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YMCA CONGRATULATES CIVIC ENGAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

\$47,000 distributed to three local students to continue their education.

BOISE, IDAHO, May 6, 2024 — Each year the Treasure Valley Family YMCA invites high school students to apply for the Civic Engagement Scholarship as part of the organization's commitment to youth development and social responsibility. This year, the Y was able to distribute \$47,000 to help three local students with the next step of their educational journey.

"The Civic Engagement Scholarship selection committee was invigorated by our conversations with these outstanding young people," said David Duro, President and CEO of the Treasure Valley Family Y. "They are each already making tremendous positive impacts on their community, and their dreams for the future are bright. We firmly believe that these three students will continue to bring people together and inspire positive, long-lasting changes in Idaho and beyond."

The 2024 YMCA Civic Engagement scholarship recipients are:

- Ella Driever from Timberline High School
- Taelyn Baiza from Boise High School
- Lucy Glynn from Bishop Kelly High School

Each year, scholarship judges learn about passionate students who are finding creative methods to address homelessness, access to healthcare, education, environmental sustainability and more. Each must demonstrate an interest in pursuing civic work that will improve our community, whether that is as a career or volunteer.

Scholarships are made possible thanks to a generous endowment fund from Ed and Dottie Stimpson that was designed to recognize the potential of young people to improve the world through civic engagement and civil discourse.

To learn more about the scholarship and this year's recipients, visit www.ymcatvidaho.org.

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THE TREASURE VALLEY FAMILY YMCA:

Established in 1891, the Treasure Valley Family YMCA (the Y) is a cause-driven, nonprofit organization that works to strengthen the foundation of our community by developing successful youth, engaging people in healthy living and instilling a commitment to social responsibility. Annually, it operates over 100 programs that serve 110,000 youth and families throughout its 4 facilities, 440-acre summer camp and over 30 child development sites. The Y believes all people deserve the chance to achieve their highest potential; therefore, it does not turn anyone away due to an inability to pay. The Treasure Valley Family YMCA provides over \$4 million in financial assistance every year so all may participate in our life-changing programs and services. www.ymcatvidaho.org