

MARCUS ANDERSON FAMILY FOUNDATION DONATES \$100,000 TO LOCAL NORTH IDAHO SCHOOL DISTRICTS

COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO -- This week, the newly formed Marcus Anderson Family Foundation (MAFF) began their mission of hope, community, and future as they carefully chose four North Idaho school districts close to their hearts to receive the foundation's first donations totaling \$100,000.

The four school districts include locations where the Anderson's grew up and the communities in which their families currently reside:

- West Bonner County School District
- Coeur d'Alene School District
- Lakeland School District
- Post Falls School District

"The last couple of years have been extremely hard on the school districts," said Amber Scarcello, MAFF's Executive Director. "We wanted to start our giving by investing in children, and decided the school systems were an excellent choice."

Funds will be used in various ways depending on the biggest needs of each district. Coeur d'Alene School District has announced they will use their funds to help start up the Coeur d'Alene Virtual Academy. The Post Falls School District has announced they will use their funds for the newly formed elementary therapeutic classroom. The other districts have not yet made public how they will apply the donation.

Marcus Anderson Family Foundation's mission is to inspire hope both for the community and future of North Idaho by providing charitable funding in the areas of affordable housing, education, outdoor recreation access, therapeutic facilities, and veterans programs. For more information, please visit www.maffidaho.org.

