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Shelton Fund in ICF announces recipients

The Perc H. Shelton and Gladys A. Pospisil Shelton Foundation Advised Fund in the Idaho Community Foundation announces 22 grants totaling over \$36,000. Recipients are:

Cascade Food Pantry, Inc. - \$500 to defer transportation costs for picking up food at the Idaho Food Bank every two weeks

Central District Health Department (McCall) - \$1,500 to pay for the cost of child/teen vaccine administration fees and for teen pregnancy prevention and healthy relationship incentives and promotional efforts primarily in Valley County

Disabled Sports USA (McCall) - \$750 to purchase of a mono-ski for disabled skiers

Donnelly Elementary School - \$1,000 to implement the early language learning program, Espanol Rapido

Family Advocates, Inc. (Boise) - \$2,500 to increase CASA services and strengthen community relationships in Valley County

Heartland Hunger and Resource Center, Inc. (McCall) - \$2,000 to purchase a commercial reach in freezer to replace three out dated chest freezers

Idaho Diabetes Youth Programs, Inc. (Boise) - \$1,500 to provide Valley County youth living with type 1 diabetes and their families the opportunity to meet other local families with diabetes and learn about Idaho Diabetes Youth Programs' Hodia camps

Idaho Shakespeare Festival, Inc. (Boise) - \$1,000 to support the 2014-2015 Valley County portion of the Idaho Shakespeare Festival's educational outreach tours, Idaho Theater for Youth and Shakespeareance, which travel to elementary and secondary schools, during the academic year

Lee Pesky Learning Center (Boise) - \$2,000 to train Kindergarten teachers in the Donnelly-McCall School District on math activities that support common core curriculum in their classrooms

McCall Music Society, Inc. - \$1,000 to start a strings program in the McCall-Donnelly Schools in Fall 2015

McCall Public Library - \$1,423 to purchase equipment to scan, catalog and electronically store the Library's newspaper collection from 1862-2013 to protect and preserve the collection for public use

McCall Senior Citizens, Inc. - \$2,000 to update computer and operating systems, to improve security measures, increase efficiency and incorporate a digital tracking method for administrative requirements

McCall Ski Racing Team - \$2,000 to provide scholarships for participants who wish to Nordic ski but cannot afford to pay registration fees, equipment fees and purchase ski passes

MCPAWS Inc. (McCall) - \$1,500 to purchase new cat housing "condos" which will improve the quality of life and care for shelter cats

Payette Lakes Community Association, Inc. (McCall) - \$500 to provide equipment, transportation and instructors for the Science and Engineering segment of the Expanding Horizons Program

Payette Lakes Ski Club (McCall) - \$2,500 to remodel the ski lodge, the after school program hub, to increase lodge capacity by an additional 25 persons, improve energy efficiency and create a dedicated ski patrol/first aid room

ROSE Advocates Inc. (Weiser) - \$4,000 to purchase supplies, phone/internet use (McCall and Cascade), rent/utilities for the McCall office, (Cascade office use donated by Valley County), and mileage between offices as well as victim emergency transportation when needed

Shepherd's Home, Inc. (McCall) - \$3,000 to ensure that the doors are open when children are in need

Snowdon Wildlife Sanctuary, Inc. (McCall) - \$2,000 to provide modest stipends to interns, support their room and board while they reside at Snowdon Wildlife Sanctuary, and provide a vehicle for their use to rescue animals and travel to present public programs

University of Idaho Foundation, Inc./McCall Outdoor Science Center - \$2,000 to underwrite program costs for outdoor science programs that serve McCall and Donnelly Schools, including outdoor science week, winter survival, and team building programs so schools can attend at affordable prices

Valley County Pathways (Donnelly) - \$500 to construct a 1/2 mile diverse use, non-motorized trail in Donnelly

Wilderness Science Education, Inc. (McCall) - \$1,000 to expand Payette Children's Forest outdoor education activities in the schools

The Shelton Fund was created in 2004 from a family foundation started by **Perc and Gladys Shelton**, who were long-time McCall residents. Distributions are made primarily to nonprofit charitable organizations and government entities, including schools. Organizations don't have to be based in Valley County, but projects must benefit Valley County.

The Idaho Community Foundation is a statewide public nonprofit organization whose goal is to have a permanent endowment of charitable dollars that will serve Idaho

forever. ICF manages charitable funds on behalf of organizations, families, individuals and businesses. Each named fund has a designated purpose and distributes grants or scholarships to support a charity or cause. A gift of any size to an ICF fund helps increase the size and number of grants and scholarships awarded to local nonprofits and students.

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