



2025

YEAR IN GIVING REVIEW



J.A. and KATHRYN
ALBERTSON FAMILY
FOUNDATION

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Roger Quarles
Executive Director

DIRECTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

At the J.A. and Kathryn Albertson Family Foundation, we believe meaningful impact is driven by investing in people. In 2025, we worked alongside the leaders and partners closest to Idaho's most complex challenges. This was a year of growth and refinement as we strengthened relationships and remained focused on supporting outstanding partner organizations.

We are accelerating opportunities by supporting those who are building pathways to learning, community, and leadership throughout the state. Our role is consistent across this work: we listen, we support, and we stay engaged to help create the conditions where people and communities can thrive.

In Idaho, public school choice is improving outcomes for students and families. Through partners such as Bluum, Teach For America-Idaho, and Idaho Ed News, we invest in top-tier educators and share data-driven insights that strengthen Idaho's education system and support informed decision-making. Additionally, we have partnered with organizations addressing behavioral health needs for Idahoans to support well being and connection to community.

Progress in accessible recreation this year was driven by collaboration and shared spaces. Through Challenged Athletes Foundation-Idaho, more adaptive athletes and families are gaining access to recreation opportunities that strengthen health and community. With the Idaho Outdoor Fieldhouse serving as a hub for training and connection, this work is expanding what is possible for people of all abilities.

By investing in people at critical moments, we aim to strengthen Idaho's culture, economic future, and overall quality of life. Veterans and military spouses are empowered through Mission43 as they pursue employment, continued education for career advancement, and meaningful ways to connect and serve.

We are grateful for our friends who continue to shape Idaho's future, and look forward to the work still ahead.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Quarles'.

A photograph of three children playing outdoors on a paved path. In the foreground, a young boy wearing a green long-sleeved shirt and a grey helmet is riding a red and black trike, smiling at the camera. To his right, a young girl wearing a blue and white cycling jersey and a pink and blue helmet is also riding a red trike, looking forward with a smile. In the background, another girl in a blue t-shirt with a 'CAP' logo is running. The scene is set in a park-like area with trees and a clear sky. A large, dark blue diagonal shape overlays the bottom left portion of the image, containing the text for the organization's vision, mission, and values.

VISION

Accelerating opportunities in Idaho.

MISSION

Investing time, energy, and resources into:
Limitless Learning, Innovative Leaders,
and Stronger Communities.

VALUES

Family Engagement
Integrity
Leadership

Opportunity
Innovation
Results

2025 GIVING

The J.A. and Kathryn Albertson Family Foundation is committed to making Idaho an exemplary model for innovative learning, a world-class destination for accessible recreation, and the most desirable state for life after the military.

GIVING AMOUNT
\$37,860,000

RESULTS

Access to high-quality public education has expanded in lasting ways across Idaho.

More than 13,500 students now attend 31 public charter schools created through long-term investment in strong school leadership and innovative learning models.

Veterans and military spouses are building their futures in Idaho.

Over 10,000 veterans and their spouses are pursuing careers, education, and leadership opportunities that allow them to stay, lead, and contribute in communities across the state.

Idahoans of all abilities are more able to fully participate in Idaho’s spaces and communities.

Access to Idaho’s recreation opportunities has never been greater. With the addition of thoughtfully designed trails, public spaces, and community partnerships.



LIMITLESS
LEARNING

FEATURED INITIATIVES

BLUUM

CHALLENGED ATHLETES FOUNDATION

COLLEGE OF WESTERN IDAHO

IDAHO ED NEWS

IDAHO OUTDOOR FIELDHOUSE

MISSION43

SUMMIT HYPERBARICS AND WELLNESS

TEACH FOR AMERICA

OVER
\$915.4 Million
GIVEN

INNOVATIVE LEADERS



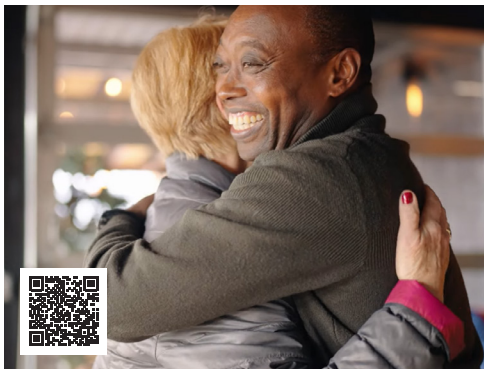
BUILT FOR WHAT COMES NEXT



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The Idaho Outdoor Fieldhouse was built to support veterans, military spouses, and adaptive athletes as they prepare for what comes next. As the shared home of Mission43 and Challenged Athletes Foundation - Idaho, the Fieldhouse brings people together for training, connection, and shared purpose. In 2025, these communities turned the Fieldhouse into a place of momentum, achieving meaningful results and building a culture grounded in commitment and resilience. The work happening here shows what is possible when people are given a place designed to meet their effort with opportunity.

COLLABORATION MAKES CHANGE POSSIBLE



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The Women's & Children's Alliance, Children's Home Counseling, and Idaho Youth Ranch have come together in a first-of-its-kind collaboration to strengthen mental health care for children and families across Idaho. With more than two centuries of combined experience, these organizations are sharing their expertise, resources, and focusing on long-term solutions that expand access to care and reduce barriers for those who need it most. Their work reflects what becomes possible when collaboration replaces competition and partners work together so children receive care sooner, families face fewer barriers, and communities grow healthier over time.

EXPANDING ACCESS TO IDAHO'S OUTDOORS



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Idaho's outdoor spaces are changing in permanent ways so people of all abilities can participate. Through collaboration with the Southwest Idaho Mountain Bike Association (SWIMBA), Challenged Athletes Foundation - Idaho, and adaptive athletes themselves, new mountain bike trails were built to remove barriers and expand who can fully participate in outdoor recreation. By combining trail-building expertise with lived experience, this work shows how access can be built into the landscape from the start. The result is more than recreation; it is lasting opportunity to enjoy Idaho's outdoors.



STRONGER
COMMUNITIES

TEAM



J.B. "Joe" Scott
Founding Chairman, Director



Jamie Jo Scott
Board Chair



Brian Scott
Director



Brady Panatopoulos
Chief Executive Officer



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Vice President



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