



United Way of North Idaho

# Community Care Fund 2024 Grant Programs

\$100,000 invested in LOCAL nonprofits!

## FINANCIAL STABILITY INVESTMENTS



CDAIDE

### Emergency Transportation

The Care Program's Emergency Transportation Initiative steps in to pay for unexpected vehicle damages, insurance, tires, and other necessary repairs by writing a check directly to providers on behalf of Care recipients. It is a one-time financial support program to help hospitality employees obtain or maintain reliable, safe transportation to continue their ability to commute to work.



### Post Falls Food Bank

#### Case Manager

Our Case Management is responsible for working with individuals and families that benefit from our organization's programs. The Case Manager works directly with clients to help them achieve their highest outcomes possible. Case Managers will connect daily with recipients of our Home Delivered Meals and our 3rd Avenue Market Programs through in-office meetings or phone appointments. Case Management for our clients is often as important to them as the food we provide.

## HEALTH INVESTMENTS



### Northwest Infant Survival and SIDS Alliance

#### Safe Start

Safe Start's focus with this grant is to fund our evidence-based injury prevention education classes for caregivers, childcare providers and medical professionals. Classes include Safe Sleep 101, Car Seat Safety 101, Childbirth Class, Breast Feeding 101 and Infant/Child First Aid and CPR. To eliminate financial, transportation, childcare and time barriers, classes are hosted online, taught live by content area experts and offered at least once per month at no charge.



### Safe Passage

#### Children's Advocacy Center

CACs use a multidisciplinary, trauma informed approach to provide services to children who are victims of physical abuse, sexual assault, or neglect. The purpose of a CAC is to create a child-friendly and supportive environment where professionals from a continuum of child abuse response disciplines can collaborate to investigate, intervene, and provide support to child victims and their non-abusing caregivers.



### Sandpoint Area Seniors, Inc.

#### Supporting SASI = Supporting Seniors

Supporting SASI = Supporting Seniors is our project to ensure we can continue to provide meals and opportunities for seniors. We request operating funds for our nutrition program. The gap between funding and costs is growing. Currently, each meal costs us \$13.50. We receive about \$5.00 from either the Area Agency on Aging or Medicaid for home-delivered meals. By supporting our critical infrastructure, you will ensure that SASI can continue to provide over 2000 meals per month to seniors.



### Shoshone County Women's Resource Center

#### Shoshone County Crisis and Resource Center

The Shoshone County Women's Resource Center dba Shoshone County Crisis and Resource Center (SCCRC) is the sole victim advocacy agency in Shoshone County. The nearest advocacy agency is located 50+ miles west of Shoshone County. This project would allow funds to support advocate and administrative roles to enhance daily operations for the Pinehurst Satellite Office and the main office in Wallace, ID.



### Orchard Ridge Senior Living

#### Dining With Dignity Program

Our goal is to feed all residents in our HUD subsidized low income independent living community one nutritious meal per day, 365 days a year. The issue is that NOT every resident has adequate funds per month to cover the cost of their meals. To aid the residents who cannot afford meals, we created our Dining with Dignity Program. As part of our charitable care, we subsidize the meal cost for our poorest residents.



### Hayden Senior Center

#### General Operating Support

The services HSC provides are structured under three areas of need: Nutrition, Health and Wellness, and Cognitive Socialization. The Senior Meals Program addresses one of the most universal basic needs, food. We serve two lunches a week. The Health and Wellness area focuses on physical and cognitive wellbeing. Participation in these groups provides an opportunity to engage in activities that consistently promote physical and cognitive health as well as a reduction in social isolation.

## EDUCATION INVESTMENTS



### St Vincent de Paul

#### ICARE for Children Nurturing Fathers

The ICARE program partners with parents to reduce the risk factors that increasingly challenge families. The evidence-based curriculums we will use are the Nurturing Programs and Stewards of Children Sexual Abuse Prevention Trainings. The Nurturing Programs are family-centered trauma-informed initiatives designed to build parenting skills as an alternative to abusive and neglectful parenting and child-rearing practices.



### Growing the STEM

#### STEM After-School Programs

Growing the STEM's greatest need is to support program coordination, including curriculum development, teacher support and training, student coach training and recruitment, and supply purchase. Funding support for this position is essential to ensure we maintain high-quality STEM after-school programs, which this year served 800 students in 43 programs in 14 schools in Coeur d'Alene. Our key goal is to offer STEM enrichment to help students develop confidence and skills, particularly in math.



### Project Uplift

#### Silver Valley Innovation

Promote a hands-on learning approach through "Think-Make-Create" workshops and a utility trailer for materials. This will enable the workshops to reach different schools, communities, and events, making STEM education accessible to a wider audience. Additionally, the mobility of the utility trailer will ensure that the benefits of these workshops extend beyond traditional classroom settings, reaching underserved communities and inspiring a diverse range of young minds.



### Lutherhaven Ministries

#### Silver Valley Summer Day Camps

Safe, enriching summer care for children in Shoshone County is sorely lacking and an identified need. To that end, we will EXPAND our proven program and provide safe, educational, FREE summer Day Camps for 300 Silver Valley school children. Under the direction of trained professional staff, the program includes transportation, enriching outdoor recreational activities, and meals for 250 3rd-6th graders over 6 weeks at Shoshone Mountain Retreat on the North Fork of the Coeur d'Alene River.



### Unique Center for Athletes of All Needs (UCAN)

#### Youth Adaptive Fitness and Physical Therapy Equipment

UCAN provides special needs children, teens, and adults in Bonner and Boundary County access to fitness, recreation, therapy, and nutrition support. UCAN has adaptive exercise equipment for physical therapy sessions, special needs group fitness classes & one-on-one sessions, and adaptive PE school visits. Next, UCAN has indoor adaptive playground equipment, which is important because North Idaho schools and parks lack playground equipment for special needs children.



### Selkirk Conservation Alliance

#### "Living Classroom" Outdoor Environmental Field Trips

Funding would support Selkirk Conservation Alliance's youth environmental education projects. SCA works with low-income and rural public schools (1st-12th grades) & Tribal schools (Kalispel Tribe) in northern Idaho (Bonner & Boundary counties) to provide much-needed supplementary environmental education in the form of hands-on activities and projects within the Priest Basin. We call our outdoor field trips our "Living Classrooms".



### Arts Alliance dba Creations

#### Creative Hands Expand the Mind

Creative Hands Expand the Mind is an art program that includes a daily drop-in art studio, weekly educational art classes, and youth art workshops. Creations serves the art needs of our rural North Idaho community that has limited or no art instruction at public schools. We are open 7 days a week 10 am - 6 pm. As the only children's art and discovery museum in North Idaho, Creations is an important local asset. We served 14,429 youth art visits during our most recent program year August 2022-July 2023.



### Emerge CDA

#### Sustainable Youth Arts Programming & Internships

Emerge requests funding to support youth and teen programming through scholarships, instructors, supplies, and marketing. Funds from this grant will support the continuation and expand youth classes, workshops, and camps. Classes will include pottery, printmaking, drawing, painting, fiber arts, and more. Emerge will offer internship opportunities for teens in 10th through 12th grade with the intention to build basic to intermediate job skills.