



# Preserving Idaho's Heritage for Tomorrow

## Idaho Heritage Trust

### 2016 Annual Report

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

#### 2016 Grant Awards

Bonner County Historical Society, Sandpoint	\$2,000
Priest River Jr. High, Priest River	\$3,475
Twin Lakes Community Schoolhouse, Rathdrum	\$5,000
St. Mary's Catholic Church, Moscow	\$5,000
Civic Theater, Lewiston	\$10,000
Trolley Car, Lewiston	\$3,000
Heritage House, Lewiston	\$4,000
Children's House Montessori School, Lewiston	\$1,500
LCSC Center for Arts & History, Lewiston	\$4,000
Lapwai Auditorium, Lapwai	\$3,500
P&IN Depot, New Meadows	\$13,000
McDougal General Store, Roseberry	\$5,000
Idaho City Historical Foundation, Idaho City	\$3,333
"Prove Up" Homestead, Murphy	\$540
Mountain Home Museum, Museum	\$2,850
Canyon Creek Stage Station, Mountain Home	\$5,000
Schubert Theater, Gooding	\$9,000
Rogerson Schoolhouse, Rogerson	\$9,000
Conant Schoolhouse, Burley	\$2,000
Community Center (Relief Society Hall), Elba	\$5,000
Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, Pocatello	\$7,500
Crayon Portraits, Oneida County Museum, Malad	\$1,500
Brown Home Bingham County Museum, Blackfoot	\$5,000
Just Homestead, Firth	\$3,750
Water Wheelhouse, John Sack Cabin, Island Park	\$1,500
Terteling Library, College of Idaho, Caldwell	\$3,500
Cyrus Jacobs/Uberuaga House, Boise	\$1,810

**Grants Awarded: \$122,758**

The Trust awarded **\$122,758** in matching funds to 37 projects across Idaho to preserve historic buildings and artifacts (listed above). The Idaho City Historical Foundation was selected as the Sister Alfreda Elsensohn Award Recipient of 2016. 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 **\$131,640** toward grants awarded in previous years. Highlights of 2016 grant awards include:

#### 1920 Schubert Theater, Gooding

The historic theater was built by Governor Frank R. Gooding for whom the county and city of Gooding is named. The theater was a wedding present for his daughter and Adam Schubert, his former secretary. The interior has six murals painted by Hugo Clausen and a hand painted backdrop of Shoshone Falls signed by Ernest Miller in 1920. The local non-profit GREAT, Inc. is raising funds for a new roof.



#### 1922 Electric Trolley Car

Trolley Car #8 was built in Seattle in 1922 and shipped to Lewiston by railcar. It traveled the tracks from Lewiston to Clarkston until 1929 when it was taken out of service. The Nez Perce County Historical Society plans to restore the trolley for public interpretation.



## 2016 Technical Assistance

Over the past year, the Trust provided a variety of technical services totaling **\$65,773** for professional architectural, archaeological, and preservation assistance. Highlights include:



### 1927 "Prove Up" Homestead, Owyhee County Historical Museum, Murphy

James Ahern, Irish immigrant constructed this cabin using local materials to obtain a patent for 640 acres as a Stock Raising Homestead near Oreana. The homestead is in need of a new willow branch and dirt roof to protect it from the elements.



### Historic Cemetery Preservation Workshop, Kamiah

Education and on-site hands-on demonstrations of proper cleaning, repair, and maintenance of cemetery objects were offered to participants at the First Indian Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Kamiah. The historic cemetery dates as early as the 1870's.

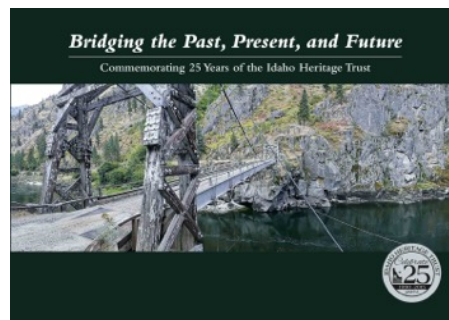
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In 2016, professional assistance was provided to 42 state-wide historic preservation projects:

- American Legion Hall, Bonners Ferry
- Panida Theater, Sandpoint
- The Granary, Sandpoint
- Camp Bay Cabin, Lake Pend Oreille
- Priest River Junior High, Priest River
- Twin Lakes Schoolhouse, Rathdrum
- Cataldo Mission & Parish House, Cataldo
- 6th Street Theater, Wallace
- Northern Pacific Depot, Wallace
- McConnell Mansion, Moscow
- St. Mary's Catholic Church, Moscow
- LCSC Arts & History Center, Lewiston
- Heritage House, Lewiston
- Unity Church (Hester House), Lewiston
- Liberty Theater, Lewiston
- Civic Theater, Lewiston
- Episcopal Church, Lewiston
- Children's Montessori (Carnegie Library), Lewiston
- St. Joseph's Mission, Slickpoo
- Peck Library, Peck
- 1st Indian Presbyterian Church, Kamiah
- Macbeth Cabin, Kamiah
- Fenn Ranger Station, Kooskia
- McDougal Store, Roseberry
- Eaton Station, Weiser
- Payette Motor Company, Payette
- James Ahern "Prove Up" Homestead, Murphy
- Murphy Schoolhouse, Murphy
- Stonebraker Ranch, Frank Church Wilderness Area
- Lincoln County Courthouse, Shoshone
- Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Hailey
- Baptist Church, Hailey
- Old Cassia County Courthouse, Albion
- Schubert Theater, Gooding
- Community Center, (Relief Society Hall), Elba
- Johnny Sacks Waterwheel House, Island Park
- Fisher Bottoms, Snake River
- Homestead Cabin, Dubois
- Terteling Library, Caldwell
- Anduiza Fronton, Boise
- Fire Station #2, Boise
- Spalding Ranch, Boise



## Commemorating 25 years

In commemoration of 25 successful years of the Idaho Heritage Trust, a keepsake photo-book highlighting the diverse historic preservation projects was published in 2016. Professional and amateur photographers gifted their talents to highlight the diversity and allure of Idaho's heritage.

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