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OVER \$1,000,000 GRANTED TO REGIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

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.

American Indian Community Center

Forever Home - Capital Campaign. The American Indian Community Center envisions a 25,000-square-foot facility designed to meet the cultural, social, and economic needs of Spokane's Indigenous community. This state-of-the-art facility will be located in High Bridge Park near the confluence of the Latah Creek and Spokane River—a site with deep significance to the Spokane Tribe of Indians. The location will serve as both a cultural landmark and a vital resource hub. <https://www.aiccinc.org/forever-home/>

Asians for a Collective Liberation

Grant will be used to hire a consultant with expertise in nonprofit strategic planning and governance. This neutral consultant will facilitate a series of meetings and trainings with the board, executive director and staff. <https://aclspokane.org/>

Bite2Go - Yashuhara Middle School

Support to provide Yasuhara Middle School weekend food bags (2025-2026 school year) in partnership with Second Harvest. <https://2-harvest.org/bite2go/>

Books to Prisoners

Connect incarcerated individuals with reading materials at their request, and will use funds to maintain, and ideally expand program. <https://www.bookstoprisonersspokane.org/>

Boys & Girls Clubs of Snohomish – 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. <https://bgcsc.org/clubs/wellpinit-club/>

Caritas Food Bank

Serve neighbors in need by providing food, hygiene supplies, fuel vouchers/bus passes, and utility assistance. Caritas is moving to a much larger location and grant funding will provide for a new food cooler to expand their refrigerated produce, dairy and protein products. <https://caritasoutreachministries.org/>



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Citizen Nine26

Helping people who have been experienced injustices as a result of gov't misconduct. Funding will help cover public records fees, financial support for incarcerated individuals to communicate with loved ones, etc. <https://citizennine26.org/>

Community Action Center – Pullman

Community Food Bank support - purchase culturally appropriate foods, supplies for their 3 gardens, and support food rescue from WSU. <https://www.cacwhitman.org/foodbank/>

Eastern Washington Refugee Coalition – new org & new fiscal sponsee

This new coalition has been created to help organizations serving refugee and immigrants and have been drastically impacted by federal cuts. The Progressive Fund is serving as fiscal sponsor and provided initial funding.

<https://www.inlander.com/news/regional-groups-launch-eastern-washington-refugee-coalition-29654839>

Elevations, A Children's Therapy

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). <https://elevationsspokane.org/>

Girl Scouts of E. WA & N. Idaho – Go-Getters program

The GoGetter program provides the necessary means for girls in traditionally underrepresented areas to access these experiences by eliminating barriers and navigating obstacles such as cost, facilities, and transportation. Girls in the GoGetter Program are Girl Scouts. They do all the traditional Girl Scout activities with the same goal: to make the world a better place. The only difference is the funding mechanism.

<https://www.gsewni.org/en/get-involved/join/go-getters-program.html>

Grant Valley Community Center

Grant funded helped to purchase supplies for Valley Community Center. This organization offers low-cost meals, frozen meals, home delivery meals, health care services, a beauty shop, a barbershop, and a full range of social activities, including a yoga class, pinochle, bridge and art and painting classes

Growing Neighbors (current SBPF fiscal sponsee)

Support for Growing Neighbors mission of providing opportunities for equitable food access and sustainable community development through starting and expanding community gardens, communal meals, educational workshops, farmers' market booths, free seeds and plant starts, Little Free Pantries for 24/7 food access, community composting, and food deliveries for those with mobility challenges. <https://growingneighbors.org/>

Health & Justice Recovery Alliance

HJRA provides healing-centered, wraparound services for women and families navigating addiction, trauma, and systemic barriers. Grant funding will support a new Substance Use Disorder Recovery Program.

<https://www.healthjusticerecoveryalliance.org/>

Hills and Rivers Housing Trust - Pullman

Expand services from Moscow to Pullman. The mission of the Hills and Rivers Housing Trust is to create and preserve safe, inclusive, and affordable housing opportunities in keeping with the character of the community.

<https://www.moscowhousingtrust.org/>



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Holomua Outreach – Maui, Hawaii

Holomua Outreach's mission is to support and uplift the lineal and generational houseless descendants of Maui, specifically those on Holomua Road. Through trust-building and the establishment of pilina (deep relationships), they provide consistent, compassionate care by delivering essential resources such as food, water, hygiene supplies, and other critical donations. <https://holomuaoutreachmaui.org/>

Jewels Helping Hands

Purchase of 100 laundry cards per month for six months to distribute via outreach to those experiencing homelessness in the Spokane region. <https://www.jewelshelpinghands.org/>

Just One

Just One's after school program engages youth in exciting activities for learning opportunities that don't feel like school. By building relationships before tasks it makes it easier for youth to enjoy learning math, science, technology, creative skills and interests they have. <https://ifyoucouldsavejustone.org/>

Liminal Land Consultants

Liminal Land Consultants believes faith property is meant to be used as a tool to meet the tangible needs of people living on the margins. We do this by helping congregations meet the needs of people living on the margins through a process of discerning, designing, and developing affordable housing and other community assets on the land they steward. We also provide community education opportunities and engage in Washington State legislative advocacy to increase the impact faith property can have for the good of the community. The Progressive Fund serves as Liminal's fiscal sponsor.

Lion's Heart Grief Center

Operations for new grief center for children who experience the loss of a parent, sibling, grandparent or other important person in their life. Lion's Heart provides comprehensive grief support to the family as a whole, ensuring that children grieve alongside parents, leaning on each other and strengthening the family bond and promoting healing throughout the family system. <https://www.lionsheartspokane.org/>

Mahima International

Mahima—meaning grace—is the expression of what happens when deep pain and suffering are met with unconditional love and support. MAHIMA INTERNATIONAL is rooted in the belief that refugee women carry an immense wealth of cultural heritage—what we call life-rich traditions. These traditions hold stories, wisdom and practices passed down for generations. Yet, when women are uprooted from home without intentional support, their legacy knowledge can be overshadowed as they experience the marginalization of intersectional discrimination (refugee status, gender and race).

Mahima bridges life-rich traditions with research-backed, evidence-based practices. Through storytelling, narrative therapy approaches, and data-driven insights into refugee experiences, Mahima designs programs that are both deeply human and practically effective. By combining lived wisdom with proven strategies, opportunities that foster resilience, entrepreneurship and long-term success are created. The Progressive Fund serves as Mahima's fiscal sponsor.

Maui Housing Hui – Maui, Hawaii

Maui Housing Hui is a grassroots, community-driven organization made up of Maui residents helping fellow Maui residents navigate the housing crisis with knowledge, advocacy, and support. <https://mauihousinghui.com/>



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Maui Rapid Response – Maui, Hawaii

Maui Rapid Response is an ahupa'a inspired frontline mutual aid network mobilizing resources, people, and action to meet the emergent needs of Maui's most vulnerable communities. MRR link's 'ohana to essential resources, support networks, and collective action as stewards of the first written human rights act, Kānāwai Māmalahoe. <https://www.mauirapidresponse.org/>

Maui Tomorrow – Maui, Hawaii

Maui Tomorrow Foundation, a 501(c)3 nonprofit community organization, protects Maui's precious natural areas and prime open space for recreational use and aesthetic value, promotes the concept of ecologically sound development, and preserves the opportunity for a rural lifestyle on Maui. <https://mauitomorrow.org/>

The Mockingbird Society

Mockingbird creates, supports, and advocates for racially equitable, healthy environments that develop young people at risk of or experiencing foster care or homelessness. Grant funding support the youth cohort in Spokane. <https://mockingbirdsociety.org/>

Mujeres In Action (MiA) – Casa MiA

Casa MiA will provide culturally appropriate supportive housing to survivors of domestic violence and sexual assault who are homeless (or at risk of becoming homeless) between 50% to 30% of the area median income. It will be located in the Shiloh Hills neighborhood and the services provided to families will include safety planning, crisis intervention, advocacy-based counseling, legal and medical advocacy, employment support, access to mental health services, information, referrals, and case management. The Progressive Fund committed to a multi-year grant for this project. <https://www.miaspokane.org/en>

Next Chapter: Home

Next Chapter: Home provides home goods and furnishings for newly housed persons free of charge. A shopping-type experience is provided to individuals exiting homelessness who are working with a local nonprofit, have secured housing, and are working with appropriate resources to continue building a healthy and sustainable future. This individual may "shop" for items such as furniture, kitchenware, home decor, plants, linens, bathroom essentials, pet supplies, sporting equipment, and many other items, in the Next Chapter showroom. The Progressive Fund serves as fiscal sponsor for Next Chapter. <https://nextchapterhome.org/>

Nuestras Raices Centro (HBPA)

The escalation of anti-immigrant rhetoric and policies under the current administration has significantly contributed to the deterioration of mental health among immigrant communities, exacerbating feelings of stress, anxiety, and depression. These harmful impacts stem from constant exposure to hostility and uncertainty, which can undermine individuals' sense of safety and belonging, ultimately affecting their overall well-being and sense of identity within society. Funding supports a mental health therapist to help round out Nuestras Raices larger behavioral health program. <https://www.hbpaofspokane.org/>

N. Idaho Pride Alliance

Creating safe spaces for traditionally queer expressions of joy and honor through NIPA's two pinnacle events are Pride in the Park (PITP), an annual pride festival and celebration, and Pride on the Runway (POTR), an annual drag show. Grant funding provided to support both. <https://www.nipridealliance.com/>



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Northwest Infant Survival and SIDS Alliance - NISSA

Rural Education Outreach grant for their program that visits 30 rural North Idaho and Eastern Washington communities to educate families about safe sleep and transportation for infants and young children. In addition to education, the program provides new cribs and car seats for families in need. <https://nwsids.org/>

NW Fair Housing Alliance

NWFHA works to eliminate housing discrimination and to ensure equal housing opportunity for the people of Washington State through education, counseling and advocacy. Grant funding supports advocacy/services for people no longer permitted under HUD funding (primarily LGBTQ+). <https://nwfairhouse.org/>

Odyssey Youth Movement

Drop-In Pop-Up Program - rural pop-up services for youth (resources and social events) for rural communities who cannot get to the Odyssey Center in the Perry District in Spokane. During drop-in, participants can enjoy a hot meal & snacks, activities such as arts & crafts or video games, and programs on topics such as LGBTQ+ history and cultural education. <https://www.odysseyyouth.org/>

Our Place

Our Place welcomes any Spokane neighbor in need without question. Food, clothing, hygiene products, access to laundry facilities, bus passes and utility assistance are all available. Their Fresh Food Market operates several days a week and includes a variety of proteins, dairy, produce and shelf stable foods. SBPF grant provides assistance in food purchases. <https://www.ourplacespokane.org/>

PEPP

PEPP is a pre-apprenticeship preparation educational and hands-on training course specifically for disenfranchised individuals focused on entering the Building Trades. The PEPP is a very thorough course instructed at a pace in order to get the certifications and the full range of MC3 information completed so graduates are fully prepared to apply for an Apprenticeship in the Building Trades. <https://peppspokane.org/>

Power House Theatre - Walla Walla

This community program bridges the access gap to the arts by providing no-admission cost field trips to the theater with bus transportation, making what was once implausible or impossible now accessible. These field trips directly connect the students to their classroom learning through unique shared experiences by highlighting school subjects such as US History and Science in a fun, engaging way. Funding from SBPF is provided for Waitsburg and Touchet, WA schools. <https://phtww.org/>

Range Media

RANGE empowers working people with civic education and people-centered investigative reporting. They are emphatically anti-racist, class-focused and passionate about bridging divides to build solidarity among all people, but especially working people. SBPF does not have any influence of reporting or operations of Range Media. <https://rangemedia.co/>

River City Youth Ops

Summer agriculture youth program operations and (new) bi-weekly family cooking classes to teach families how to prepare fresh produce being grown in the gardens by the summer program youth. <https://www.youthops.org/>



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Roots Reborn – Maui, Hawaii

Roots Reborn is a multicultural immigrant justice and disaster response organization dedicated to supporting migrant and immigrant communities on Maui. Grant funding will provide much needed legal aid support.

<https://rootsreborn.org/>

Rosalie Murrey Memorial Foundation

Support the development of Birdie's Nest, an inclusive, full-day therapeutic early learning facility under the Rosalie Murrey Memorial Foundation (RMMF). Birdie's Nest will go beyond standard childcare, serving as a beacon of support for families struggling to find suitable early learning opportunities for children with disabilities. The facility will feature specialized classrooms, therapeutic spaces, and a fully accessible playground. <https://www.rosaliemurreymemorialfoundation.org/>

Rural Resources Community Action – Colville

Services include emergency sheltering, transportation assistance (gas vouchers and direct fuel fill-ups), food support, and access to community closets, which supply clothing, toiletries, household essentials, and family planning resources. These services are critical, and free of charge, for individuals who do not qualify for domestic violence-specific assistance but are still in urgent need of shelter and stability due to circumstances such as threats, arson, or other victimization.

<https://ruralresources.org/>

Safe Passage

Safe Passage will expand outreach efforts to include disseminating information about services to underserved communities, particularly for BIPOC and LGBTQIA+ . Safe Passage serves survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, human trafficking, and child abuse in North Idaho. <https://www.safeassageid.org/>

SAN - Spokane Aids Network

SAN provides a community place to gather, share stories and also access resources. Their pantry has been growing in size and popularity, and grant funding will provide additional purchase of food items when needed.

<https://www.sannw.org/pantry>

SANDPOINT AREA SENIORS - Sandpoint, ID

Sandpoint Area Seniors strives to address food insecurity and social isolation among the most vulnerable members of the senior community in Bonner County. They do this by providing nutritious meals both on-site and through home delivery as well as providing a gathering place and informational site for social, recreational, and wellness programs. <https://www.sandpointareaseniors.org/>

Shalom Ministries

“Dining with Dignity” meal program is the only program providing a hot breakfast in Spokane to those experiencing homelessness. In addition to providing nutritious food, Shalom Ministries partners with various organizations so that their dining guests have access to clothing and other resources.

<https://shalommeal.org/>

Shaura World Music - Stevens Elementary

Trailer to transport musical instruments to a growing number of student cultural performances. School is supporting the bus rental for kids, but the equipment has to go in personal vehicles which has gotten to the point of possibly preventing the number of performances a year due to wear/tear and challenges with personal vehicles being able to accommodate the size/shapes.



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Spokane Edible Tree Project

Operations and growth in Ferry, Stevens and Pend Orielle counties. The project is a produce-recovery and gleaning program that helps local hunger-relief agencies become more self-reliant in sourcing local surplus produce for their clients. Produce is the most requested food item at food banks, yet it is often the most difficult to secure due to its relatively higher cost and short shelf life.

<https://www.spokaneedibletreeproject.org/>

Spokane Helpers Network

Grant provides necessities for Our Neighbors Program. Spokane Helpers Network meets the basic needs of financially insecure individuals and families by rapidly responding to requests for assistance (usually within 48 hours) and delivering essential items such as food, hygiene items, feminine products, diapers, bedding, and cleaning products directly to their doorsteps. <https://www.spokanehelpersnetwork.org/>

Spokane Hope Center for Deaf & Hard of Hearing Children

HOPE helps deaf and hard of hearing children learn to listen and talk so they can communicate with the hearing world around them and is the only Listening and Spoken Language (LSL) early learning program in the Inland NW. <https://spokanehope.org/>

Spokane Municipal Community Court

The mission of the Spokane Municipal Community Court is to build stronger and safer neighborhoods by providing accountability with help for individuals involved in the criminal justice system to reduce and properly address quality-of-life offenses by utilizing a collaborative, problem-solving approach to crime. Community Court endeavors to hold participants accountable, address factors impacting participants' criminal behavior, provide access to local resources, address victim needs, and increase public confidence in the criminal justice system. The Progressive Fund grant provides funding for essential services including bus passes, haircuts, winter clothing, etc. <https://my.spokanecity.org/courts/municipal-court/therapeutic/>

Spokane Regional Land Bank

Grant will provide operational support for this new org. The Spokane Regional Land Bank creates a pipeline of low-cost buildable land to repurpose & rebuild vacant, blighted and abandoned properties.

<https://www.slihc.org/land-bank.html>

Spokane Riverkeeper

Clean Camp Initiatives - operations for river cleanup in collaboration with houseless community living on river and service providers. Will include materials for resources in hopes to help engage folks to get what they need. <https://www.spokaneriverkeeper.org/litter-clean-up>

Spokane Pride

Spokane Pride is dedicated to organizing and hosting inclusive, queer-centered events throughout the Inland Northwest year-round. They create meaningful spaces for celebration, connection, and advocacy while also supporting other LGBTQIA2S+ organizations and activists by providing event infrastructure and promotional resources throughout the region. <https://www.spokanepride.org/>



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Spokane Zero Waste

Spokane Zero Waste (SZW) has a mission to build the knowledge, skills and systems for a thriving, waste-free community. Their efforts began with workforce development and training for immigrant and refugee women alongside product development for vinyl waste materials, a regular source of waste that has a short use life commercially. <https://www.spokanezerowaste.org>

Trans Spokane

Trans Spokane is a trans-led social and support community providing connections for 18 years old+ trans/gender expansive people of Eastern Washington and North Idaho. SBPF grant provides operational funding.

Transitions

Support one of Women's Hearth's monthly programs, Indigenous Talks, led by an operations staff member who is an enrolled member of the Spokane Tribe. Monthly meetings provide a safe space for Indigenous women to process trauma, find commonality, and celebrate common practices. Meetings include a therapeutic art processing time and traditional Indigenous practices are honored. <https://help4women.org/programs/>

Village Cohousing Works

Village Cohousing Works provides affordable, permanent housing to low-income households in the North Spokane area. Funding supports placing homes in Takesa Village Homeowners Cooperative, a resident-owned community in Mead, WA. <https://www.villagecohousingworksspokane.org/>

Walla Walla Alliance for the Homeless

Funding will help expand Client Services Program, which includes the Low-Barrier Shelter Community, Exit Homelessness Program, provision of basic necessities, and Mobile Outreach Services. In addition, funding will support the expansion of shelter community by 20% through 10 new shelters and new installation of laundry facility. <https://www.wwallianceforthehomeless.com/>

Whitman Recovery Community Center - Pullman

Startup expenses for new recovery center in Pullman operated by Latah Recovery Center. They will serve those in recovery from substance use disorders and mental health/behavioral health issues. <https://latahrecoverycenter.org/>

Yoyot Sp'q'n'i

Operational support for this provider who is meeting this need of the Indigenous community by providing robust system navigation, benefits enrollment, workforce support and referrals, basic needs support and referrals, housing navigation, behavioral health referrals, and legal system navigation. <https://yoyotspqni.org/>