



**From our launch in November, 2013, through 2016, the Blood Center Foundation of the Inland Northwest has invested \$276,600 in education, technology and research grants to the eastern Washington/north Idaho community and the Inland Northwest Blood Center (INBC):**

**\$110,904 Granted in 2016**

1. \$15,000 education grant to Mobius Spokane for their capital campaign and Bodies Human, Anatomy in Motion 2016 health education exhibit.
2. \$3,000 of the \$15,000 education grant for the Blood Center Foundation of the Inland Northwest Elementary/Middle School STEM Leadership Grant Program:
  - \$1,500 awarded to Ramsey Magnet School of Science, Coeur d'Alene, ID
  - \$1,500 awarded to Canfield Middle School, Coeur d'Alene, ID
3. \$2,900 education grant to INBC to underwrite the 2016-17 High School HERO Program.
4. \$2,000 Jean Merrill Education Fund grant for INBC Therapeutics Department attendance at the 2016 American Society for Apheresis Annual Meeting.
5. \$1,500 Jean Merrill Education Fund grant for INBC P.A.C.E. Accreditation Technical Advisory Workshops.
6. \$10,000 education grant to INBC for BD Flow Cytometry Operators Training Courses.
7. \$3,000 technology grant to INBC for Smart TV for Human Resources Conference Room.
8. \$13,500 education grant to Community Colleges of Spokane, Lewis-Clark State College and North Idaho College to renew Blood Center Foundation of the Inland Northwest Phlebotomy Student Scholarships for the 2016-2017 academic year.
9. \$10,996 technology grant to Providence Health Care Foundation Eastern Washington for an RX Monza chemical analyzer for the Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center School of Medical Laboratory Science.
10. \$2,500 education grant to Wenatchee Valley College Foundation to launch the Blood Center Foundation of the Inland Northwest Medical Lab Technician Scholarship for the 2106-17 school year.
11. \$16,000 education grant to Providence Health Care Foundation Eastern Washington for the 2016-17 Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center School of Medical Laboratory Science Student Scholarships.
12. \$3,308.50 technology grant to INBC for e-Progesa computer classroom equipment.
13. \$12,000 technology grant to INBC for Bedside Transfusion Verification at Rockwood and Providence Hospitals.
14. \$2,000 Jean Merrill Education Fund grant to INBC for Transfusion Services Department attendance at the 2016 Transfusion Science Education Course.
15. \$1,200 Jean Merrill Education Fund grant to INBC for HLA Department attendance at the 2016 Desensitization and Transplant Antibodies Continuing Education Conference.

**\$109,196 Granted in 2015**

1. \$9,000 education grant to Community Colleges of Spokane, North Idaho College and Lewis & Clark State College to establish Phlebotomy Student Scholarships.
2. \$6,000 education grant to INBC to establish a College Award Program for children of employees.
3. \$24,000 education grant to INBC to launch the Blood Center Foundation of the Inland Northwest Elementary/Middle School STEM Leadership Grant Program.
4. \$14,000 education grant to Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center and Children's Hospital

Foundation for Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center School of Medical Laboratory Science Student Scholarships.

5. \$9,000 technology grant to INBC for three Vein Viewers.
6. \$16,890 technology grant to INBC for ten Automated External Defibrillators (AED's) for all locations and bloodmobiles.
7. \$700 Jean Merrill Education Fund grant to INBC for first aid/CPR/AED staff training.
8. \$1,200 education grant to INBC for cord blood donation education work at Yakima Valley Memorial Hospital.
9. \$7,055 technology grant to INBC for donor education televisions in Spokane and Lewiston.
10. \$1,500 technology grant to INBC for Articulate Storyline 2, a Donor Services e-learning program.
11. \$3,000 Jean Merrill Education Fund grant to INBC for Specialist in Blood Banking certification tuition reimbursement.
12. \$4,000 education grant to INBC for Transfusion Safety Officer Training and Transfusion Service Diagnostics.
13. \$5,000 education grant to Gonzaga University Biology Department for two student internships at INBC's Human Leukocyte Antigen (HLA) Laboratory.
14. \$1,851 technology grant to North Idaho College Foundation for Phlebotomy Program venipuncture training aids.
15. \$6,000 technology grant to INBC for touchscreen technology at Spokane regional headquarter lobby.

#### **\$56,500 Granted in 2014**

1. \$12,000 education grant to Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center and Children's Hospital Foundation for Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center School of Medical Laboratory Science Student Scholarships.
2. \$10,000 technology grant to Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center and Children's Hospital Foundation for laboratory equipment for the Providence Sacred Heart Medical Center School of Medical Laboratory Science.
3. \$31,000 research grant to Blood Systems Inc. for collaborative research at INBC to make platelets safer and expand their shelf life from five to seven days.
4. \$3,500 research grant to INBC to establish a Patient Assistance Fund to HLA-type uninsured family members.

