



2021

# YEAR IN GIVING REVIEW



J.A. and KATHRYN  
ALBERTSON FAMILY  
FOUNDATION

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## VISION

Accelerating opportunities in Idaho.

## MISSION

Investing time, energy, and resources into:  
Limitless Learning, Innovative Leaders, and Stronger Communities.

## VALUES

Family Engagement

Integrity

Leadership

Opportunity

Innovation

Results



**Roger Quarles**  
Executive Director

## DIRECTOR'S PERSPECTIVE

At the heart of our work is a desire to accelerate opportunities in Idaho – to cultivate and support partnerships that allow Idahoans to thrive and feel connected in their communities. To that end, our goal continues to be to make Idaho an exemplary model for innovative learning, a world-class destination for accessible recreation, and the most desirable state for life after the military.

In 2021, we granted \$27.5 million to projects and partners whose work exemplifies this vision.

We proudly completed a much-needed refresh of Kathryn Albertson Park, 30 years after it was initially gifted to the Boise community. I encourage you to visit the park and see the beautiful improvements.

With the help of partners like Bluum, we accelerated learning opportunities in Idaho by opening four new public charter schools and made free all-day kindergarten a reality for Idaho families at 17 schools statewide. And Teach for America now boasts a network of over 175 alumni and corps members and has been a positive influence in the lives of over 28,000 students in rural Idaho schools.

Mission43 has built a network of over 6,000 members statewide and continues to empower military veterans and their spouses to become leaders in their civilian lives. To date, over 50 veterans and spouses have completed the Mission43 Leaders Fellowship.

Looking to the future, we broke ground on the Idaho Outdoor Fieldhouse, a state-of-the-art facility along the Boise River Greenbelt that will support our veteran and adaptive athlete communities. Opening in 2023, the Fieldhouse campus will serve as headquarters for Mission43 and Challenged Athletes Foundation, and provide comprehensive physical training and wellness support to those organization's members and their families.

Joe and Kathryn Albertson loved Idaho and the Boise community where they lived, and I think they'd be proud of the impact our work continues to make today and in the future.

## 2021 GIVING

The J.A. and Kathryn Albertson Family Foundation is committed to making Idaho an exemplary model for innovative learning, a world-class destination for accessible recreation, and the most desirable state for life after the military.

### GIVING AMOUNT

**\$27,500,000**

### GIVING STRATEGY

#### INNOVATIVE LEARNING

Idaho as an exemplary model for innovative learning.

#### IDAHO AFTER THE MILITARY

Idaho as the most desirable state for life after the military.

#### COMMUNITY AND RECREATION

Idaho as a destination for accessible world-class recreation.

**1,000**

kids accessed an all-day Kindergarten class at no cost to their families

**6,500**

veterans and their spouses took advantage of employment, education, and engagement opportunities through Mission43

**250**

athletes received proper adaptive equipment and coaching from the Challenged Athletes Foundation

## FEATURED INITIATIVES

ALL-DAY KINDERGARTEN

BLUUM

BOISE WHITEWATER PARK

BOISE BIKE PARK

CHALLENGED ATHLETES FOUNDATION

IDAHO ED NEWS

IDAHO EDUCATION REPORT CARD

IDAHO ED TRENDS

IDAHO OUTDOOR FIELDHOUSE

KATHRYN ALBERTSON PARK

MISSION43

ONE STONE

PEOPLE'S PERSPECTIVE

RHODES SKATE PARK

TEACH FOR AMERICA

TOTAL GIVEN

**\$767.3 Million**

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## IDAHO FIELDHOUSE TO BE FORGED FOR THOSE WHO NEVER STOP



The J.A. and Kathryn Albertson Foundation has set out to make Idaho a destination for world-class recreation and the most desirable state for life after the military. The challenges of an adaptive athlete often parallel those of a transitioning military veteran, and together these two organizations have formed an incredible partnership. Mission43 members and CAF will be able to continue this great partnership and take advantage of the future state-of-the-art facility and campus, the Idaho Outdoor Fieldhouse. A place that is forged for those who never stop!

## ELEVATE ACADEMY SHOWS WHAT'S POSSIBLE IN IDAHO



When Elevate Academy opened its doors in 2019, it was the first of its kind in Idaho. A school created and designed exclusively for at-risk students that were not finding success in a traditional education setting. Elevate Academy uniquely aligns industry work with core academic subjects so that students will find purpose behind everything that is learned in the classroom, and career success after high school. Elevate will expand into four other Idaho communities and continue to improve the lives of hundreds of Idaho students. This BLUUM school is an exemplary model for innovative learning and their future is bright!

## KATHRYN ALBERTSON PARK LOOKING TOWARD THE FUTURE



Throughout their lifetime, Joe and Kathryn Albertson provided countless gifts to people and communities in Idaho. One of their most notable gifts was the land and development of the breathtaking 41-acre Kathryn Albertson Park, which they gifted to the City of Boise in 1989. Thirty years later, the J.A. and Kathryn Albertson Family Foundation has continued this legacy of giving back to Idaho. To revitalize the park and reclaim Joe and Kathryn's original vision, the park underwent significant updates, including improvements to landscaping and the front entrance, the installation of new boardwalks and overlooks, with new signage and restrooms. It was an incredible opportunity for the Foundation to bring new life to this special park, and to honor the legacy Joe and Kathryn.

# STAFF



**J.B. "Joe" Scott**  
Founding Chairman,  
Director



**Jamie Jo Scott**  
Board Chair



**Brian Scott**  
Director



**Brian Naeve**  
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Officer



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