



## WGC GRANT GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA

**Deadline: March 1<sup>st</sup>** ( applications must be received by this date)

**Awardees announced and funds disbursed by the summer following the grant cycle** Typical grant will range from \$2,000 - \$10,000.

### **WHO CAN APPLY/QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Organizations must be a 501c3 public charity, serving residents within the following counties:  
Twin Falls, Jerome, Gooding, Cassia, Minidoka.
- Any Non-Profit which did **NOT** receive grant funding from WGC in the prior year (please check our website for a complete list: [Recipients - Women's Giving Connection \(womensgivingconnection-southernidaho.org\)](http://womensgivingconnection-southernidaho.org))
- Organization must be recognized by the Idaho Community Foundation as an Idaho Registered Non-Profit public charity as WGC operates under the ICF requirements for funding

### **WHAT GROUPS OR FUNDING REQUESTS DO NOT QUALIFY TO APPLY:**

- Organizations that are religious based or church affiliated for religious advocacy
- Organizations that receive over 50% of their operating & administrative budget through state, federal and/or local tax or government funding
- Groups or organizations that discriminate against any persons or groups for any reason including but not limited to religion, race, ethnicity, culture, sexual orientation, political views and agendas, socio-economic status, disability, age, etc.
- Organizations seeking administrative, operating funds (such as salaries of staff) or bricks & mortar funding
- Individuals or requests considered to be a loan
- Organizations involved primarily in political activity, lobbying, fraternal or labor activities or advertising
- Service club organizations (such as Kiwanis, Rotary Club, Lions Club etc.) are not recognized as qualifying non profits according to the Idaho Community Foundation guidelines

### **YOUR PROPOSAL WILL BE EVALUATED BASED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:**

- Enrich the fabric of our community
- Address a community problem
- Programs that impact a large number of people in the community
- Efforts that have a lasting impact and not just a short and limited term benefit

### **AREAS OF SUPPORT:**

- Education and Children's programming
- Culture and the Arts
- Environment and Recreation
- Health and Human Services not supported through government funding
- Civic and Community Improvements

**QUESTIONS? Contact [womensgivingconnection@gmail.com](mailto:womensgivingconnection@gmail.com)** \*\*The Women's Giving Connection reserves the right to alter our granting time lines and funding amounts each year based on Membership numbers and other unforeseen variables.