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News

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Welcome

I'm thrilled to share with you the first e-newsletter from the Home Partnership Foundation, a 501c3 nonprofit brought to you by Idaho Housing and Finance Association. We hope to keep you informed of the variety of ways we're helping Idahoans secure safe and stable housing, while recognizing our generous donors and letting you know about upcoming events. If you know of someone who would be interested in our work, please click the "forward email" link at the bottom of this email to send it on to them; or direct them to subscribe at www.homepartnershipfoundation.org.

Enjoy!

Deanna Ward

Home Partnership Foundation Development Director

A Passion for Giving

Robyn Mattison was hoping to benefit the community and receive a tax benefit by giving away a home she had used as a rental property in Nampa - a 900 square foot house she had purchased with an inheritance from her mother. She accomplished both with her recent donation to the Home Partnership Foundation.

Mattison learned about the Foundation and its mission to help people build a strong foundation for their lives through safe, stable, and affordable housing by doing a search online. She knew she wanted to benefit an Idaho organization, and because the Foundation does all its work in the state, and had a mission that appealed to her, she contacted the Foundation to see if the donation would be possible. After getting the necessary appraisal, the details fell into place quickly, allowing her to attain maximum benefits for her 2010 tax deductions.



In addition to the financial benefits, Robyn knew this was the right step for her to take when she realized the donation was going to close on her mom's birthday. "It made me feel nice about making the donation - I think she would have been proud," Robyn said.

[\\$660,000 in Grants Help Meet Critical Needs](#)

The Home Partnership Foundation has made a significant impact on the lives of Idahoans over the past year. Generous donations from the Foundation's founding organization, Idaho Housing and Finance Association, many individual donors, and foundation/corporate donors including the Steele-Reese Foundation, the Whittenberger Foundation, AmericanWest Bank, U.S. Bancorp Foundation, and the Idaho Community Foundation Anti-Poverty Endowment Fund exceeded \$890,000 and enabled the Foundation to award grants in excess of \$660,000.

In addition, the Foundation awarded year-end critical needs grants to 24 nonprofit organizations and projects throughout the state of Idaho valued at nearly \$170,000. *This was a 157% increase over the 2009 distribution!* Grants funded in 2011 include:

- \$33,000 for homelessness prevention;
- \$72,000 for emergency shelter and transitional housing;
- \$44,000 for asset-building programs; and
- \$20,000 for accessibility improvements for low-income, disabled renters.

[Click here](#) to view a completelist of projects funded.

Upcoming Events

Visit us at the following events and learn about the important work the Foundation is doing across the state.

February 22: After Hours Business Fair hosted by the Coeur d'Alene Chamber of Commerce, 5 to 8 p.m., Coeur d'Alene Resort, Coeur d'Alene

April 28: Women's Seminar and Expo hosted by the Mini-Cassia Chamber of Commerce, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Best Western Burley Inn, Burley

Our Mission

We strengthen communities across Idaho by encouraging tax-deductible charitable gifts from private citizens, local governments, foundations, and employers to:

- Support shelters and shelter services for the homeless and disadvantaged;
- Help avoid eviction actions to stabilize households and prevent homelessness;
- Encourage asset-building and education to achieve economic independence;
- Build equity-sharing funds to make workforce housing attainable; and
- Facilitate tax-advantaged land donations for affordable housing purposes.

