



Avista provides \$2.1 million to non-profit agencies in 2021 Donations benefit community organizations across four states

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SPOKANE, Wash. –Dec. 15, 2021: The Avista Foundation announced its fourth quarter grants today, awarding more than \$225,000 to 18 non-profit organizations in Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Alaska. Additionally, more than \$48,000 will be donated to help 51 food banks throughout Avista's service territory.

"As we wrap up the year, we're pleased to invest in community organizations that make such a difference in people's lives," said Dennis Vermillion, Avista president and CEO, "and supporting area food banks is especially critical now."

In 2021, donations totaling more than \$2.4 million have been provided to help people in need.

Fourth quarter grant recipients include organizations that support vulnerable and limited income populations and those that improve economic and cultural vitality:

1	Volunteers of America	WA/ID	\$100,000 (\$25,000/year)
2	Spokane Valley Performing Arts Center	Washington	\$30,000
3	Hipeexnu Kii U Nuun Wisix	Idaho	\$15,000
4	Music Conservatory of Sandpoint	Idaho	\$7,500
5	Drawn Together Arts	Idaho	\$5,000
6	Inland Northwest Opera	WA/ID	\$5,000
7	Kaniksu Land Trust	Idaho	\$5,000
8	Southern Oregon Land Conservancy	Oregon	\$5,000
9	The Salvation Army Kroc Center	Idaho	\$3,500
10	Inland Northwest Land Conservancy	Washington	\$2,500
11	Juneau Jazz & Classics	Alaska	\$2,500
12	Spectrum	Washington	\$2,500
13	Stage Left Theater Association	Washington	\$2,500
14	Friends of Scotchman Peaks Wilderness	Idaho	\$1,500
15	Pilgrim Baptist Church	Washington	\$1,500
16	Ross Ragland Theater	Washington	\$1,000

17	Spokane Edible Tree Project	Washington	\$1,000
18	Pend Oreille Arts Council	Idaho	\$500

Food Banks receiving donations:

1	ABC Food Bank	Idaho	\$400
2	ACCESS, Inc.	Oregon	\$400
3	Addy Rescue Mission	Washington	\$400
4	Ashland Emergency Food Bank	Oregon	\$400
5	Asotin County Food Bank Assn.	Washington	\$400
6	Bonner Community Food Center	Idaho	\$800
7	Cheney Food Bank	Washington	\$400
8	Chewelah Food Bank	Washington	\$400
9	Clark Fork Food Bank	Idaho	\$400
10	Colville Volunteer Food & Resource Center	Washington	\$400
11	Community Action Center – Pullman	Washington	\$800
12	Community Action Partnership – Lewiston	Idaho	\$2,000
13	Community Connection of NE Oregon	Oregon	\$400
14	Connell Food Bank	Washington	\$400
15	Council on Aging & Human Services Colfax	Washington	\$800
16	FISH of Roseburg	Oregon	\$400
17	Friends of Josephine County Food Bank Network	Oregon	\$400
18	Gem Community Citizens – Jumpin' Beans Mobile Food Bank	Idaho	\$400
19	Kettle Falls Community Chest	Washington	\$400
20	Klamath Lake Counties Food Bank	Oregon	\$400

21	Lifeline Food Pantry	WA/ID	\$400
22	Lincoln County Care & Share	Washington	\$400
23	Loon Lake Food Pantry and Resource Center	Washington	\$400
24	Medical Lake Food Bank	Washington	\$400
25	Montana Food Bank Network	Montana	\$2,400
26	Northport Food Bank	Washington	\$400
27	Northwest Harvest	Washington	\$7,500
28	Odessa Food Bank	Washington	\$400
29	Othello Food Bank	Washington	\$400
30	Our Place Community Ministries	Washington	\$400
31	Palouse Cares	WA/ID	\$1,500
32	Post Falls Food Bank Inc.	Idaho	\$400
33	Rathdrum Community Food Bank	Idaho	\$400
34	Red Door Kitchen (First Christian Church)	Washington	\$400
35	Ritzville Food Pantry	Washington	\$400
36	Second Harvest of the Inland NW	WA/ID	\$13,575
37	Sojourner's Alliance	Idaho	\$400

Food Banks receiving donations (continued):

38	Southeast Alaska Food Bank	Alaska	\$400
39	Southwest Spokane Community Center	Washington	\$400
40	Spirit Lake Food Bank	Idaho	\$400
41	Spokane Valley Partners	Washington	\$400
42	Shoshone County Food Bank	Idaho	\$400

43	Sprague-Lamont 4H Club Food Bank	Washington	\$400
44	The Greenhouse Community Center	Washington	\$400
45	The Idaho Foodbank – Lewiston	Idaho	\$3,000
46	Valley Food Pantry	Washington	\$400
47	Warden Food Pantry	Washington	\$400
48	Washington Gorge Action Programs	Washington	\$400
49	Washtucna Food Bank	Washington	\$400
50	West Bonner County Food Bank	Idaho	\$400
51	Women’s Healing & Empowerment Network (Cleone’s Closet)	Washington	\$400

Since its establishment in 2002, the Avista Foundation has made grants totaling over \$12 million. The foundation focuses its giving in the areas of vulnerable and limited income populations, education, and economic and cultural vitality. It is a separate, non-profit organization established by Avista Corp., and does not receive funding from Avista Utilities or AEL&P customers through rates.

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