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Donations benefit community organizations across four states

SPOKANE, Wash. – July 6, 2022: The Avista Foundation has announced its second quarter grants, awarding \$103,450 to 26 non-profit organizations in Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Alaska.

"We're pleased to invest in community organizations that make such a difference in young people's lives to help them reach their greatest potential," said Dennis Vermillion, Avista president and CEO.

In 2021, the Avista Foundation donated more than \$1.9 million to organizations that help people in need.

Second quarter grants are focused on organizations that provide services supportive of youth development and educational programming:

WEST CENTRAL COMMUNITY CENTER	WA	\$10,000
SLINGSHOT	WA	\$ 7,500
SOUTHEAST ALASKA INDEPENDENT LIVING	AK	\$ 7,500
CORNERSTONE TEEN CENTER	ID	\$ 6,700
GIRL SCOUTS OF EASTERN WASHINGTON NORTH IDAHO	WA/ID	\$ 5,000
PARASPORT SPOKANE	WA	\$ 5,000
SPOKANE EASTSIDE REUNION ASSOCIATION	WA	\$ 5,000
TWIN COUNTY UNITED WAY	WA/ID	\$ 5,000
VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA OF EASTERN WASHINGTON & NORTHERN IDAHO	WA/ID	\$ 5,000
CAMP FIRE INLAND NORTHWEST	WA/ID	\$ 4,000
SPARK CENTRAL	WA	\$ 4,000
TREEHOUSE	WA	\$ 4,000
CREATE YOUR STATEMENT	WA	\$ 3,500
GENERATION ALIVE	WA	\$ 3,500
SKYHAWKS RISE	WA	\$ 3,500
THE WAY TO JUSTICE	WA	\$ 3,500
EASTERN OREGON REGIONAL ARTS COUNCIL	OR	\$ 3,000
LC VALLEY YOUTH RESOURCE CENTER	WA/ID	\$ 3,000

IDAHO STEM ACTION CENTER FOUNDATION	ID	\$ 2,500
PALOUSE PATHWAYS	ID	\$ 2,500
UNIQUE CENTER FOR ATHLETES OF ALL NEEDS AKA: UCAN SANDPOINT	ID	\$ 2,500
PEAK 7 ADVENTURES	WA	\$ 2,000
ASOTIN COUNTY LIBRARY FOUNDATION	WA	\$ 1,750
SANDPOINT YOUTH CENTER AKA: SANDPOINT TEEN CENTER	ID	\$ 1,500
COLUMBIA BASIN ALLIED ARTS	WA	\$ 1,000
MANZANITA HOUSE	WA	\$ 1,000

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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