



Idaho Falls Area Humanitarian Center

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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Theron Hurst

Happy New Year!

I want to thank all of you who volunteer at the humanitarian center. You all put in many hours and we had a very successful year in 2024. We have every reason to expect that 2025 will be even better. I often drop by the center when it is closed and usually find someone here working. I know the dedication and love you each have for the center. But of course it is not dedication for the center that drives us but love for our brothers and sisters here, and around the world. And the whole reason we love others is because of Jesus Christ. Because He loves us first we can love Him and our fellowmen. By following Him, there is no end to the good that we can do and the difference we can make in the world. This is a wonderful time to be alive and to be serving. Keep up the good work, and thank you all.

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Pat Lovejoy has been a dedicated volunteer with the Idaho Falls Area Humanitarian Center since 2008. Originally from Idaho Falls, ID, Pat has lived in numerous places throughout her life, including Oregon, Anchorage and Kaneohe, AK, Houston, TX, San Francisco, CA, and even aboard a 60 foot ketch-rigged sailboat for five years, sailing through Alaska's Inside Passage to Port Townsend, WA and down to La Paz, Mexico. She's also visited seven countries in Europe, making her life an exciting tapestry of travel and adventure.

Pat's family plays an important role in her life. She has two sons and a daughter, though she lost her youngest son a few years ago. Today, she is the proud grandmother of a grandson and is eagerly awaiting the arrival of a baby granddaughter in February, which will make her a great-grandmother. Pat has had a diverse career, from several years of secretarial work to running her own drafting business for 20 years. She also worked as a bus driver for Chilkat Guides, taking tourists off cruise ships on memorable sightseeing excursions.



Pat Lovejoy

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UPCOMING EVENTS

1 JAN NEW YEAR'S DAY
7 JAN 6:30 PM IFAHC YOUTH NIGHT BY RESERVATION
8 JAN 8 AM EXECUTIVE MEETING
16 JAN 5 PM IFAHC BOARD MEETING
20 JAN MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY/ CIVIL RIGHTS DAY
21 JAN 6:30 PM IFAHC YOUTH NIGHT BY RESERVATION



Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday 10 am – 3 pm

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Known for her love of adventure, Pat has some fascinating stories to share, including being a “handler” and seamstress for Susan Butcher on the Iditarod for eight years. She also once drove the 1,200-mile, TransAK haul road to the Arctic Circle and back to Anchorage—alone. Pat shared her talents when she sewed most of the costumes for *Journey to Bethlehem* program.

Pat’s passion for serving others is evident in everything she does. She enjoys being part of a community of like-minded people who share her love for helping others. Her story is an inspiring reminder of the power of service and the joy that comes from giving back to the community. Pat’s dedication, love for adventure, and unwavering spirit are just a few of the reasons why she remains an invaluable member of the IFAHC family.



A little consideration, a little
 thought for others, makes all
 the difference.

~Eeyore from Winnie the
 Pooh

LAST MONTH’S IMPACT

Individual center workers	297
First-time volunteers	9
Onsite service hours	3,517
Offsite service hour.....	6,846
Total center items produced	2,601



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Thank you to everyone that donates to the Idaho Falls Area Humanitarian Center!

We appreciate you!



We received a generous donation of toothpaste.
Thank you!

Lincoln 3rd ward donated hygiene kit items and then assembled them at the Center.



A group of volunteers helped with the project *Builders without Borders*. They took many items produced at the IFAHC to share with the people in Mexico.



Zion's Bank donated \$1000



DONATIONS NEEDED

YARN 4 PLY
COTTON YARN
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WOMEN'S DEODORANT
LAUNDRY DETERGENT
DISH SOAP
TOILET PAPER
HYGIENE KIT SUPPLIES

EVENING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Youth Groups—1st and 3rd Tuesdays 6:30-8:30
Adults Only—2nd Thursday of each month
Reservation Required—Contact Randy 208-589-4974

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