

## **ICARE Happenings (Cancer Assistance & Recovery Effort)**

Established in March 2008, by members of the Clearwater Valley Chapter of Idaho Outfitters & Guides Association, ICARE helps people throughout the Clearwater Valley areas who are actively receiving treatment for cancer or other serious illnesses. It is funded by donations and the annual Spring Round-Up (April 10<sup>th</sup>) in Orofino.

To date, ICARE has benefited 30 families in the communities of Orofino, Pierce, Kamiah, Kooskia, Weippe, Deary, Ferdinand, Harpster and Peck. It has dispersed a total of \$13,350.00 (2008- \$5,000.00/2009- \$6,350.00/2010- \$2,000.00). Recipients must fill out an application and the ICARE Team makes the decision whether or not to disperse funds. The process generally is complete within a two week period. The ICARE Team is a group of 5 area people who will become the Board of Directors once the organization is approved for 501-C3 (non-profit) status. We are currently working toward that classification. Those on the team are Dee Crane, Elizabeth Smith, Barbara Opdahl, Evelyn Kaide & Lynne Swayne.

With the support of caring folks around our communities, ICARE will continue to be a blessing to many others. Our goal is to never turn down a single person due to a lack of funds. 50% of the profits from the Spring Round-Up events are given to the ICARE project as well as the many contributions made throughout the year.

A leather ribbon with a silver heart and red crystal symbolizes that you are a supporter of the ICARE project and as a reminder of those you know who are struggling.

### ***IT'S NEW! ICARE 'WACKY-TACKY' TEA PARTY***

A new event will be held in February in the ongoing effort to continue the ICARE project. The ICARE 'Wacky-Tacky' Tea Party will be just that.... a wacky, tacky, crazy and fun Saturday afternoon event. Dress up in a 'wacky-tacky' outfit or costume and enjoy tea, chocolates, wine and silliness knowing that you are helping neighbors and friends in need.

Saturday, February 13<sup>th</sup> from 3:00pm-6:00pm

Krystal Café, Johnson Avenue, Orofino

Suggested donation: \$12.00

Prizes will be awarded for costume winners.

### **ICARE COMMUNITY YARD SALE**

Again, this year, the ICARE Community Yard Sale will take place at the National Guard Armory (on Hwy 12 in Orofino) on Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup> from 9am-6pm. Set up is from 7-9am. There will be hunting, fishing, camping, tack, household items, antiques and much more! Limited vender spaces are available by contacting Elizabeth Smith or Dee Crane. ICARE benefits by vender space charges and the Foods Booth. Venders keep the money from the sale of their items.

### **For More ICARE Information Contact**

Dee Crane - 476-5971   Barbara Opdahl - 464-2349   Elizabeth Smith - 476-7148

Evelyn Kaide - 476-3531   Lynne Swayne - 476-7149

Contributions to the ICARE fund are greatly appreciated and 100% of your donation goes to helping people in our local communities.

Make checks payable to **CVC-IOGA** with a memo of ICARE .

Send to: 2134 Canyon Ck Rd Orofino, ID 83544