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2024

OVER \$600,000 GRANTED TO NONPROFITS IN E. WASHINGTON & N. IDAHO

We are grateful to be in a position to do our part by helping small non-profits through our granting efforts, but know that the real heroes are the non-profits themselves. We are pleased to feature the incredible work being done in our region by non-profits who have received a grant from us and are committed to serving our region with tireless efforts and compassionate care. Our sincere gratitude to each of them for making our world a better place.

Bite 2 Go

Support to provide Yasuhara Middle School weekend food bags (2024-2025 school year) in partnership with Second Harvest.

Boys & Girls Club of Wellpinit

Operations for after-school program that provides nutritious hot meals and snacks, a safe space to complete homework, a place to play and learn values on leadership, character and friendship.

Community Action Program - Pullman

Salary support for Community Food staff (includes food bank, mobile food stand, cooking educational classes, community gardens, farm-to-foodbank).

Corbin Senior Center

Refresh for Boutique that is primary revenue source for senior activities run by Corbin Senior Center.

Creole Resources

Capacity building for a new non-profit who supports our local Haitian community (new immigrants) with essential resources, English language learning, job training, housing support, promoting cultural integration and fostering a sense of belonging among Haitian and French speakers.

Elevations

Ongoing support for families to secure the resources for their children with special needs (includes speech therapy, adaptive equipment, assistance with co-pays, deductibles, etc).

Health & Justice Recovery Alliance

Furniture and supplies for two new homes serving women DV survivors and their young children.

Health Equity Circle

Funding for direct service supplies. Health Equity Circle educates, develops and supports future health equity leaders by training and mentoring undergraduate, graduate and professional students in the principles of community organizing. Local medical students through HEC are providing impactful support to our local houseless service providers.



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Latah Recovery Center

Assistance to purchase a home for an Oxford House in Moscow for women (recovery from substance use disorder).

Latinos en Spokane

Operational support funding for El Mercadito, an outdoor cultural market held the last Saturday of every month at Cannon Park. The market includes access to free fresh cultural foods, medical services, and cultural activities.

League of Women Voters

Once again, Spokane County has not agreed to funding for ballot translation. A non-partisan organization, the League of Women Voters, believes in the value of underrepresented former refugee and immigrant communities and will utilize a grant from SBPF to have the ballot translated into a minimum of nine languages.

Lilac Services for the Blind

Independent Living Program support to provide in-home training, which includes alternative communication methods, home management, activities of daily living, etc.

Manzanita House

Manzanita Immigrant Legal Aid focuses on family-based and humanitarian immigration. Services include naturalization, consular processing, employment authorization, family petitions, temporary protected status, Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) petitions, limited removal defense, special immigrant juvenile status and more.

Moscow Affordable Housing Trust

Facilitated strategic planning and rebranding and expansion to Pullman. The Moscow Affordable Housing Trust works to create and preserve safe, inclusive and affordable housing opportunities for persons whose household income is between 50 – 80% of the area medium income (AMI).

Nuestras Raices (HBPA – Hispanic Business Professional Association)

Launch rural outreach and mobile health clinics in Eastern Washington and North Idaho. Clinics will include physicals, eye exams, vaccines and screenings with an RN, legal clinic in partnership with legal non-profit, and social services and mental health resources.

NISSA

Rural car seat and safe sleep education outreach for 18 N Idaho communities (also provides cribs, car seats and infant/toddler safety education for families in need)

Northeast Youth & Family Services

Support for NEYFS Care Coordination Program. This program provides physical & mental health screenings in early childhood education, ensuring support for families ACES and trauma experiences are provided as early as possible in the life of a child.

NW Mediation Center

Translate services (website info documents and outreach materials) in Russian, Ukrainian, Vietnamese & Marshallese (Spanish has been done by native Spanish speaking employee)



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Operation Healthy Family

Community Care Prep for All - career prep program for black youth in the areas of dentistry, construction and video production.

Our Place

Increase Fresh Food Market to three days per week. The Fresh Food market serves anyone who is hungry, no documentation needed. Food includes fresh produce, protein, dairy and shelf-stable goods.

Page Ahead

Expand "Book Up Summer Program" to two more Spokane Public Schools. Students receive a supply of free books to read over the summer.

Pepperzak Middle School

Professional development training for staff.

Refugee & Immigrant Connections

Expand "Welcome to Spokane" program for those who do not qualify under gov't funding (those who are undocumented, have just arrived, etc)

RISE NW

Salary support for a part-time Executive Director (new position) for new organization providing mentoring, counseling and peer group opportunities for children who have lost a parent.

River City Youth Ops

New partnership with Community School to re-establish student gardens. Funds for misc. garden items, Ipads for remote project use. Continue partnership with Our Place and Salem Lutheran for food sharing and service learning

Rogers High School AP African American Studies Travel Grant

Deposit for 20 students to attend 5-night civil rights tour in southern US in June 2025. Students will have taken a year-long AP African American Studies course and will travel to places of key turning points in the Civil Rights Movement.

Rondalla Spokane Foundation

Operations: promote arts, music & dance of the Philippines. Need funding to purchase more instruments.

SAN (Spokane Aids Network)

Administrative support for new contracts SAN is servicing. SAN works to empower people at risk of, or affected by, HIV/AIDS through education, outreach and advocacy.

Spokane Alliance

Housing Equity Action Research Team (HEART) is a group of activated leaders from Spokane Alliance and West Central Neighborhood working together to expand affordable housing options in West Central and all of Spokane.



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Spokane Area Jewish Family Services

Operations for assistance to those in need in the community - primarily seniors (meals, rental assistance, medical equipment, and expenses necessary to keep folks housed)

Spokane Edible Tree Project

Capacity building for fresh produce gleaning from community members for the purpose of food bank donation. Includes classes and events to teach maximizing produce volume, healthy pruning, etc.

Spokane Food Policy Council

Facilitated board strategy for Spokane Food Policy Council, an organization that aims to identify and propose innovative solutions to improve local food systems to become more environmentally sustainable and socially just.

Spokane Helpers Network

Swimsuits for Spokane Parks Foundation to provide to youth in need. No child should be kept from swimming due to lack of a swimming suit!

Spokane Pride

Rural 2SLGBTIA++ events in E. Washington and N. Idaho to provide supportive education and progressive cultural opportunities.

Spokane Riverkeeper

Fifteen floats will take place on the Spokane River with service providers to assist houseless persons living on the banks to connect to resources, provide them with medical care and assist in cleanup of riverbanks.

Spokane Tribe Vocational Rehab

Assistance for tribal members in areas government support won't cover including gas assistance, car insurance, court fees, etc.

Spokane Zero Waste

Upcycle promotional banners (ie: into handbags) sewn by immigrant and refugees (primarily women) as part of a work development program.

Steven's Elementary – special needs classroom (first year classroom for grades 2 – 5)

Special needs classroom equipment not provided by district: Sensory dome, water table, weighted blankets & capes, adaptive learning utensils, flexible seating, etc.

Transitions

EduCare staff trauma informed care training, ensuring staff are able to provide individual care that best serves each child attending childcare run by Transitions. Transitions works to end poverty and homelessness for women and children in Spokane through a variety of programs and housing opportunities.



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Upper Columbia Resource Conservation & Development Council

Commercial kitchen equipment for the “Scale House Market” (opening spring of 2025). This permanent home for Farmer’s Market will include a learning kitchen, market space, children’s and family programming. The market will work with EBT/SNAP, WIC and Senior Farmers Market Nutrition program benefits to ensure access to healthy locally grown food for all. Outreach efforts to include focus of women, BIPOC, Veteran and migrant owned businesses to provide access to kitchen and business development support.

Weekend Food for Kids

Over 100 students will be provided weekend food packs in Moscow, ID school district with the help of this grant.