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## **Idaho Future Fund in ICF awards \$98,000 for eight education projects in north Idaho**

COEUR D'ALENE – The Idaho Future Fund in the Idaho Community Foundation is providing \$98,000 in grants to seven education projects in north Idaho.

The Idaho Future Fund was established at ICF in 2015 by an anonymous couple from Blaine County. Grants from the fund are intended to create, sustain or reinvigorate impactful educational programs throughout the state in the areas of preschool scholarships, charter schools, public schools/public school libraries and supplemental educational programs.

Recipients of Idaho Future Fund grants in the north are:

Memorial Community Center, Inc. – \$15,120 to provide a preschool program to 12 children for one school year.

North Idaho College Foundation Inc. – \$19,970 to provide access to an on-site preschool program for up to 24 children of low-income North Idaho College students.

Nez Perce Joint School District #302 – \$18,200 to create a “Maker Space” to serve as a creative space for students of all grades.

Southside Elementary School – \$9,960 to provide STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math) education classes to 135 rural youth for one school year.

Lewis-Clark State College - Grade School Summer Program – \$5,000 to award scholarships to children from low-income families in the region who would not otherwise be able to afford to attend Kids College.

Lewis-Clark State College - AmeriCorps Tutors – \$15,000 to implement the STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math) curriculum for pre-K to sixth-grade.

Palouse-Clearwater Environmental Institute, Inc. – \$14,750 to provide TREES (teaching restoration, environmental ecology and sustainability) programming to kindergarten through seventh-grade students enrolled in the Adventure Club Summer Program, and offer a summer program for girls in middle school.

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