Mia Groth-Pipkin, Board of Directors

My name is Mia Groth-Pipkin. I have resided in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, since August of 2001. I had relatives living in Montana, so I packed up my Mom, Dad, and little boy and moved out here to share the beauty of the Pacific Northwest with my immediate family. We originally lived northwest of the greater Chicago area, and we never looked back. In moments of free time, I adore taking walks on our endless paths and trails, meeting with acquaintances for coffee and tea, and occasional crafty pastimes.

My final chosen career was Respiratory Therapy, and most of those two-plus decades was spent working in hospitals due to my interest in human services. Upon retirement, I began to research how I could still contribute to helping our community, and one agency that seemed a good match was the Human Rights Education Institute. It is broad-reaching and highly satisfying to see the results of support the staff and volunteers offer to our area while providing a positive impact with individuals of all ages, backgrounds and cultures. This non-profit allows us to meet with others that share like-minded missions dedicated to uplifting others in need---and to encourage our fellow human beings on this journey of life to give that hand-up to share in the joy that comes from our ability to do so.