

## REGION VII BEHAVIORAL HEALTH BOARD

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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.

Successful applicants will report back to the R7BHB in person or in writing of how the funding helped them to accomplish their efforts outlined in their grant request.

Please fully complete the grant request form and submit it to Mallory Johnson, via email, within the specified timeframe:

Email: [mjohnson@eiph.idaho.gov](mailto:mjohnson@eiph.idaho.gov)

Questions: Please email or call (208-533-3221) Mallory Johnson.

# Martha and John Tanner Memorial Grant

REQUESTOR NAME:				
Brenda Willson				
ORGANIZATION		TYPE OF ORGANIZATION (501(c)(3), government, other-explain):		
Families and Youth of Idaho (FYIdaho)		501 (c)(3)		
ORGANIZATION ADDRESS		CITY	COUNTY	STATE
704 N. 7th Street		Boise	Ada	ID
EMAIL ADDRESS		REQUESTOR'S PHONE NUMBER		
bwillson@fyidaho.org		208-440-6866		
DATE OF REQUEST		AMOUNT OF FUNDS REQUESTED (not to exceed \$1000.00)		
August 14, 2025		\$1,000.00		
PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR REQUEST, EVENT, OR ACTIVITY (how you plan to use the money), INCLUDING PURPOSE AND DESIRED OUTCOMES:				
<p>Purpose &amp; Need: Families impacted by mental illness often face challenges in accessing appropriate care, understanding available services, and advocating for their loved ones. These challenges can create barriers to recovery, increase stress, and leave families feeling isolated. Our services—offered free of charge—address these gaps by equipping families with tools and guidance to better support treatment and recovery efforts.</p> <p>Proposed Use of Funds: If awarded, the \$1,000 grant will directly support FYIdaho's free family-centered services that include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Advocacy – Helping families navigate complex systems and ensuring their voices are heard in treatment planning.</li><li>• Education – Offering workshops and one-on-one guidance to increase knowledge of mental health conditions, treatment options, and recovery strategies.</li><li>• Navigation – Connecting families to community-based resources, crisis supports, and treatment providers.</li></ul> <p>Desired Outcomes: This funding will allow us to expand access to these services in Region 7, ensuring more families receive the support they need to engage effectively in treatment and recovery.</p>				
TO BE FILLED OUT BY R7BHB				
Approved: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No - Reason: _____				
R7BHB Representative: _____ Date: _____				
EIPH Representative: _____ Date: _____				