

# ***Request for Grant Proposals!***

## ***February, 2019***



The Bonner County Human Rights Task Force is now seeking proposals from community non-profits, educational and governmental agencies for the development and implementation of projects specific to issues of human rights.

That's a pretty broad spectrum of issues! They range from:

- supporting school efforts to eliminate bullying;
- eliminating barriers to full community participation to anyone because of socio-demographic characteristics such as race, ethnicity, religion, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity or socio-economic status;
- providing exposure to cultural diversity to reduce fear that could lead to unwarranted stereotyping or exclusion; and
- addressing the causes of bigotry or harassment resulting from misinformation, falsehoods or lack of exposure to cultural diversity.

Do you have any ideas about how to promote awareness and understanding of human rights that will help foster a more inclusive and welcoming community? Do you wish for more racial equity, less discrimination on the basis of race, religion, sexual orientation and gender identity, or on the basis of economic status and mental illness? Do you see a healthy environment as a human right and wish to promote that concept? -- Well, put your creative hats on and come up with some ways that you and your organization could promote these ideas.

Grants will be awarded up to \$8000 – and the deadline is April 30, 2019.

### **Who is eligible to apply?**

Organizations and entities located in Bonner County that are

- Organizations with a 501©3 nonprofit status

- Public educational institutions
- Government entities including local governments and libraries

Occasionally the BCHRTF will fund projects initiated by organizations that do not have a federal tax-exempt status – IF they are able to secure a federally qualified exempt sponsor.

*For questions—call or email us at: [bchrtaskforce@gmail.com](mailto:bchrtaskforce@gmail.com); (208) 290-2732*

## **History**

In 2012 the BCHRTF received a \$370,000 bequest from the estate of Dorothy Adler. Recognizing that this gift came with a moral obligation to ensure that it be used in a fiscally responsible manner that would have the greatest impact on the quality of life for Bonner County residents – we elected to place the funds with the Idaho Community Foundation.

As a result, the TF does not have access to this fund for operating expenses. However, the interest that it earns each year can be made available in the form of grants to eligible community partners to further human rights work and activities.

## **Grants awarded in 2018**

- Bonner Partners in Care Clinic—After-hours Crisis line
- Idaho Mythweaver – Native Heritage film series
- Music Conservatory of Sandpoint – Orchestra Camp and cultural exchange
- Pend Oreille Arts Council – Living Voices production, “Our Revolution”
- Priest River Ministries – to help support a mobile advocate
- KRFY – to show “Rumble: The Indians Who Rocked the World”
- Bonner Community Food Bank – to purchase food
- First Lutheran Church –for Diversity Workshop put on by youth in the Design for Change program
- Sandpoint Waldorf School—curriculum on responsible, respectful use of digital media
- Lake PO School District –to help support the Model UN Program

**To Submit:** Go online to the Idaho Community Foundation—<https://idcomfdn.org/home> Find BCHRTF Donor Advised grant – submit your application on-line. Call them at: **(208)342-3535**

