camp, Inc.
Casting for Recovery Idaho
Catholic Schools Foundation of the Sacred Heart
Center for Emerging Futures
Center for Spiritual Living
Challis School District
Chase Away the Clouds
Children of Vinh Son Orphanage
Childrens Free Dental Clinic
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
Companion Parrots Re-Homed
Congregation Ahavath Beth Israel
Cornsus Christi House, Inc.
Council School District #13
Create Common Good
Crisis Nursery
The Cross at Tablerock
Cru Idaho
Dana Hall Schools - Development Days for Girls
Denver Dumb Friends League
Denver Public School Foundation
Destitute Duffel
Detroit Zoological Society
Discovery Center of Idaho, Inc.
Doctors Without Borders USA, Inc.

Dominican Overseas Education & Relief Society
Drop in the Bucket
Dustin's Paw Idaho Inc
Eagle Food Bank
EcoLogic Development Fund
Elks Rehab
Environmental Defense Fund
Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem
FINCA
Family Advocate Program
Family Advocates
Fanconi Anemia Research Fund
Farmer Veteran Coalition
Feed the Gap
First Congregational 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 Bishop House
Friends of the Danbury Museum & Historical Society
Friends of the Donnelly Library
Friends of World Food Program
Friends of Zoo Boise
The Friendship Clinic
Fund for Idaho
Garden City Community Clinic
Garden City Community School
Garden City Library Foundation
Garden Clubs of Idaho, Inc.
Garden Valley Communications
Garden Valley District Library
Garden Valley School



2014 Grantee
Artisans4Hope

Individual Grants since Since 2002

Gate of Grace
Gates of Hope Foundation
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.
Global Service Partnerships
Golden Eagle Audubon Society
Golden Retriever Foundation
Good Samaritan League
Grace Anglican Church
Grand Circle Foundation
Gratis Humanitarian Aid Network
Greater Boise Rotary Foundation
The Gretta Foundation
H. E. R. O.
Heartland Hunger Resource Center
Heifer International
Holy Apostles Catholic Church
Holy Trinity CEC
Holy Trinity Church
Homedale Joint District
Honor Flight of Idaho
Hope Foundation
Hope House, Inc.
Humane Society of the United States
Humphreys Diabetes Center, Inc.
Hyde Park Mennonite Fellowship
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 Business Coalition 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.
Idaho Dance Theatre
Idaho Diabetes Youth Program
Idaho Diaper Bank
Idaho Educational Public Broadcasting Foundation
Idaho Episcopal Foundatio
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, Inc.
Idaho PEO Chapter House
Idaho Public Television

Idaho Regional Ballet
Idaho Rivers United, Inc.
Idaho Shakespeare Festival, Inc.
Idaho Smart Growth
Idaho State Historical Society
Idaho State University Foundation
Idaho Steelhead & Salmon Unlimited
Idaho Suicide Prevention & Hotline
Idaho Syringa Girls State
Idaho Veterans Assistance League

Lillian Vallely School
Lung Cancer Alliance
Lutheran Community Services Northwest
Make-a-Wish Foundation of Idaho
Manitou Camp Experience
Maplewood Academy
March of Dimes Idaho
Marol Academy
Master Yoga Foundation



2014 Grantee
Idaho Shakespeare Festival

Idaho Voices for Children
Idaho Women's Charitable Foundation
Idaho Women's Network Ed & Research Fund
Idaho Youth Ranch, Inc.
Idaho Zoological Society
Illuminate India
Indie Chicax FC
Innerlight Women's Recovery Association
Interfaith Alliance of Idaho, Inc.
Interfaith Sanctuary Housing Services
International Children's Surgical Foundation
International Interior Design Association Fdn
International Justice Mission
International Rescue Committee
Invisible Children
Jackson Elementary School
Jesse Tree of Idaho
John Muir Health Foundation
John Nelson Moosedog Rescue Fund
Junior Achievement of Idaho
Junior League of Boise Idaho
Juvenile Diabetes Research Fdn
Kuna Youth Recreation Association
Lake County Cares Cab, Inc.
Land Trust of the Treasure Valley
Learning Lab, Inc.
Lee Pesky Learning Center
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
Life's Doors Hospice
Life's Kitchen
Light for Life Foundation
McCall Community Congregational UCC
McCall Donnelly Education Foundation
McCall Music Society
McCall Public Library
McCall Ski Racing Team
McPaws Regional Animal Shelter
Meals on Wheels Program
The Mentoring Network
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
The Mountain School
Mountain States Group, Inc.
Mountain View Community Fellowship Church
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
Natural Resources Defense Council
The Nature Conservancy
Neighborhood Housing Services Inc.
New Directions Education Project
New Heritage Theatre Company

Individual Grants Since 2002

New Israel Fund
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
Onward Shay! Boise Marathon
Opera Idaho
Parkcenter Montessori
Partners in Health
Payette Lakes Ski Club
People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA)
Peregrine Fund
Pilgrim Cove Foundation
Planned Parenthood Federation of America
Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest
Positive Partners Assistance Dogs Preservation Idaho
Prevention New Jersey
Prevention International: 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
Rock on Wheels Inc.
Rolling Dog Ranch Animal Sanctuary
The Roman Catholic Diocese of Boise
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 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.
Seeley Lake Community Foundation
Semilla Nueva
Senior Solutions
Serve Idaho
Seva Foundation
Shepherd's Home
Shepherd's Inn
SI Se Puede Idaho, Inc.
Sierra Club Foundation
Simply Cats
Sioux Falls Area Community Foundation

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
Southwest Mountain Bike Association
Southern Poverty Law Center
SPAN Idaho
Spay Neuter Idaho Pets
Speak Your Silence
Special Olympics Idaho
Special Olympics World Winter Games
St. John's Cathedral
St. Joseph's School
St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital
St. Luke's Health Foundation, Ltd.
St. Mary's Catholic Church
St. Mark'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
Supportive Housing and Innovative Partnership
Surel's Place
Susan Smith IWCF Endowment Fund
Sustainable Futures
TRICA
Tabitha Foundation USA
Tamarack Environmental Protection Assoc.
Terry Reilly Health Services
Texas Christian University
Third Order of St. Dominic, Inc.
Tomorrow's Hope, Inc.

Transform Idaho
Treasure Valley Even Start
Treasure Valley Family YMCA
Trey McIntyre Project
U.S. Green Building Council
UCSF Foundation
Union College
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 Foundation
University of Idaho Foundation
University of Portland
University of Texas Medical Branch
University of Washington Medicine
University of Wisconsin Foundation
Unplanned Good
UsFul Glass
Vineyard Christian Fellowship
Virginia Range Wildlife Protection Assoc.
Whitney Elementary School
Whitney United Methodist Church
Wildland Firefighter Foundation
Winsor School Annual Fund
Wish Granters
Women for Women International
Women's and Children's Alliance
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
Yosemite "Conservancy" Foundation
Young Life - Idaho Region

Year In Review

Idaho Women's Charitable Foundation received a record \$328,000 in member contributions for Pooled-Fund Grants and Individual Grant Designations during Fiscal Year 2015. This figure reflects both our membership's ongoing generosity and their continued belief in the importance of personal giving.

IWCF members voted to grant \$163,500 to six agencies from Pooled Funds in the spring of 2015. In response to feedback from the local grantee community, these grants will be disbursed over two- and three-year periods, rather than over one year as in the past. In addition to Pooled-Fund Grants, IWCF distributed \$168,750 to community agencies through Individual Grant Designations during fiscal year 2015.

Our members also decided they would like to initiate a pilot grant to address critical needs of our very-low and extremely-low income population, the Above and Beyond Collaboration (ABC) grant. The \$40,000 grant will be awarded at the 2016 Fall Symposium.

The Susan Smith IWCF Endowment Fund ended the fiscal year at \$473,818, an increase of \$16,938 over the prior year's ending balance. Of this increase, \$10,195 came from new contributions and \$6,743 from earnings. 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 continue to fund operating and staff expenses, as well as educational and social functions. Unrestricted Reserves, including Board-designated funds, grew by \$787 during fiscal year 2015 and totaled \$60,269 at year end. This Unrestricted Reserve and the earnings from the Endowment ensure that IWCF will remain a visible, vital force supporting informed philanthropy and community involvement well into the future.



2011 Grantee
Land Trust of the Treasure Valley

2015 - 2016 Financial Report

A Year of Education

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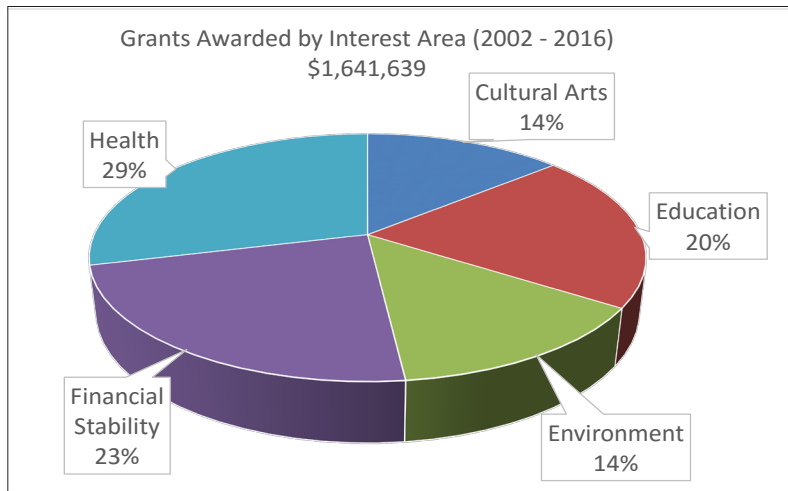
Assets totaled \$714,283 at June 30, 2016 and were held in the following accounts:

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| Northwest Bank checking | \$ 8,093 | |
| Northwest Bank money market | \$ 226,837 | |
| Endowment Checking | \$ 3,416 | |
| Endowment Investments | \$ 475,937 | |
| | | \$714,283 |

And distributed among the following equity accounts:

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| Unrestricted, directed to Fall Symposium* | \$ 8,277 | |
| Unrestricted, directed to Audit | \$ 2,000 | |
| Unrestricted, directed to Special Project * | \$ 12,050 | |
| Unrestricted | \$ 28,408 | |
| Restricted, Individual Grant Designated | \$ 7,500 | |
| Restricted, Pooled-Fund 2015 | \$ 45,000 | |
| Restricted, Pooled-Fund 2016 | \$ 82,500 | |
| Restricted, Pooled-Fund 2017 | \$ 48,695 | |
| Restricted, Pooled Fund 2018 | \$ 500 | |
| Endowment | \$ 479,353 | |
| | | \$714,283 |

*in progress



The IWCF Education Committee increases awareness and understanding of the community's needs and assets through programs presented for our members, guests, and the broader community. In 2015-16, our panel discussions, forums with experts and book discussions focused on the visual arts, community mental health or inspired philanthropy.

September: Insight into Grants

Members, their guests and SW Idaho nonprofits attended two sessions of "Insight into IWCF Grants." In each session, nearly 75 percent of the attendees were from the nonprofit community. Our objective was to improve our outreach by clarifying our process and offering a Q&A. Susan May, IWCF Grants chair, presented an overview of the IWCF process and important dates. Ann Sandven, IWCF member and grant professional, reviewed best practices for effective grant writing. The keys are to respond to the priorities of the granting organization, follow instructions, and have a colleague read your proposal to gain a fresh perspective.



October: Visual Arts in the Community: Art Institutions and Arts Education in Idaho

At the Boise Art Museum (BAM), we heard from Michael Faison, executive director of the Idaho Commission on the Arts (ICA); Melanie Fales, executive director of the Boise Art Museum; and Amy Nack, art educator and founder of Wingtip Press. ICA supports Idaho arts organizations' participation in arts and education programming, but local governments are the largest public funders of art. Ruth Piispanen, ICA director of Arts Education, described national Core Arts Standards recommended for adoption by Idaho arts educators.

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November: Visual Artists in Boise

At the Benjamin Victor Sculpture Gallery and Studio, we heard from sculptor and Professor of Practice Ben Victor and mosaic artist Reham Pierson Aarti. Both shared their artistic journeys, creative processes, education and preparation to be artists, and the challenges and benefits of being a working artist.

January: An Unquiet Mind Book Discussion

Preparing for the Fall Symposium mental health theme, committee member Jeanne

Miranda recommended we read *An Unquiet Mind*, by Dr. Kay Jamison, co-director of The Johns Hopkins Mood Disorders Clinic. At noon and evening book discussions on Jan. 21, small groups led by facilitators with mental health expertise were engaged and inspired by Jamison, who had a rich academic life and a successful writing career while managing her own severe depression.

January: Inspired Philanthropy

Laura Simic, BSU vice president for Advancement, and Susan Graham, Certified Elder Law Attorney, are IWCF members and experts in philanthropy and estate planning. Simic defined philanthropy as a voluntary action for public good and an expression of our values. She posed critical questions to shape a giving plan. Graham reviewed legal and technical aspects of giving plans; identified steps to follow once we decide to make a bequest; and listed strategies to simplify the estate planning process.



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February: Critical Issues and Resources in Idaho Mental Health



Dr. Jeanne Miranda, IWCF member and professor, UCLA Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences, described mental health as a concept, how diagnosis and treatment have evolved in the U.S., and the status of mental health care in Idaho,

where it is limited and especially hard to find in rural areas.

March: Youth Mental Health in Idaho

Teresa Alexander, CEO of Warm Springs Counseling Center, welcomed us. This building opened in 1910 as the Children's Home Society of Idaho, which served 6,600 orphaned or abandoned children until transitioning into a counseling center in the 1960s. The Center turns away no one due to financial need. Amy Thompson LSW, Clinic Operations Manager, reviewed children's behavioral health services, noting research completed in 2015 found that 20 percent of Idaho teens seriously considered suicide and 30 percent abused substances.



IWCF Education Committee members 2015-2016: Brandi Benson, Sherry Bithell, Carolyn Casey, Jillian Huang, Vicki Kreimeyer (chair), Jo Anne Minnick, Jeanne Miranda, Molly Hardy, Julie Robinson and Laura Simic.

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