

IDAHO NATIONAL LABORATORY COMMUNITY DONATIONS

Commitment to Helping Others

Idaho National Laboratory (INL), on behalf of corporate funds provided by Battelle Energy Alliance, funds philanthropic projects from nonprofit agencies that focus on health and human services, disadvantaged youth, environmental projects, civic affairs, or culture and the arts. The priority of the INL Community Giving program is to give to organizations that support the basic needs of children, diverse populations and the underprivileged.

We also dedicate a portion of our budget to complementing Team INL volunteer projects of our staff, their families, co-workers, retirees and friends. If additional support for the project is needed, the benefiting 501(c)3 or 170(c) organization is encouraged to send an e-mail to Misty Benjamin, Team INL program coordinator, telling of the Team INL project and explaining the need for additional funds.

Also, when INL equipment and property are upgraded, items may become available for donation through our surplus property program. Contact Rian Kotterel at (208) 526-9646, property management, for more information.

Education

While INL supports the civic and community, health and human services, environmental and arts and culture programs, our primary

focus is education. We continually encourage the development of our youth by supporting educational programs that provide important knowledge and skills, and that nurture the growth of elementary, secondary and postsecondary students. We are interested in programs that emphasize science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), particularly in the context of education reform. In today's competitive market, all students not just those entering scientific careers, must be encouraged to recognize the importance of those subjects. To request funding for educational purposes, go inl.gov and select the Education link. If you have questions, contact Brenda Greenhalgh at (208) 526-9399.

Do You Qualify for an INL Community Giving Donation?

Our first priority will be to give to organizations that support the basic needs of Children, diverse populations and the underprivileged. Recipients must be an official 501(c)3 organization. INL gives added consideration to requests from organizations in which our employees actively participate. Requests are discouraged that duplicate existing services and programs.

The INL Community Giving program does not fund political or religious organizations, emergency response funding, courtesy advertisements, athletic programs or events, individuals, contests, or extracurricular school activities. For agencies that provide services

to children in need, preferential support is given to local or regional organizations.

Apply for an INL Community Giving Request

To initiate a request for donation, applicants should complete an INL Request for Donation application and submit it by Oct. 15 for consideration for the upcoming year. This form can be located at inl.gov. Select the Community Outreach link on the left and the form can be found under the Community Giving Program.

A review is conducted of all applications and funding determinations will be made by an executive committee by Dec. 15. All successful and unsuccessful requestors will be notified thereafter of the determination.

If there are questions, applicants are encouraged to call Misty Benjamin, INL Corporate Contributions Administrator, at (208) 526-5490 or send an e-mail to misty.benjamin@inl.gov.