



Idaho Classroom Care and Share

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Design and implement projects that provide students with the opportunity to apply what they learn through performing community service that is linked to the formal curriculum and classroom instruction.

Classroom Care and Share provides funding for grants with a maximum of \$500 each to K-12 public school teachers and students to assist in the implementation of community service projects in the classroom which provide a gift of self, time, or money to others in need. As mandated in Thoroughness Standard #8 (**33-1612 Thorough system of public schools.**), “The importance of students acquiring the skills to enable them to be responsible citizens of their homes, schools and communities is emphasized.” Additionally, the corresponding acknowledgement on the annual accreditation report notes “All students are provided with an opportunity to enhance their civic content knowledge and participatory skills through a school-defined commitment to citizenship education.”

Care and Share projects must:

- develop an understanding and appreciation of humanity and community service;
- cultivate an ethic of giving;
- provide youth with charitable learning experiences that enable them to realize their own power to make a difference in the community through the simple act of giving.

Grant Guidelines

- New applicants may either adapt previously funded projects for their own classrooms or propose new projects.
- Proposals for school site improvement projects are not eligible.
- Projects may be implemented at any time during the current academic year. However, if your project begins before the November award date, please be advised that Care and Share grants are competitive and funding is not guaranteed; see **Grant Application and Proposal**.
- Care and Share grant funds require a 100% match from the community.
- Matching funds ought to be acquired through student research and presentation in the community; see **Matching Funds**.

Matching Funds

- For a maximum grant award of \$500.00, documentation of \$500.00 matching funds is required.
- It is strongly encouraged that matching funds to be acquired through student research and presentation in the community.
- Sources of matching funds may include but are not limited to:
 - Government Agencies
 - Community Interest Groups
 - Local Businesses
 - Parent Teacher Organizations
 - Local School District, Administrators, Teachers

Grant Application and Proposal

- Application Deadline is **November 1**.
- See Idaho Classroom Care and Share Grant Application for more details.

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