

# 101 *Women* SANDPOINT

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2023 Annual Report

SIMPLE GIVING

# MESSAGE FROM OUR LEADERS

## Letter from the **Outgoing** President

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2024 means CHANGE! As I change from leader to member, I reflect on all the fun we have had making our little community shine with generosity! SIMPLE GIVING was our early mantra, and we could not have predicted that 246 women would have seen meaning and value in the concept. Ask any of the 15 nonprofits that we have supported and helped over the last 7 years...Children, seniors, women, mentally and physically challenged, and more rural folks have shared the impact we have empowered through our \$10,000 gifts. And don't forget the 30 more who have been invited to share their stories with us... gaining more awareness and support by simply educating our members about their needs and values in the community.

When you start a new venture, it is hard to see into the future, but with strong leadership, a great idea, and the commitment to see it through we can confidently look ahead to more impact and more joy in making a difference! Thanks for the opportunity to be a part of it all! We are in great hands as we move into 2024!



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# MESSAGE FROM OUR LEADERS



KATIE GREENLAND

## Letter from the **Incoming** President

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Hello and welcome to our 2024 Annual Report! My name is Katie Greenland and I'm stepping into the very big shoes that our outgoing president left for me. I live in Sandpoint with my husband, two children, and our dog "RockNRoll". I am a business owner in town, operating Greenland Consulting since 2018. I help women transition from working for others to working for themselves with business start-up solutions and leadership coaching. I am passionate about empowering women to reach their full potential.

I'll never forget the moment I first heard about 101 Women, as one of my friends in the business community invited me to become a member. I said yes immediately. What an honor and privilege it is to be asked to step into a leadership role surrounded by powerful women. I am fortunate to have served on the board for three years, and the last two as chair of the grants committee. This is a special group of women who care about being the change they wish to see in the world.

101 Women continues to thrive today because of people like you who attend our membership meetings, hear from our presenting nonprofits, make your vote count, and support those most in need in our community. We have given over \$150,000 in grants to Bonner County organizations to date. Thank you for playing such an important part in making our community a better place to live and thrive. It's truly a pleasure to volunteer alongside women whom I am proud to call friends. Please say hi to me when you see me at events or around town. My door is always open.

# 2023 GRANT AWARDS



## SPRING 2023 WINNER

### BONNER COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

101 Women Sandpoint presents \$10,000 to the Bonner Community Food Bank.

Support from 101 Women will help purchase much-needed refrigeration equipment and work tables.

#### Spring finalists:

- North Idaho Firewood Rescue
- Panhandle Health District - Senior Companions Program

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## FALL 2023 WINNER

### SANDPOINT NORDIC CLUB

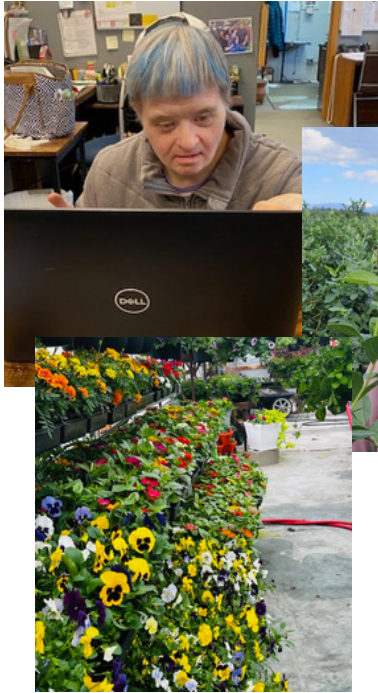
Rick Price and Claude Goldberg from the Nordic Club board happily accept a check for \$10,000 from 101 Women for their school program, which offers cross-country and snowshoe educational field trips to all 3rd - 6th grade students.

#### Fall finalists:

- Creations of Sandpoint
- Friends of Scotchman Peaks Wilderness



# SHARING SUCCESS



## PSNI

**Panhandle Special Needs** was over the moon to receive our \$10,000 in May 2022 and didn't hesitate to put that money to good use in fulfilling our Mission of improving the lives of people with disabilities.

Our first purchase was six new computers for our staff and clients that made a huge difference in our ability to deliver life skills training and have a little fun.

Next up we purchased 15 new Greenhouse tables that significantly increase our growing space and due to their sleek and efficient style increased our floor space as well greatly improving accessibility for all during our growing season and our Annual Christmas Market.

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# IDAHO CONSERVATION LEAGUE

With support from 101 Women, the Idaho Conservation League harnessed the power of volunteers to assess water quality in the Pend Oreille basin in 2023. The program supports healthy drinking water and recreation opportunities for Bonner County residents and visitors.

This funding allowed 31 citizen scientists to collect water samples at 15 locations from May - September. Samples were then evaluated for pollution by a laboratory, and the results indicated that existing regulations requiring water clean-up near the shoreline should remain in place. It also provided evidence that high-quality water treatment must be installed at the Kootenai Ponderay Sewer District!



Our promotion of the work led to these dedicated volunteers being selected as Timeless Adult Volunteers by the Idaho Nonprofit Center and as the Governor Cecil D Andrus Volunteers of the Year from the Governor's Commission on Service and Volunteerism.

Thank you for supporting efforts to protect our precious lake and empower our community!

# FINANCES AT A GLANCE

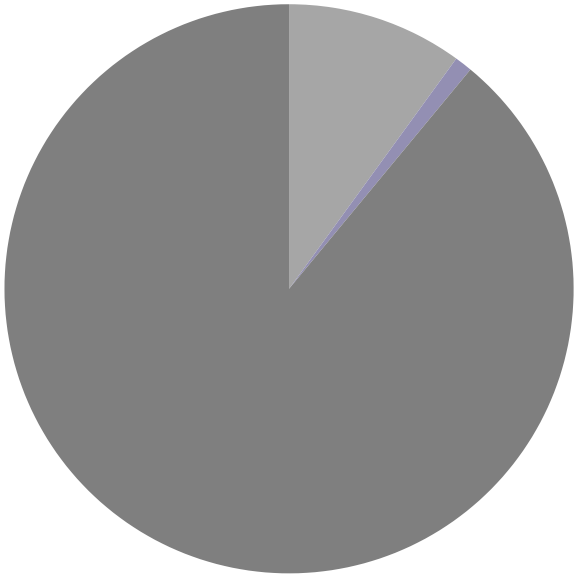
101 Women Sandpoint is in excellent financial health. We have savings of over \$10,000 which the board has invested in a high interest-bearing money market. Interest income made up 1% of our income this year.

This extra income has helped offset the increased cost of renting the Heartwood Center. We believe those additional costs are worth it. We have had the greatest attendance for our Membership Meetings at the Heartwood.

The Board plans to consider what to do with any savings we accumulate over the \$10,000 cushion we currently have in the next year.

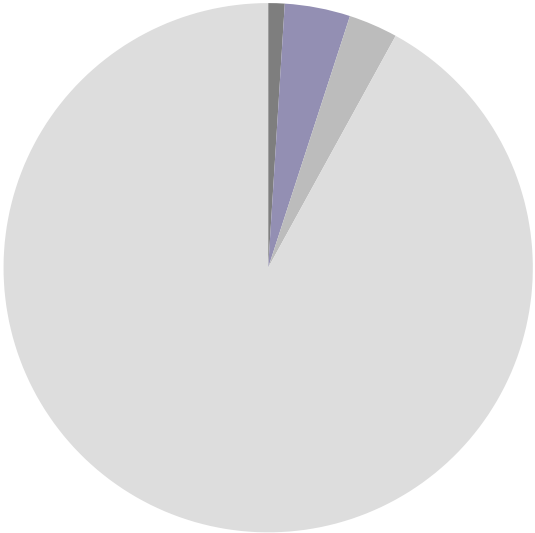
## INCOME

- Member Fees-10%**
- Interest Income-1%**
- Grant Fund-89%**



## EXPENSES

- Board Expenses-1%**
- Insurance-4%**
- Event Production-3%**
- Grants-92%**





# IMPORTANT 2024 MEMBERSHIP DATES

## SPRING Membership Meeting

May 16th, 2024

@ Heartwood Event Center

## FALL Membership Meeting

November 21st, 2024

@ Heartwood Event Center

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## LEADERSHIP



## CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS

(from L to R): Jennifer Ott, Vicki Reich, Joline Wolf, Katie Greenland, Julie Jurenka, Christine Rae, Kirsten Thompson, Karen Amestoy.

Missing from Photo: Karren Williams and Judy Thompson

# CURRENT BOARD MEMBERS

Katie Greenland-President

Karren Williams-Vice President

Kristine Rae-Secretary

Vicki Reich-Treasurer

Jennifer Ott

Joline Wolf

Judy Thompson

Julie Jurenka

Karen Amestoy

Kirsten Thompson

# CURRENT GRANT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Julie Jurenka-Chair

Diana Gore

Jennifer Heller

Judi Manis

Karren Williams

Kirsten Thompson

Nancy Dooley

Vanessa Velez

Vicki Reich

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