

## **A GIFT THAT KEEPS GIVING – Gladys Langroise’s Story**

Gladys Langroise lived a long and glamorous life. She grew up in one of San Francisco’s most prestigious neighborhoods in the early 1900s. As first lady of New Mexico, she socialized with presidents FDR and Harry S. Truman. After her first husband passed away, she married prominent Boise attorney Bill Langroise and moved to Idaho. It was here that she began her real legacy.

Despite her privileged upbringing, Gladys was a down-to-earth woman who understood the value of helping others. She was passionate about the performing arts and their importance to society. She loved children, though she never had any of her own. She knew the value of higher education and how it improved the lives of individuals and the communities in which they lived.

Gladys passed away at the age of 99, but her legacy and vision for future generations of Idahoans lives on through the \$15 million Gladys E. Langroise Advised Fund in ICF that she created through her estate. Her fund provides more than \$500,000 in grants every year throughout Idaho.

Thousands of people have benefited from Gladys’ ICF fund, including low-income children attending a quality preschool with help from a scholarship, College of Idaho students studying music, and homeless veterans who have healthy meals and a warm place to sleep. Thanks to ICF’s prudent investing, her legacy will continue to grow, providing even more grants to be made in future decades.

You don’t have to be as wealthy as Gladys to have an impact on Idaho.

The Idaho Community Foundation can help anyone support the communities, nonprofits and causes they care about most. Creating an endowment through your estate planning ensures that your charitable interests will forever be supported by you.

For more than 25 years, the Idaho Community Foundation has helped Idahoans leave legacies. Your gift can support the communities, nonprofits and causes you care about most – forever. *It’s a gift that keeps giving.*