2015 Grant Awards

Preserving the historic fabric of Idaho through grants and technical assistance.

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Oden Hall, Sandpoint $5,558
Panida Theater, Sandpoint $2,674
N. Idaho College Headstart, Sandpoint $4,290
Shoshone Masonic Lodge, Wallace $4,697
6th Street Melodrama, Wallace $2,175
Cataldo Mission, Old Mission State Park $5,000
Fort Sherman Chapel, Coeur d’Alene $7,500
WA, ID, & MT Railway Depot, Potlatch $5,000
Latah County Historical Museum, Moscow $3,333
CCC in Idaho, University of Idaho, Moscow $3,500
White Spring Ranch Museum (Log Cabin), Genesee $995
Anne Bollinger Performing Arts Center, Lewiston $5,000
LCSC Center for Arts & History, Lewiston $5,000
P&IN Depot, New Meadows $10,000
Trapper Cabin, Payette National Forest $1,250
McDougall General Store, Roseberry $8,000
Syringa Hall, Sweet $5,000
Straus House, Idaho City $5,625
Canyon Creek Stage Station, Mountain Home $7,000
Minnie Miller Barn, Thousand Springs State Park $4,000
Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Hailey $8,000
Ernest Hemingway Collection, The Community Library, Ketchum $2,500
Wilson Theater, Rupert $1,900
Relief Society Building, Community Center, Elba $5,000
Indian Head Neon Sign, Pocatello High School, Pocatello $2,500
Trinity Episcopal Church, Pocatello $8,000
Crayon Portraits, Oneida County Historical Society, Malad $2,000
Trinity United Methodist Church, Idaho Falls $8,750
Water Wheelhouse, John Sack Cabin, Island Park $1,500
Melba Valley Historical Museum, Melba $3,090
Carnegie Library, Veterans Memorial Hall, Caldwell $8,000
James Castle Bunkhouse, Boise $1,000

Grants Awarded: $147,777

The Trust awarded $147,777 in matching funds to 33 projects across Idaho to preserve historic buildings and artifacts (listed above). The Latah County Historical Society was selected as the Sister Alfreda Elsensohn Award Recipient of 2015. It is a joint $10,000 award given by the Idaho State Historical Society, Idaho Humanities Council and the Idaho Heritage Trust to recognize outstanding efforts in the field of historical interpretation, display and preservation. The Trust funded $121,500 toward grants awarded in previous years. Highlights of completed projects include:

Panida Theater, Sandpoint

The theater was built in 1927 in the Spanish Colonial Revival style which was popular nationally at that time. The interior details reflect this style and thanks to several grants the gold plaster ceiling was beautifully restored. The Panida is included in the downtown historic district of Sandpoint and is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

Assumption of the Virgin Mary, Greek Orthodox Church, Pocatello

The church is the oldest example of Greek Church architecture in the state today and fifth oldest Orthodox Church in the United States. It is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. The 100 year-old stained glass windows were restored with a matching grant from the Trust.
2015 Technical Assistance

Over the past year, the Trust provided a variety of technical services totaling $44,000 for professional architectural, archaeological, and preservation assistance. Highlights include:

**Projectile Point, Weiser Valley**

A Folsom projectile point (10,200-10,600 years old) was discovered in the Weiser Valley. The Trust funded acrylic replicas and illustrations drawn to scientific standards for documentation and publication purposes for the State Historic Preservation Office.

**Historic Cemetery Preservation Workshop, Silver City**

The workshop provided education and on-site hands-on demonstrations of proper cleaning, repair, and maintenance of cemetery objects. Participants travelled from Challis, Cataldo, Plummer, and the Treasure Valley to participate. The popular workshop has already been requested by two more historic cemeteries for next year.

**Historic Masonry Restoration Workshop, Pocatello**

National historic masonry expert, John Lambert provided education and on-site hands-on demonstrations of proper cleaning, repair, and repointing of historic masonry walls. The workshop certified 20 masons, architects, structural engineers, and building owners.

**Idaho’s Heritage Conference, Moscow**

Organized by the Heritage Partners, including the Idaho Heritage Trust and five other organizations with distinct and unique missions have come together to ensure Idaho’s Heritage is protected for future generations. This statewide educational and cross-discipline conference reached over 200 attendees.

Since July 1, 2015, professional assistance has been provided to the following:

- Carnegie Library, Wallace
- Panida Theater, Sandpoint
- Cataldo Mission, Cataldo
- Parish House, Cataldo
- Fort Sherman Chapel, Coeur d’Alene
- Museum of North Idaho, Coeur d’Alene
- St. Joseph’s Mission, Slickpoo
- Presbyterian City Church, Nez Perce
- LCSC Arts & History, Lewiston
- Skookumchuck Homestead, Nez Perce
- Tribal Building, Kamiah
- Canyon Creek Stage Station, Mountain Home
- Portia Club, Payette
- 100 year-old Barn, St. John’s Organic Farm, Emmett
- 10-Bay Garage (SITPA), McCall
- Weiser Institute Canal Company Pump House, Weiser
- Krassel Work Center, Payette National Forest
- Warren Guard Station, Payette National Forest
- Adams County Courthouse, Council
- Kokanee Point, McCall
- Syringa Hall, Sweet
- J.C. Fox Building, Hailey
- Henry Schick Barn, Buhl
- Community Center (Relief Society Building), Elba
- B.L.A. Physicians House, Fort Hall
- Idaho Potato Museum (Depot), Blackfoot
- Bear River Massacre Site, Preston
- Johnny Sacks Waterwheel House, Island Park
- Trail Creek Bridges, Ketchum
- Fisher Bottoms Homestead, Snake River
- Bayhorse, Land of the Yankee Fork State Park
- Christ Church, Boise State University, Boise
- Old Penitentiary, Boise
- Assay Office, Boise
- James Castle Homesite, Boise
- Terteling Library, Caldwell
- Swan Falls Boarding House, Melba
- Idaho’s Heritage Conference, Moscow

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