



# West Central Highlands RC&D

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## Ola Community Hall and Church Restoration Project

The small, very rural town of Ola has a big community footprint. Dedicated to preserving their heritage and community spirit, the residents of Ola make things happen. One group that really makes things happen is the Ola Ladies Club! Organized in 1933, the "Ladies" mission is to support the community and make it a better place to live and raise children.

The Ola Ladies Club, in conjunction with the Ola Community Board of Directors, and in partnership with the West Central Highlands RC&D and the Idaho Community Foundation, has worked toward restoration of the Community Hall since 1994. The Hall is now complete. The Church Building is still a work in progress and is expected to take several more years. In a town that has only about ten buildings, these two buildings are worth their weight in gold and represent the center piece of community spirit in the Ola area.



This success story is as much about the people of Ola as it about the buildings. If not for the tenacity of the Ola Ladies Club, the generous donations from current and past residents, the yard sales, the bakes sales, the reunions, the dinners, and the long term vision of this community...this would not be a success story. The West Central Highlands RC&D is proud to be a partner in this restoration project. This effort ensures a community gathering place in the Ola valley for generations to come.

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