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## **Seven Grants Awarded by Blood Center Foundation of the Inland Northwest**

**Spokane, WA** – Seven grants have been awarded in 2018 by the Blood Center Foundation of the Inland Northwest Board of Directors:

1. \$1,187.25 technology grant to North Idaho College Foundation for Phlebotomy Program equipment.
2. \$20,000 education grant to Inland Northwest Blood Center for Cancer Awareness Campaign.
3. \$12,000 education grant to Providence Health Care Foundation Eastern Washington for 2018-19 Medical Laboratory Science Program Scholarships.
4. \$6,234 education grant to Lewis-Clark State College for six Phlebotomy Program scholarships for 2018-19 school year.
5. \$6,150 education grant to North Idaho College Foundation Phlebotomy Program scholarships for 2018-19 school year.
6. \$4,500 education grant and \$3,500 technology grant to Community Colleges of Spokane Phlebotomy Program scholarships and equipment.
7. \$8,962 education grant to Spokane Public Schools Foundation for Camp Crime Scene 2018 STEM Camps.

Since its 2013 launch, the Blood Center Foundation of the Inland Northwest has funded \$442,519 in 56 grants to eastern Washington and north Idaho organizations, including the Inland Northwest Blood Center. In 2017, the foundation also raised and donated \$296,000 to the Inland Northwest Blood Center for the purchase of LifeSaver 5, a new custom-made bloodmobile.

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