

Summer 2018

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IWCF Awards 2018 Pooled-Fund Grants



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\$25,000*



Greenspeed Research

*Renewable Energy Innovation Hub
\$30,000*



Interfaith Sanctuary

*IS Work Program
\$30,000*



Jannus/Refugee Speakers Bureau

*Community Building through Story
\$30,000*



Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest

*Increased Access to Long-Acting Reversible Contraception Methods for Underserved Women
\$30,000*



United Way of the Treasure Valley

*Sacajawea Community School: Extended Kindergarten
\$28,600*

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Positive change through thoughtful giving

2018 Grant Recipients

Friends of MK Nature Center: Re-signage of the MK Nature Center \$25,000 (Environment)



An integrated upgrade of the signage at the MK Nature Center utilizing color, design and texture for multi-sensory learning. Uniform, lively and

accessible signage will provide educational support for the hundreds of annual school tours, and will engage the thousands of individuals and families who visit the Nature Center annually.

Greenspeed Research: Renewable Energy Innovation Hub \$30,000 over two years (Environment)

Greenspeed will expand the use of its modern manufacturing STEM facility focused on renewable energy development as a community innovation hub. It will provide support, equipment and mentorship for high school and college teachers/students and small start-ups to pursue their own research projects.

Interfaith Sanctuary: Work Program \$30,000 (Financial Stability)

Work program funding will cover transportation, nutrition and case management costs for the expansion of the shelter's work program with Boise Parks & Recreation adding two new crews of shelter participants and to support a new partnership with Boise State University to help prepare our guests for getting back to work.

Jannus/Refugee Speakers Bureau: Community Building through Story \$30,000 (Cultural Arts)

Jannus will bring The Moth storytelling program to Boise for a community event to leverage

the power of storytelling to build community, hire a coordinator to continue the development of cultural events and partnerships and to expand the Refugee Speakers Bureau to advance understanding between the refugee and non-refugee communities.



Planned Parenthood of the Great Northwest: Increased Access to Long-Acting Reversible Contraception Methods for Underserved Women \$30,000 (Health)

This program will make long-acting reversible contraception (LARCs) accessible for uninsured, underinsured, and low-income area women to prevent unplanned pregnancy which disproportionately affects low-income women and is a major cause of income disparities.

United Way of Treasure Valley/Sacajawea Community School: Extended Kindergarten \$28,600 (Education)

Grant funds will extend half-day Kindergarten to a full-day to improve early learning/numeracy/literacy in



the lowest achieving learners at Caldwell's Sacajawea Elementary School.

A pilot project in 2014

improved

the number of students reaching benchmark from 23% at the beginning to 89% upon conclusion.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Positive Pathways: Options for Students Post High School

by Susan Gibson, Education Committee



Amy Little, President/CEO
Idaho Nonprofit Center

On March 21, IWCF members and guests attended a thought-provoking education event entitled Positive Pathways: Options for Students Post High School. Amy Little, President/CEO of the Idaho Nonprofit Center and IWCF member, opened the presentation,

setting the context for remarks by Kim Scheffer, Lead Faculty, College of Western Idaho (CWI) First Semester Experience, and Dena Pengilly, West Ada School District Career & Technical Education (CTE) Program Facilitator.

Little provided Idaho Labor Department data to highlight Idaho educational attainment in relation to projected workforce needs. 2022 projections show that while 60% of jobs will require some college, training, or certificate beyond high school; only 27% will require a bachelor's degree or higher. Another noteworthy data point is that of the 53% of Idaho high school graduates who currently enroll in college, only 50.73% of those who enroll will complete their bachelor's degree in six years. Little encouraged participants to consider the question of "what are we doing to support all students towards their post-secondary plans."

Scheffer spoke about the programs offered by ten-year-old CWI. 30,000 students currently participate in programs that offer two-year degrees, career technical education, and English as a Second Language. Scheffer emphasized the

challenges involved in both enrolling and retaining students in post-secondary education. The First Semester Experience, a three-credit course that teaches students how to think critically, use resources, and work in groups, has shown promise for increasing retention rates.

Pengilly stressed that the earlier students begin thinking about their futures, the more likely they are to persist in accomplishing their goals. The West Ada School District's Career & Technical Education Program offers high school students the opportunity to participate in technical magnet programs in areas such as health care, law enforcement, construction, and automotive technology. Students attend classes at their home high schools and the Meridian Career Center, as well as participating in externships. Two students engaged in the Pharmacy Technology Program talked enthusiastically about the educational and financial benefits of their participation in this option.

In perhaps a sign of the times, the program, which was held at the West Ada School District Renaissance Campus, concluded abruptly when a Lock Down Drill was announced and the audience was encouraged to leave quickly before the doors were locked.

The Positive Pathways: Options for Students Post High School Program was planned by Amy Little, Karen Bilowith, and Jo Anne Minnick of the IWCF Education Committee.

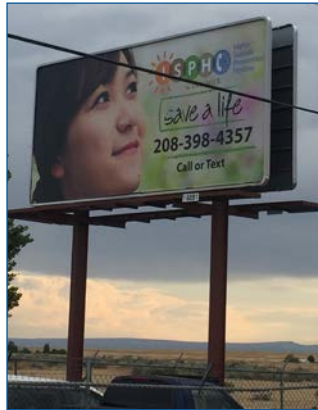


This plaque, displayed in the IWCF office, is from **Love INC Boise (2017 Grantee)** in thanks for IWCF's outstanding support and commitment to the families of our community.

2017 Grant Recipient Update: Idaho Suicide Prevention Hotline

by Amie Bruggeman, Grants Assessment Committee

IWCF awarded the Idaho Suicide Prevention Hotline (Hotline) a grant of \$30,000 to enhance its outreach to rural Southwest Idaho to address suicide in Adams, Elmore and Washington Counties. Three billboards--one in each county--were used to increase awareness of the Hotline's services. In addition, grant funds were to be used to connect with both the general population in these counties and most importantly with identified gatekeepers who are likely to come into contact with persons at risk for suicide, such as physicians, nurses, social workers, teachers, law enforcers, etc. A SafeTalk Training for Trainers session was planned to train more people to meet the need for awareness in these rural counties.



The Grants Assessment Committee issues a Grant Progress Report at the six-month point to review the progress the grantee has made in achieving its stated goals and objectives before issuance of the second payment of grant funds.

When the committee received the Hotline's report, it indicated that their progress was falling behind planned targets. In discussions with the executive director, we learned that providing awareness of suicide prevention to these rural counties was much more difficult than expected. Getting commitments from the identified gatekeepers for new half-day SafeTalk awareness sessions was challenging because there is only one suicide prevention trainer available to go to these counties from Boise to conduct the training. Thus, the grant funds to be used to pay for these sessions were not being used as planned.

The committee worked with the Hotline to find a solution so the goal of reducing suicide in these counties could be achieved within the grant period. The Idaho Chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP) offered to bring to Boise a SafeTalk Training for Trainers workshop in order to train more trainers, splitting the \$8-10K cost with the Hotline. As more trainers were key to the success of the grant, the committee approved the adjustment of the Hotline's original budget.

The challenges of getting volunteers to scheduled SafeTalk trainings continued, but two were scheduled in both Elmore and Washington Counties. Participation in Adams County has yet to be achieved even with trying to move training sessions to more populated McCall, near Adams County.

A two-day SafeTalk Training for Trainers workshop is scheduled in Boise in conjunction with AFSP. This workshop will result in ten new SafeTalk trainers in Idaho. Five of these trainers will be from AFSP and five from the Hotline. To maintain certification, each new trainer is required to conduct three SafeTalk trainings in their first year and two per year afterwards.

The significant goal of reducing the occurrence of suicide in rural counties was embraced by IWCF membership in awarding this grant. The Hotline has begun the steep climb to achieving suicide prevention awareness in rural communities with this grant.

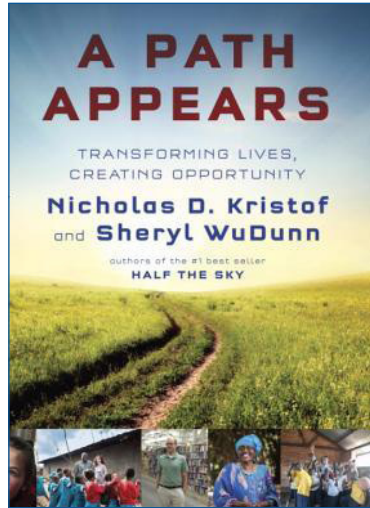
Though meeting the goals has been challenging, after the billboards were installed, calls to the hotline increased in two of the three counties served. Calls doubled in Adams county, tripled in Washington county and remained consistently high in Elmore county.

| | 2016-17 | 2017-18 |
|------------|---------|---------|
| Adams | 4 | 8 |
| Elmore | 44 | 43 |
| Washington | 7 | 20 |

A Path Appears... An IWCF Book Discussion

By Molly Guenther, Education Committee

The IWCF Education Committee hosted two sessions of Book Club on February 28th to discuss Nicholas Kristof's and Sheryl WuDunn's latest work, "A Path Appears: Transforming Lives, Creating Opportunity".



The first session was held at The Cabin mid-day, and the second in the evening, generously hosted by Sherry Bithell at her home.

The book begins with many vignettes describing everyday people who used passion and innovation to impact the lives of the less fortunate around the globe. Several of these stories had resonated with the readers, and participants were eager to discuss which influenced them the most.

In the second half of the book, Kristof and WuDunn discuss ways to provide charitable help efficiently and effectively, and also provide scientific and anecdotal evidence of the rewards that accrue to those who choose to give time and money to help others.

One story particularly stuck with our readers. Several poor students in Uganda were enrolled in a local leadership academy started by an inspired individual. As part of their program, they collected spare pennies to help others. Their research led them to a Portland, OR group that helps at-risk fatherless boys, and they sent their collected funds. This spirit of giving even by people who have so little showed the beauty of mankind, and the empowerment helping others can provide.

The book also discussed the importance of investing in the leadership of non-profit organizations. Several participants spoke in support of this idea from their personal experiences.

IWCF members and guests debated how we could act on our newfound inspiration. It was broadly concluded that the pooled-giving and thorough research done by IWCF fits right into the recommendations of the book.

These events were a wonderful precursor to our Symposium this fall, when Mr. Kristof will join us for our dinner event. We encourage everyone to read the book and join in the next stage of the discussion on October 16th. Where will your path lead?

Thanks to our Symposium Member Table Captains

Laura Simic

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Jackie Groves, Ada County Democrats

Amy Duque

Lisa Cooper, Figure 8 Investment Strategies

Jo Anne Minnick & Vicki Kreimeyer

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Susan Smith, College of Idaho

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A Message from Our President

From the Annual Meeting, I'd like share the **"IWCF Top 10"** for the past 12 months to recognize what we've accomplished together since last May - in addition to the six 2018 Pooled-Fund Grants awarded:



#10 Our "sweet 16" Anniversary Celebration - the membership social and recruitment event held in Dixie Dykman's amazingly beautiful backyard oasis last September.

#9 Education Collaboration event: Philanthropy Day - IWCF was a collaborating partner with the Idaho Nonprofit Center and the Association of Fundraising Professionals for the Boise conference in November to advance philanthropy in southwestern Idaho.

#8 Member Communications: Were new and improved to keep IWCF at our fingertips with mobile [DirectorySpot](#); IWCF This Week Wednesday emails, and the [Members Only Website](#).

#7 Established the Investments Committee and our endowment is now managed in **Socially Responsible Investment funds**.

#6 Leadership Development & Education Committees hosted **StrengthsFinders® workshop** to learn more about our member's individual talents and expertise.

#5 Bravo and thank you! For a successful **endowment campaign** to provide for funds to ensure the sustainability of IWCF. And our current Encore! effort to raise \$25,000 by October 31st to meet the new challenge for a dollar-for-dollar

match from The Whitney Foundation. [Click here to help.](#)

#4 Strong Membership – the "Plus 1" message introduced this year, reminds us More Members/More Impact. We've welcomed **33 new "blue ribbon" Members!** You'll know who they are by the blue ribbons on their nametags – please introduce yourself. And we formed the new **Diversity & Inclusion Committee** to help us reach out more effectively in the future.

#3 Symposium Speaker: We secured two-time Pulitzer Prize winner, author and New York Times journalist, Nicholas Kristof, as keynote speaker for our 2018 Symposium about poverty, homelessness and philanthropy. We hope you can participate in the morning workshops and attend the keynote dinner (not a luncheon) on Tuesday, October 16th, at the Boise Centre (we've outgrown BSU). Individual tickets are now available [online](#). Promotion to the general public starts in June.

#2 Grants Participation: More members were involved in our grants cycle than ever before: **73** members served on various grants committees and a **record 93%** of members participated in the grants ballot vote.

And #1 Our Collective Impact over the past year: **373** members gave **\$360,100** to **199 nonprofit organizations!**

The next 12 months promise continued good work from IWCF – to **make lasting change with our pooled giving and educated philanthropy.**

If you'd like to deepen your understanding about our mission with a little reading, please check-out our [summer reading list](#) of books and short articles on related topics.

With gratitude,

Heather Jauregui
President

2018 Annual Meeting and Pooled-Fund Grants Awards



The Events and Membership Committees organized our 16th Annual Meeting and Grants Awards and a beautiful event at JUMP this year. President Heather Jauregui recognized retiring board members Terry Anderson and Jillian Huang. We concluded with the grant awards program.



Each table was uniquely decorated with decoupage art vases created by local artist Suzanne Gore and styled by Dixie Dykman--thanks ladies!

It is always heartwarming to see the grant recipients accept their awards and to hear how our pooled fund grants will help their organizations address a specific need for our community.



2018-2019 Board of Directors

Front row:

Susan Smith, *VP Membership*
 Christine Avey, *VP Operations*
 Linda Perez, *Membership*
 Heather Jauregui, *President*
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 Sherry Bithell, *Education*

Back row:

Susan Wishney, *Treasurer*
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WCGN: Women-Powered Philanthropy

IWCF has been a member of the Women's Collective Giving Grant-Makers Network (WCGN) since its formation in 2009. The WCGN was started to advance the women's collective giving movement. Currently, there are 61 members of the WCGN representing 14,000 women in 25 states involved in pooled philanthropy with cumulative giving of \$100 million.

The WCGN has monthly webinars (September to May) and all IWCF members can participate. I invite you to visit the WCGN web site, and see if any of the webinar topics interest you. Please let me know and I will register you.



The WCGN also convenes every 18 months for a day-long conference. On October 21-23, 2018, the WCGN will convene the next conference "We the Women" in Philadelphia. It is an opportunity to meet, learn, and be inspired by WCGN members. The format is similar to our symposium event featuring keynote speakers and breakout sessions. IWCF members are welcome to attend.

[\(MORE INFO LINK\)](#).

If you have any questions, please let me know.

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Upcoming Dates

Sunday, July 15, 5:00 p.m.
Shakespeare Volunteer Evening
Idaho Shakespeare Festival (page 11)
[RSVP HERE](#)

Tuesday, July 17, 6:00 p.m.
Membership Recruitment
Home of Susan Smith
[RSVP HERE](#)

Wednesday, September 12, 6:00 p.m.
IWCF 17th Anniversary Party
Details to come

Summer Office Hours July

The office will be open three Mondays in July: 9, 16, 23 from 11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.



The office will be closed August 1-3 for our move to [9454 Fairview Ave., Suite 120](#) Boise, ID 83704

August

Resuming regular hours on
Monday, August 6

Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

2018 FALL SYMPOSIUM

Featuring Nicholas

Kristof

Poverty and Philanthropy Face to Face: Examining the Causes and Cures of Homelessness



Tuesday, October 16

Boise Centre

850 W. Front Street

9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Morning Workshop Sessions

6:30 p.m. Dinner with Keynote Speaker Nicholas Kristof

8:45 p.m. (approximate) Book Signing

[Registration Link](#)

Our 2018 Fall Symposium is just a few months away now! Hopefully you've purchased a table or a ticket and you have saved the date on your calendar. If not, visit [Symposium](#). This year, the format has changed a bit, the keynote speaker, Nicholas Kristof, will be featured at a [dinner](#) instead of lunch and the entire event (workshops and keynote dinner) will be at the Boise Centre.

Pulitzer Prize winner and Oregon native

Nicholas Kristof is a passionate human rights advocate, internationally known speaker, author, journalist, and documentary filmmaker, who has spent his career shining a spotlight on global inequities and social injustices, especially those affecting women and girls. Kristof and his wife, Sheryl WuDunn, have written four best-selling books: *Half the Sky*, *A Path Appears*, *China Wakes*, and *Thunder from the East*.

In 1990, Kristof and WuDunn became the first husband-wife team to win a Pulitzer Prize for journalism, for their coverage of China's Tiananmen Square democracy movement.

Kristof won his second Pulitzer Prize in 2006 for what the judges called "his graphic, deeply reported columns that, at personal risk, focused attention on genocide in Darfur and that gave

voice to the voiceless in other parts of the world."

Half the Sky and *A Path Appears* each inspired a prime-time PBS documentary series. Kristof captivates his listeners with moving, first-hand stories about social injustices at home and abroad. He is a master storyteller with an unmatched reputation and peerless perspective on the events that shape our world. Importantly, he often catapults individuals into action themselves.



Of course, we are still having our educational workshops which will focus on the topic of poverty and homelessness. Six workshops will be offered in the morning. Our Education Committee has been hard at work designing session topics and lining up

incredible speakers in our area.

The Impact of Poverty and Homelessness on the Developing Brain: Why a Childhood of Play is Imperative

Evin Fox, Ph.D, CSI, will focus on years of research on brain development in children and the impact of play, poverty and homelessness on the young, developing brain.

At-Risk of Homelessness

Nora Carpenter, CEO of United Way, will present the latest [ALICE](#) data as it relates to us all. The ALICE Project is a nationwide effort by United Way to quantify and describe the number of households that are struggling financially.

Getting Ahead - Creating A Future Story Beyond Homelessness and Poverty

Wendy Wong, Director of Education, The Salvation Army, Boise will explain The Salvation Army's wrap around service of helping clients overcome generational poverty through the Getting Ahead and Bridges Out of Poverty programs. We will explore the 11

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resources people in poverty live without (it's not all about money!), the hidden rules of class and how they contribute to a lack of understanding and communication between these groups, and The Theory of Change as it relates to solving daily crisis vs. planning for a future story.

Idaho's Street Children

Who are they? Where do they live? How do they survive? What challenges do they face? Panel discussion with expert educators who help these children daily: Suzanne Peck, Idaho State Department of Education Coordinator of Neglected, Delinquent, or At-Risk Programs; Tamra Vanegas, Boise School District Counseling and Social Work Supervisor; Amy Rust, LCSW, Boise School District Alternative Schools Social Worker.

Affordable Housing: Key to Economic Stability and Community Prosperity

A representative from the Idaho Housing and Finance Association will discuss that when the housing ecosystem is out of balance, there inevitably are ripple effects in poverty, evictions, homelessness, despair, substance and domestic abuse, illness and crime. This leads to increased social and health costs, lost opportunities, unemployment and social unrest. This session addresses the factors that support and expand economic opportunity and financial stability for more Americans, while reducing the social costs of poverty for all taxpayers.

Behavioral Health and Homelessness: The Trauma of the Street and Its Solutions

Wyatt Schroeder, CATCH Executive Director, will discuss the impact of behavioral health as a contributing factor to homelessness and what remedies are in place or needed to address the challenges facing our community.

Thanks to our Symposium Sponsors

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Momentum for the \$25,000 Dollar-for-Dollar Endowment Match

As of the middle of June we've raised 65% of the match. Please consider making a pledge of your Individual Grant Designation (IGD) or personal contribution to help IWCF to take advantage of this funding opportunity to significantly boost our endowment fund. Thanks to the Whitney Foundation, your donation will be matched dollar-for-dollar. The Susan Smith Endowment Fund supports a portion of our operations and infrastructure each year. To count for the match, commitments must be made by October 31, 2018 and fulfilled by January 31, 2022.

Many Thanks to our Whitney Foundation Match Donors!!



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Welcome New Members

Since February

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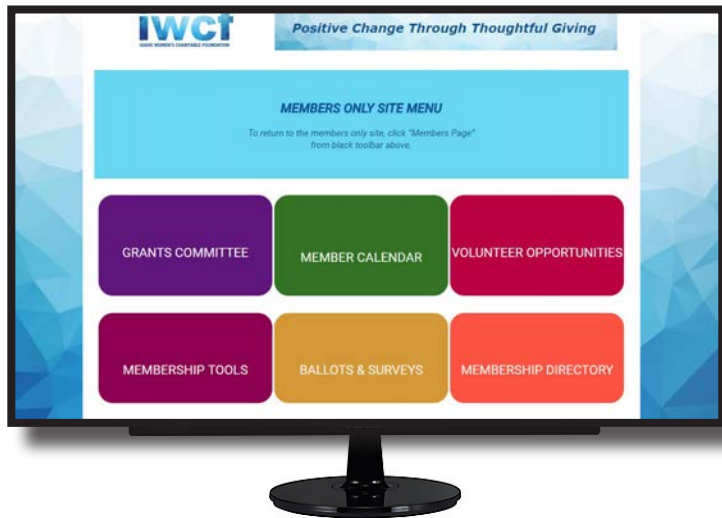
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Thank You!

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Private Members Only Website See What's New



Log in to the new IWCF Members Only Website to access private information and resources.

Here's all you need to do to complete the one-time sign up for secure access: [Website Directions here.](#)

The site connects quickly to our new mobile membership app—Directory Spot. If you have not signed up for DirectorySpot yet, you can sign up on the Membership Directory page and access this easy to use resource from your computer, tablet and mobile phone.



We hope you will log on today. Please send us an email or give us a call to let us know how you like it and any suggestions to make it work better for you.

Thanks to Some 2018 Committee Volunteers

Marketing Committee



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Grants Committee



Members Celebrated for Community Impact

IWCF is proud to announce several awards and recognition that our members have received for their service to our community:

Lani Denniston: Boise Junior League Sustainer of the Year



The Sustainers of the Boise Junior League established the Roxy Johnson sustainer of the year award to recognize those who, like Roxy, found a way to manage life's challenges and still make a difference for others. Sustainers annually recognize one

Sustainer. Lani was recognized for her compassion for others, ease of working with her, and her organization, dependability and thoughtfulness. In addition, she was honored for being the force behind the scenes, someone who makes the Junior League look better than the norm--- someone who adds beauty and quality to events and projects while not expecting recognition or even a thank you!

Alice Hennessey: University of Idaho Honorary Alumni



The recognition of "University of Idaho honorary alumni" is a reward bestowed by the University of Idaho Alumni Association from the national Board of Directors and the Awards and Recognition Committee to a very limited number of persons

that have served the University of Idaho, and the university's alumni with "great distinction while

providing faithful and distinguished service to the University of Idaho". This honor is to recognize outstanding leadership and service, and to identify those special persons that are critical to the success of our alma mater.

Diane Davis Myklegard & Syringa Hall: Preservation Idaho Orchid Awards



IWCF member Diane Davis Myklegard received an Orchid Award for her 13 years of heritage stewardship of Julia Davis Park from Preservation Idaho at its annual Orchids and Onions Awards on May 19th.

At the same event, one of our IWCF 2016 grant recipients, Syringa Hall, received an Orchid Award. The Syringa Hall renovation we helped fund was selected for heritage stewardship recognition.



Susan Smith: College of Idaho President's Medallion Award

At the commencement ceremony for the College of Idaho on May 19, 2018, Susan Smith received the President's Medallion Award, an honor bestowed to individuals "who have made significant contributions to state, national, international, cultural, economic, scientific and/ or social advancement." The College of Idaho recognized Susan as "a true leader, who leads by example through her volunteerism and

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humanitarian efforts," and cited a long history of Susan's support of the C of I community and beyond. Her work ethic, dedication and commitment to philanthropy have earned Susan respect and gratitude throughout southern Idaho.

Nicole Kissler and Brandy Stemmler: 2018 TWIN Award Honorees

Two members were recognized by the WCA on April 3rd, Nicole Kissler and Brandy Stemmler with the TWIN Award.

Debbie Wachtell, WCA president and IWCF member, hosted the 25th annual TWIN Awards to celebrate the milestone of recognizing 1000 women for their achievements in business and the community.



Nicole Kissler



Brandy Stemmler

Thank You to our Wonderful Photographers

Annual Meeting photos courtesy of Heather Webster and Diane Ronayne.

Thank you to all of you for submitting photographs throughout the year. It is appreciated.

Volunteer for an Evening at Idaho Shakespeare Festival

A few more people are needed to help at the play *Misery*. Volunteers will help prepare the theater, seat and greet guests, hand out programs and assist with ticket taking.

We will have the pleasure of watching the production and getting a shout out to IWCF!

For questions contact Donna Wetherley at 208-345-9207 or wetherleys@cablone.net.

Please read the [volunteer information](#) from ISF before committing.

Sunday, July 15, 2018 at 5:00 pm
Idaho Shakespeare Festival
5657 E. Warm Springs Ave, Boise

[RSVP HERE](#)

