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Wood River Women's Foundation Announces Opening of 2025 Grants Cycle

BLAINE COUNTY, IDAHO – January 9, 2025 – The Wood River Women's Foundation (WRWF) is excited to announce the opening of its 2025 Grants Cycle as the organization celebrates its 20th anniversary. Beginning at 8:00 AM on Thursday, January 9th, local nonprofits are invited to apply for funding to support initiatives that create positive impacts across Blaine County. Applications will be accepted through midnight on Thursday, January 23rd, 2025.

As a community-driven organization, WRWF is committed to amplifying the power of women's collective giving to support innovative and resilient nonprofits. The Foundation's Pooled Fund Grants provide financial support for operational and project-specific needs, empowering organizations to break barriers, foster opportunities, and build a brighter, more equitable future for Blaine County residents.

Eligibility and Grant Details:

- Applicant organizations must be IRS-qualified 501(c)3 entities or hold other IRS-approved tax-exempt status.
- Organizations must not discriminate based on age, race, national origin, ethnicity, gender, physical ability, sexual orientation, or political or religious belief.
- Funds must serve missions within Blaine County and cannot be used for exclusively sectarian purposes or activities that are religious or political in nature.
- Grants range from \$5,000 to \$25,000.
- Organizations that received fully-funded WRWF grants in the preceding two consecutive years are ineligible to apply in 2025, though this restriction does not apply to partially-funded recipients.

Why Apply? "We believe in the transformative power of collaboration and innovation," said Jeannie Shroads, President WRWF. "Our grants enable local nonprofits to expand their reach, enhance their services, and make lasting contributions to the community. No request is too small to make a meaningful difference."

Applicants are encouraged to review the eligibility criteria and application guidance available on the WRWF website. The application link and detailed instructions can be found at the bottom of the Grants Cycle page.

About the Wood River Women's Foundation: Since its inception, WRWF has been dedicated to empowering women's collective giving and creating lasting change within Blaine County. By pooling resources and awarding grants to remarkable nonprofits, WRWF supports resilience, innovation, and equity in the community.

Don't miss this opportunity to partner with WRWF in making a tangible impact on Blaine County. Apply now and join us in shaping a brighter future for all.

For more information, please visit <https://woodriverwomensfoundation.org/apply-for-a-grant/> or contact the Foundation at 208-309-2530.