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Blood Center Foundation Announces New Grants and Board Member

Spokane, WA – The Blood Center Foundation welcomed Itron’s Judi Baggarley, CPP, SPHR, Senior Director of Talent Management, to its Board of Directors and approved four grants at its April 20 meeting:

1. \$15,000 education grant to Mobius Spokane for their capital campaign and Bodies Human, Anatomy in Motion 2016 health education exhibit.
2. \$15,000 education grant for the Inland Northwest Blood Center Elementary/Middle School STEM Leadership Grants Program.
3. \$2,900 education grant for the Inland Northwest Blood Center 2016-17 High School HERO Program.
4. \$2,000 Jean Merrill Education Fund grant for the Inland Northwest Blood Center Therapeutics Department attendance at the 2016 American Society for Apheresis Annual Meeting.

These new grants, totaling \$34,900, bring total Blood Center Foundation of the Inland Northwest total giving to \$229,000 since the organization launched in November, 2013. The organization is the fundraising arm of the Inland Northwest Blood Center, raising funds and investing funds in the 150-mile radius around Spokane including North Idaho, the Columbia Basin and the Lewis-Clark Valley.

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Moving the future of healthcare forward, the Blood Center Foundation of the Inland Northwest invites you to learn more at bloodcenterfoundation.org.