

2018 Regional Impact Report

Blood gives life. Blood is medicine. Blood binds community.

Honoring donors by giving back to your community is why the Blood Center Foundation of the Inland Northwest was founded five years ago. Our purpose is to provide financial support to the mission of blood banking and related services in eastern Washington and north Idaho, giving back to other non-profits, charitable undertakings and the Inland Northwest Blood Center, now known as Vitalant.

It has been a fascinating year for the Blood Center Foundation of the Inland Northwest. On January 1, we transitioned from a public charity to a private foundation, which meant two important things:

1. Fundraising efforts continue to focus on financial donors who wish to make gifts in honor or in memory of loved ones, those who wish to give funds in lieu of blood or platelet donation and those who wish to leave their legacy to the Foundation in estate plans.
2. Grant investments remain dedicated to the support of both regional non-profits and Vitalant. The “default” private foundation IRS investment rule is to give 5% of fixed asset value in grants annually. For this Foundation, that means giving around \$350,000 in grants each year. Details of our community investments are outlined below.

Maya Angelou said, “when we give cheerfully and accept gratefully, everyone is blessed.” Thank you for blessing us with your support and celebrating our mission to give back!

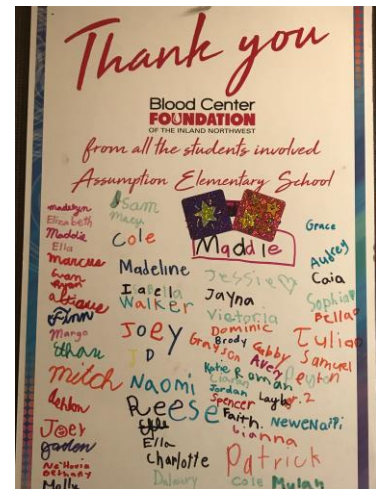
Many thanks,



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The 2018-19 Medical Laboratory Science Class at Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center.



Assumption Catholic School thank you poster for STEM Leadership Grant Program.



Dr. Ellen Klohe, Dr. George Schneider, M.D. and me at last week's reception hosted by Washington State University Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine to celebrate a new medical student summer internship in transfusion and transplantation medicine.



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The Blood Center Foundation of the Inland Northwest invested
\$354,913 in 2018 grants!

\$141,011 for Education | \$12,100 for Research | \$201,802 for Technology

Community Grants	Vitalant Grants
Washington State University Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine <i>George W. Schneider, Jr., M.D., Medical Student Summer Internship Program in Transfusion and Transplantation Medicine</i> \$6,000	<i>Washington State University Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine George W. Schneider, Jr., M.D., Medical Student Summer Internship Program in Transfusion and Transplantation Medicine</i> \$15,500
Washington State University College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science <i>Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) Student Summer Internship in Transfusion and Transplantation Medicine</i> \$8,500	<i>Washington State University Doctor of Pharmacy (PharmD) Student Summer Internship in Transfusion and Transplantation Medicine</i> \$8,000
Washington State University College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science (CPPS) <i>PhD Internship in Transfusion and Transplantation Medicine</i> \$10,000	<i>Washington State University College of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Science (CPPS) PhD Internship in Transfusion and Transplantation Medicine</i> \$5,700
Providence Sacred Heart Foundation Eastern Washington <i>Medical Laboratory Science Student Scholarships</i> \$12,000	<i>2018 American Association of Blood Banking Conference attendance</i> \$9,465
Community Colleges of Spokane <i>Phlebotomy Student Scholarships \$4,500</i> <i>Phlebotomy Program Equipment \$3,500</i>	<i>Elementary/Middle School STEM Leadership Grant Program</i> \$20,000
Lewis-Clark State College <i>Phlebotomy Student Scholarships</i> \$6,234	<i>2018 Cancer Awareness Campaign</i> \$20,000
North Idaho College <i>Phlebotomy Student Scholarships \$6,150</i> <i>Phlebotomy Program Equipment \$1,187</i>	<i>Non-HLA Antibody Test Validation Research Project</i> \$12,100
Spokane Public Schools Foundation <i>Camp Crime Scene Summer 2018 STEM Camps</i> \$8,962	<i>Growth to Goal 2020 Phase I Mobile Unit #1</i> \$102,365
Eastern Washington University Foundation <i>Biology Department, Hematology Program equipment</i> \$65,000	<i>Transfusion Services Lab Bi-Directional Interface</i> \$29,750