

Organization: Idaho Basecamp, 501c3

Project Title: South Valley After School Program

Grant Amount: \$20,000

Objectives:

- To serve families of the South Wood River Valley by providing after school care for children of working parents.
- To provide transportation from school to a safe program for children to attend until parents complete their work day
- To provide healthy snacks and a fun outdoor experience in the community

Outcomes:

- The program saw over 50 children of the South WRV
 - 8-14 Elementary school students for our regular Mon-Fri after school program
 - 40+ Different students for our Out of School full days
- Weekly Community Service with students at Swiftsure Ranch and Mountain Humane
- Business Tours, Library Visits, and weekly ice skating adventures
- Daily healthy snacks
- By the end of the program we were providing 7 Latino students with full scholarships to attend
- Partial scholarships awarded to the remainder of all but two families
- Challenge: Navigating natural cultural differences and learning how to create a cohesive group despite cultural expectations

Impact:

The impact of this program was widespread, but perhaps what stands out the most are the stories of our Latino(a) students who attended. We worked closely with Hispanic community liaison, Herbert Romero, in placing some students in need into our program. These are young students who would otherwise be entering into an empty home after school with no adult supervision. We were able to give these children not only a safe place to be after school, but a FUN place to be! Parents told us stories of their children coming home excited to share about their afternoons with us, whereas before they were disenchanted by their days. We had children share that they had never spent time playing at the river before attending this program.

“Hola, the impact was wonderful. The parents were very appreciative about the opportunity. It provided a safe and healthy environment. The kids were always excited and looking forward to attend and participate. It gave them a sense of belonging. Parents thought that program was financially and culturally sensitive. Kids had fun and the family's had peace of mind!” -Herbert Romero, Hispanic and LatinUS Liaison

Expenses	Amount requested from WRWCF	Actual Expenditures
Afterschool Staff	10,000	12,064
Rent at Roots Enrichment Center – Afterschool Location	5000	1418
Van Insurance and Gas	0	680
Materials	0	1138
Admin	5000	4700
TOTAL	20,000	20,000

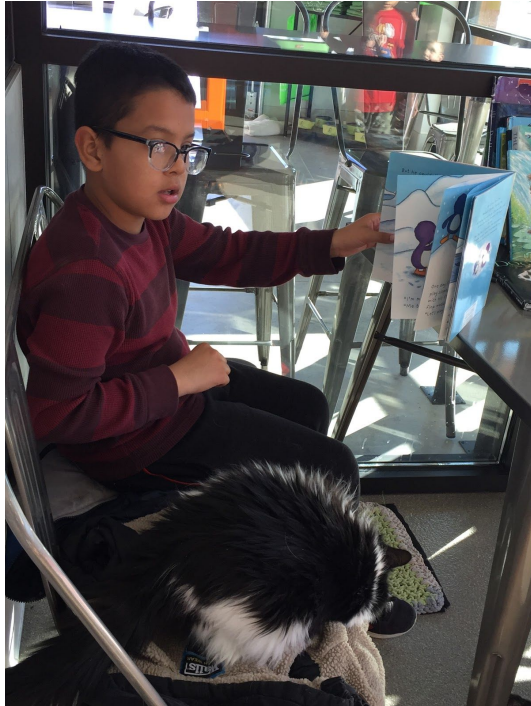
Photos:

Students of the Idaho Basecamp Out of School Program enjoy the early spring weather exploring by the river.

IBC After School Program participant reads to a kitty at Mountain Humane Center as part of a weekly community service visit.

Enjoying some warmth in the Roots Enrichment Center greenhouse with freshly planted lettuce greens.

Students of the IBC After School Program meet Zeus the mini-donkey while volunteering at Swiftsure Ranch.





We are so grateful for the opportunity to launch this program and to learn and grow with it. This has been a springboard for us to be able to accommodate families at the start of the 2020-2021 school year with a hybrid learning system. Because of this grant, and the first year under our belts, we were able to respond quickly and efficiently to the needs of our working community to parlay this program into one that fits what the community needs during this pandemic. Thank you for your support.