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### **Innovia Foundation Launches Program to Help Small Nonprofits Fundraise**

SPOKANE, WA, 7/17/2018 – Eleven local nonprofit organizations have been selected to participate in Innovia Foundation’s new “Jumpstart” nonprofit sustainability initiative. Offered in partnership with national nonprofit resource organization Network for Good, the Jumpstart program provides small and emerging nonprofits with 12 months of direct, hands-on fundraising assistance.

Jumpstart operates by matching selected nonprofits with a certified fundraising consultant for a year. Together, they create and implement a sustainable fundraising plan focused on increasing giving. The program includes both fundraising technology and direct, technical fundraising assistance. The expectation is that by the end of a year, participating nonprofits will have stabilized, diversified and expanded revenues, developing the capacity to sustain fundraising results and services in the region year after year.

“Our local communities rely on nonprofit organizations to address critical needs throughout the region,” said Innovia Foundation CEO Shelly O’Quinn. “Many, however, do this work with small operating budgets and limited staff. We look forward to leading this collaboration with Network for Good to support nonprofits in creating manageable and sustainable fundraising programs.”

The nonprofits participating in the Jumpstart program are:

**Friends of Whitman County Library** | Whitman County, WA  
**Lewiston Civic Theatre** | Nez Perce County, ID  
**Palouse Discovery Science Center** | Whitman County, WA  
**Pend Oreille Arts Council** | Bonner County, ID  
**Plus Delta After School Studios dba Boys and Girls Club of Dayton** | Columbia County, WA  
**Safe Passage** | Kootenai County, ID  
**Selkirk Outdoor Leadership & Education (SOLE), Inc.** | Bonner County, ID  
**Shoshone Medical Center Foundation** | Shoshone County, ID  
**Volunteer Food and Resource Center** | Stevens County, WA  
**World Relief** | Spokane County, WA  
**Youth Emergency Services** | Pend Oreille County, WA

In addition to the eleven organizations participating in the full Jumpstart program, five Jumpstart applicants were selected to receive partial support, including the webinar series and a year of access to the fundraising software:

**Colville Valley Animal Sanctuary** | Stevens County, WA  
**The Council on Aging & Human Services** | Whitman County, WA  
**Disability Action Center Northwest** | Latah County, ID  
**Inland Northwest Opera** | Kootenai County, ID  
**Panida Theater** | Bonner County, ID