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Troxell Fund, Inc. Donates \$275,000 to The Bridge

BOISE, Idaho (17 May 2007) - On Tuesday, March 11, 2008, The Bridge, a program of The Children's Home Society of Idaho, received a check for \$275,000 from Barbara Troxell and the Troxell Fund, Inc. This donation will be used to expand The Bridge's residential foster care programs into Caldwell, Idaho. The Bridge's innovative approach is designed to provide exceptional care to children and sibling groups entering foster care.

"The Bridge's residential program is unique. We enable licensed foster parents to live rent-free in the Bridge Homes in exchange for caring for children and sibling groups. Mrs. Troxell and her Foundation's generosity will continue to have an immediate, positive impact on children entering foster care. Our goal for Canyon County is to build therapeutic foster homes where the services of our sister program, The Warm Springs Counseling Center, will be available to these vulnerable children and their families. Because of this donation, we are realizing our program milestone of expansion three years earlier than anticipated," said Megan Crouch, Program Director of The Bridge.

In May 2007, The Bridge received a record donation of \$500,000 from the Troxell Fund, Inc. "We are so grateful that the Troxell Fund, Inc. continues to support our program in such a significant way," said Kara L. Craig, CEO of the Children's Home. "The Troxell's have a heritage of giving to this organization, and have had a significant and lasting impact on the services we are able to provide those children who need it most."

"The Troxell Fund is excited to help establish additional homes in Caldwell where children who have to be removed from their own homes on short notice can live with a family until they're placed in either long-term foster care or returned to a family member. We support the goal of The Bridge to not have to move these children before a long-term foster care placement is found. We're pleased to assist The Bridge in expanding its service capabilities," said Ann Troxell Murdoch, President of The Troxell Fund.

About The Bridge:

The Bridge is a program of the Children's Home Society of Idaho, a non-profit 501(c) 3 organization formed to ensure Idaho's children in foster care find loving, lasting families matched to their backgrounds and needs. In its initial stages, The Bridge was created by a partnership between the Junior League of Boise, Inc. and the Children's Home Society of Idaho. After just two years, the Children's Home took over complete ownership of the program, and has enjoyed tremendous growth and success, thanks to the generous people in this community, such as Barbara Troxell and the Troxell Fund.

The Bridge's main goal is to educate, recruit and retain foster families, and unite them with the resources of the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, the Children's Home Society of Idaho and Warm Springs Counseling Center. For more information, contact The Bridge, c/o The Children's Home Society of Idaho, 740 Warm Springs Ave., Boise, ID 83712, call (208) 343-7813, or visit our website at www.fosteridaho.com.

History of the Troxell Fund, Inc.:

The Troxell Fund, Inc. is a private, family foundation created in 1990 by Robert I. Troxell, one of the founders of the law firm of Hawley Troxell Ennis & Hawley, which has offices in Boise, Pocatello and Ketchum as well as Reno. The foundation's primary emphasis has been to support programs aimed at helping at-risk children. It has been managed since Robert I. Troxell's death in 1998 by his widow, Barbara Troxell, his daughter, Ann Troxell Murdoch, and his son-in-law, Steve Murdoch.

Telephone interview opportunity: Megan Crouch, Program Director of The Bridge, is available for interviews regarding The Bridge and this donation at 208-343-7813.

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