



# Preserving Idaho's Heritage for Tomorrow

## Idaho Heritage Trust



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### [Idaho Heritage Trust Awards over \\$156,072 to Preserve Historic Idaho](#)

BOISE -- Since 1989, the Idaho Heritage Trust has labored tirelessly to “save historic Idaho for tomorrow” and 2011 proved another phenomenal year in working toward that mission. The Idaho Heritage Trust Board of Trustees is pleased to announce the gift of \$106,072 in direct grants to historic preservation projects in communities throughout all regions in Idaho. The Trustees also approved \$50,000 of architectural, engineering, conservation and archaeological technical advice.

The Idaho Heritage Trust was pleased to award grants to the Panida Theater in Sandpoint, the Shoshone County Mining and Smelting Museum in Kellogg, and the Lewis-Clark College Center for Arts and History for the Beuk Aie Temple Exhibit in Lewiston. These grants were funded in cooperation with the AVISTA Corporate Fund for North Idaho. This endowment fund within the Trust endowment provides additional funding to support grants in the AVISTA service area.

Other exciting news this year includes the hiring of a new Executive Director, Katherine Kirk, who is long-time Idaho resident, a licensed architect, and a community humanitarian. The Trust is also placing a new emphasis on increasing the online availability of photographs, stories, and other information about Trust-funded projects. (You can enjoy these resources by visiting [idahoheritage.org](http://idahoheritage.org) or searching Facebook for “Idaho Heritage Trust”)

The Idaho Heritage Trust was founded in 1989 by the Idaho Centennial Commission to preserve the historic fabric of Idaho through a program of grants and technical assistance. Funds generated by the Trust’s copyright of the Centennial Commission red, white and blue license plate design goes into a permanent endowment fund. The interest from the fund, in partnership with local communities and other partners supports the preservation of historic buildings, sites and artifact collections through Idaho.



## Award List

### Region I

The Panida Theater, Sandpoint	\$5000
Indian Springs Community Club, St. Maries	\$4350
Wallace Masonic Temple, Wallace	\$2110
Shoshone County Mining & Smelting Museum, Kellogg	\$2645

### Region II

Talkington Collection, Lewiston	\$1000
Hurlbut Mansion, Lewiston	\$15000
Beuk Aie Temple, Lewiston	\$2500

### Region III

Silver City Schoolhouse	\$2500
Our Lady Queen of Heaven Chapel, Oreana	\$3000
Canyon Creek Stage Stop, Mountain Home	\$2000
Pon Yam House, Idaho City	\$5000
Portia Club, Payette	\$5000

### Region IV

Hailey Masonic Lodge	\$2500
Emmanuel Episcopal Church	\$10000
Henry Schick Barn, Buhl	\$4983

### Region V

The Lincoln Creek Day School, Fort Hall	\$5000
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### Region VI

Lemhi County Historical Society	\$3334
Whiskey Springs Stage Stop, Mackay	\$2000
Historical Romance Theater, Rexburg	\$5000
Fremont County Courthouse, St. Anthony	\$6500
The John Sack Cabin, Big Springs, Island Park	\$1750

### Region VII

Centennial House, Boise	\$5000
The Basque Museum, Boise	\$2000
Log Cabin Literary Center, Boise	\$2500
Schick-Ostolasa Farmhouse, Boise	\$2500
St. David's Episcopal Church, Caldwell	\$2900

Total Amount Funded: \$106,072

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