

# CCI Magnani-Wood Fund set up by \$3 million gift

BOISE—Catholic Charities of Idaho has established the Angela Magnani-Wood CCI Memorial Fund in response to an anonymous \$3 million pledged donation, Bishop Michael P. Driscoll announced Oct. 17.

“The fund will honor Angela Magnani-Wood, who passed away far too young last November,” Bishop Driscoll said. “The memorial is designated in recognition of Angela’s giving heart and will continue her spirit of helping others as she did during her life.”

Angela Magnani-Wood died at age 33 after battling carcinoid syndrome. She is survived by her mother and father, Seeley and Marianne Magnani; two brothers, Jeffrey and Gerald; and her husband, Byron Wood Jr. The funeral was held at Holy Rosary Chapel, Idaho Falls, and celebrated by Father Raul R. Covarrubias. Seeley Magnani was a founding and long-standing member of CCI’s Board of Directors.

CCI Executive Director Landis Rossi said the fund will receive annual gifts of \$150,000 during the next 20 years, totaling \$3



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million by 2031. “The Angela Magnani-Wood CCI Memorial Fund will provide the seed money to establish services in Southeastern Idaho.” Of the \$150,000 annual gift, \$100,000 will support direct services in Southeastern Idaho, and \$50,000 will be invested to fund CCI’s future services in the region.

“We know there has been great interest in CCI expanding our services in Southeastern Idaho, and we are thrilled and honored to have members of the community demonstrate their belief in and support for CCI’s efforts to provide help, create hope and promote justice,” Rossi said. “I am humbled by this anonymous donation and by Seeley and Marianne’s willingness to honor their daughter

through our work.”

Bishop Driscoll added: “This remarkable gift reinforces my hope that it, along with the continued generosity of community members and friends of

CCI, will enable us to expand our programs in Southeastern Idaho to assist Idahoans in need from Malad to Monida, from Sun Valley to Teton Valley, and throughout this part of our great state.”