



2020

YEAR IN GIVING REVIEW



J.A. and KATHRYN
ALBERTSON FAMILY
FOUNDATION

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VISION & VALUES

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

2020 was a year unlike any other. For many Idahoans, there was a heightened focus on innovation, collaboration, and family. As a family foundation with deep Idaho roots, those values resonated in our vision: to accelerate opportunities in Idaho.

We are committed to making Idaho an exemplary model for innovative learning, a world-class destination for para-athletes, and the most hospitable state for life after the military. We support these goals through our giving strategy which is defined by three key focus areas: Learning, Leadership, and Community.

Last year, The J.A. and Kathryn Albertson Family Foundation invested \$34 million toward innovative projects, organizations, and people who embody this vision for Idaho. Our giving reflects an Idaho that offers world-class learning opportunities and that enhances our collective sense of community. And most importantly, we believe in making Idaho stronger by investing in the potential of its individuals.

As a foundation, we continue to support great leaders and organizations that serve in Idaho. Whether it's by recruiting talented teachers through Teach for America, or empowering veteran leaders to transition successfully to civilian life through Mission43, or bolstering Idahoans' sense of community through places like Rhodes Skate Park or Kathryn Albertson Park, we are committed to the individuals, families, leaders, and organizations that make our state a destination where all Idahoans can realize their fullest potential and thrive in today's world.

I encourage you to take a few moments to learn more about the incredible work of our grantees and how they are changing the world, right here in Idaho.

2020 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.

[View our complete 2020 Charitable Giving List.](#)

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.



TOTAL GIVEN

\$34 Million

10,600

HIGH-PERFORMING SCHOOL
SEATS CREATED through BLUUM

1,036

VETERANS HIRED IN IDAHO
through Mission43

189

GRANTS AWARDED
for adaptive athletes by CAF - Idaho

PARATRIATHLON CLINIC AT WHITEWATER PARK



The J.A. & Kathryn Albertson Foundation aims to help Idaho become a world-class destination for adaptive sport through the work of the Challenged Athletes Foundation (CAF). To that end, in October 2020, CAF hosted a two-day multisport clinic for athletes with physical challenges to develop their skills in paratriathlon. Eleven adaptive athletes ranging from six to 68-years-old received world-class training from an elite line-up of Team USA Paratriathlon coaches. After a day of working on technique and transitions, the athletes were cheered on as they completed a real race. Mission43 members served as volunteers during the clinic.

THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT FOR THE LITTLE SKI HILL



Bright new lights and a well-oiled T-bar lift gave skiers and snowboarders more night skiing opportunities and a smoother ride up the hill at the Little Ski Hill in McCall. The additions completed phase one of the ski area's expansion plan. Community members, outdoor enthusiasts, and local contractors came together to help secure the Little Ski Hill's future with these new additions, which will ensure that more kids will be able to learn to ski, more families can enjoy night skiing, and the Little Ski Hill will continue its legacy of providing world-class, accessible skiing to all.

SMOKE 'N' FIRE



Rocky terrain. Remote forest roads. And 41,000 feet of climbing. This is Idaho's Smoke 'n' Fire bike race challenge, a 400-mile "bikepacking" trek through Idaho's backcountry. No adaptive athlete had ever attempted to complete the grueling five-day race, until this year, where four athletes from Challenged Athletes Foundation (CAF) and two members of Mission43 participated. These athletes' stories exemplify the work of these two partnering organizations, where adaptive athletes are supported in their fitness aspirations, and veterans are empowered to lead and grow in their civilian lives. The foundation is proud to support these two organizations and the athletes that competed in this race. Their journeys were documented over the course of the five-day race.



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