

# FOUNDATION

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**Eagle Rock BCH Awarded Grant Money**--On Sept. 14th, the Foundation received two checks from the CHC (Community Hospital Corporation) Foundation based in Idaho Falls, Idaho. The checks, for the amount totaling \$1,687.44, were deposited in the Foundation checking account; then, two checks were issued to the Eagle Rock BCH for total amount. ERBCH will use this money for a 2018 project: they will remove, and pack out materials from, two "bog" bridges in the Caribou Targhee National Forest. They will likely help to repair three other such bridges. Part of the money went to purchase a new pack saddle. This saddle will belong to the chapter and be lent out to members who have an additional animal, but don't have pack equipment and are learning. Sounds like something that chapters--those that pack--should have on hand for members learning the ropes, so to speak.

Congratulations to the Eagle Rock BCH for being awarded the CHC Foundation grant *and* in particular Eagle Rock member (a Foundation Director) Tim Palmer, who did the work of applying for the grant.

*A little more about the CHC Foundation:* In 1987, the Internal Revenue Service granted CHC Foundation private foundation status. The foundations' roots are recognized in the name of CHC Foundation. The initials "CHC" come from Community Hospital Corporation. The Foundation is a meld of the legacy of service from the Franciscan Order of Perpetual Adoration, and the Idaho Falls area community. The CHC Foundation has forbearers who made major contributions to the region. It is the Foundation's intent to carry on this history of achievement and contribution to the region the hospital once served.

During the past thirty years, CHC Foundation has awarded more than \$16 million in grants to non-profit organizations within the service area of Sacred Heart/Community/Parkview Hospital of Idaho Falls. The Foundation grants five to six percent of its total funds each year. Careful investment of the Foundation's corpus makes it likely that CHC Foundation will be able to continue to make grants for many years to come.

**Treasure Valley BCH Awarded Grant**--This spring (2017) the TVBCH was awarded a National Forest System Trail Stewardship grant to clear the Pistol Creek Trail. They have completed the work over the course of two weekends and have submitted a report, including pictures, of the work completed to the National Wilderness Stewardship Alliance, who manages the grant.

Alice Millington (a Foundation director and Sec/Treas for the Foundation), with much help from husband John, applied for the grant, then sent in the final report.

