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# Martha and John Tanner Memorial Grant

Martha Tanner was a founding member of the Region 7 Crisis Intervention Team (C.I.T.) Steering Committee that brought the Memphis Model of First Responder C.I.T. training to Eastern Idaho in 2009. Martha was a member of National Alliance on Mental Illness N.A.M.I. for many years as well as an accomplished infectious disease control physician who practiced medicine in Eastern Idaho from 1979 until 2004. Her service to our community and advocacy for those living with mental illness left a profound impression on our community. Martha passed away on February 20, 2021.

John Tanner, like his wife Martha, served many years as a member of the Region 7 Behavioral Health Board. John was an accomplished researcher including Master's and doctoral degrees and worked at the Idaho National Laboratory as a nuclear criticality safety analyst. John was an advocate for better treatment of people with mental illness. John held leadership roles in the Idaho chapter of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill (N.A.M.I.) John passed away on August 11, 2023.

This grant is founded in memory of Martha and John Tanner with the desire to keep their names and commitment to service alive within our Region.

Beginning July 2021 and continuing as long as the R7BHB exists and funding is available, \$1000.00 per year will be allocated to the Martha Tanner Memorial Grant. The grant award period will open on July 1 of each year and close on August 31. Applications will be reviewed at the September R7BHB meeting and the award will be granted in October of each year. The grant can be given as a single award or broken into smaller amounts and distributed among grant applicants.

The grant will focus on the following areas:

- **Crisis intervention training and resources**
- **Resources to assist in mental illness treatment and recovery**

Applicants must show in their grant request how they will apply the grant consistent with at least one of these focus areas. Applicants may only submit one grant request each year.

A press release notifying the community of the opening of the grant period will be posted by the R7BHB each year.

