

[Click Here to Print This Article](#)

November 13, 2009

Letters to the Editor

- Idaho Statesman

NONPROFITS

Foothills School brings the community together

As part of Idaho Nonprofit Awareness Week 2009, I would like to draw attention to the nonprofit organization with which I am involved: Foothills School of Arts and Sciences in Downtown Boise.

I recently moved to Boise from the Washington, D.C., area, where I was involved with nonprofit organizations for several years. However, I have never seen a community gather and prosper around a center of education the way I have seen it at Foothills. The families at Foothills give their time generously, whether by working on reading one-on-one, driving to off-site elective classes, chaperoning students around town for "lunch out," or simply sitting in on classes to support a teacher. I have found the Foothills community to be truly an example of what a nonprofit should be: a community coming together to help secure its future.

EVELYN SHEHABI, Boise