

# Summary of Morrison Entities in Idaho's Treasure Valley

## **Harry W. Morrison Foundation**

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Mr. Morrison was the co-founder of the construction company Morrison-Knudsen Corporation (MK). The Harry W. Morrison Foundation (HMF) was created in 1953 by Harry Morrison and other members of his family. The purpose of this foundation is to provide support for 501(c)3 charities, mainly in Idaho. Grant applications are accepted year around.

## **Ann Morrison Park**

### **Come Play! Campaign**

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Ann Morrison Park is a 153-acre urban park, Boise's largest, located on the Boise River between Capitol Boulevard, Americana Boulevard, and Crescent Rim Drive. The park was created by Morrison-Knudsen co-founder Harry W. Morrison in honor of his late wife, Ann Morrison, and was given to the city in June of 1959. Currently, the park is the host to many area celebrations, including Fourth of July fireworks and Spirit of Boise Balloon Classic. It is a place to play tennis, soccer, bocce, and frisbee golf, as well as a terminus when rafting the Boise River. The Come Play! Campaign hopes to raise funds for renewing various elements in the park. Our fundraising efforts have been focused on improving signage for the park entrances, upgrading to an interactive fountain, revamping the rafters' take-out to ease congestion and access, restoring the clock, and creating safe pedestrian and bike access from Crescent Rim at Peasley St.

## **Morrison Center Endowment Foundation**

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The Morrison Center Endowment Foundation (MCEF) was created in 1985 with a \$2.5 million donation from the Harry Morrison Foundation which was matched by the local community for a total of \$5 million. Today it has grown to around \$15 million. MCEF's primary goal is to help fund quality performing arts events in the Treasure Valley by subsidizing production costs of locally produced events and sponsoring performances of national and international artists. Grant applications are accepted in two cycles: December 31st and June 30th of each year. They are no longer work in conjunction with the Velma V. Morrison Center for the Performing Arts.

### **Velma V. Morrison Center for the Performing Arts**

*Executive Director:* Laura Kendall

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The Velma V. Morrison Center for the Performing Arts (Morrison Center) is a 2000-seat performing arts center located along Boise River on the campus of Boise State University. It was built in 1984 through the combined efforts of the State of Idaho, Boise State University, the Harry W. Morrison Foundation, and Velma Morrison—Harry Morrison's second wife. The academic wing of the structure is home to the University's Music and Theatre Arts Departments.

### **Morrison-Knudsen Foundation**

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The first wife of Harry Morrison, Ann Daly Morrison, was the driving force in forming the Morrison Knudsen Foundation. It began in 1947 with donations from MK employees for the purpose of assisting employees and their families in crisis. The MK Foundation later expanded their mission to assist others in need primarily in Boise, Idaho. Currently there are two components to their giving program:

1. One time grants to assist needy individuals in the Treasure Valley or former MK employees.
2. A limited number of grants are given to 501(c)(3) qualified charitable, non-profit organizations throughout the Treasure Valley.

### **Morrison-Knudsen Nature Center**

*Maintained by:* Idaho Fish and Game & Friends of MK Nature Center

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The Morrison-Knudsen (MK) Nature Center offers a unique wildlife experience on a 4.6-acre site along the Boise River Greenbelt. The Stream Walk and Visitor Center provide a glimpse of Idaho's many landscapes and abundant wildlife. Underwater viewing windows along the stream walk gives visitors a fish-eye view of the world.

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This is not a comprehensive list. There are other buildings and structures around the Treasure Valley that contain the name of Morrison such as the Morrison-Knudsen Foote Park Interpretive Center, the Harry Morrison Civil Engineering Building on the campus of Boise State University, and the Velma Morrison Centennial Clock Tower at the College of Idaho to name just a few.