



Idaho Falls Area Humanitarian Center

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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Kathleen Briggs

I learned about the Idaho Falls Area Humanitarian Center at a time in my life when I needed a purpose when my husband had recently been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. After caring for him for a number of years it became necessary to place him in a care facility. It was a very difficult decision that tugged at my heartstrings. **Enter the IFAHC!** There I found the purpose I needed.

Other efforts took me away from time to time, but my heart was always at the Center and it has brought me great joy to share its mission as I dragged as many friends and family members there as possible and as often as possible. ;-)

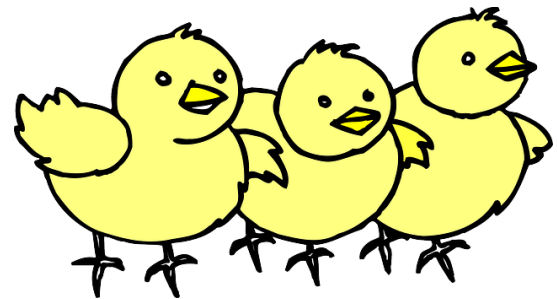
My husband loved serving here as long as he was able. He passed a little over a year ago, but I feel he is now serving others from his own little cloud.

REXBURG FAMILY CRISIS CENTER

Chloe Aponte and May work the Family Crisis Center in Rexburg. The Family Crisis Center provides safety and support to domestic violence and sexual assault victims. The State of Idaho receives 13 domestic violence calls per minute. It is the Family Crisis Center's goal to educate the community to help prevent domestic violence and sexual assault. They served 868 clients from Madison, Jefferson, Fremont, and Clark counties in 2021. The Family Crisis Center operates a food bank and thrift store in Rexburg. They also have an emergency shelter for those they serve. The Family Crisis Center appreciates the donations of weighted blankets and assorted toys from the Idaho Falls Area Humanitarian Center.



Chloe and May



EVENING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Youth Groups—1st and 3rd Tuesdays 6:30-8:30

Adults Only—2nd Thursday of each month

Reservation Required—Contact Doug 208-681-0083

Imagine

The impact
Of being kind.
Smiling more.
Seeing the good first.
Life is too short
To be dragging others down.
You get a choice
Every single day.
Choose kindness.
This world needs you.
-by Rachel Marie Martin



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 1 APRIL..... FIRST DAY OF EARTH MONTH
- 4 APRIL..... 6:30 PM IFAHC OPEN EVENING
- 9 APRIL..... EASTER SUNDAY
- 11 APRIL ORIENTATION MEETING
- 12 APRIL..... 8 AM IFAHC EXECUTIVE MEETING
- 18 APRIL..... 6:30 PM IFACH OPEN EVENING
- 20 APRIL..... IFAHC BOARD MEETING

Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday 10 am – 3 pm

Phone: 208-497-2868 Website: ifareahumanitariancenter.org

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PLEASE SHARE THIS NEWSLETTER WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS



Why Be a Volunteer?

It's not for the money, it's not for the fame.
 It's not for any personal gain.
 It's just for love of fellowman.
 It's just to send a helping hand.
 It's just to give a little of oneself.
 That's something you can't buy with wealth.
 It's not medals won with pride.
 It's for that feeling deep inside.
 It's that reward down in your heart.
 It's that feeling that you've been a part
 Of helping others far and near,
 That makes you be Volunteer!

-Author Unknown

DONATIONS NEEDED

- SHAMPOO AND CONDITIONER
- MEN'S AND WOMEN'S RAZORS AND SHAVING CREAM
- DISPOSABLE DIAPERS –SIZE NB, 5 &6
- PULL UP SIZES 3 & 4
- YARN 2,3, 4 PLY
- HYGIENE KIT SUPPLIES

LAST MONTH'S IMPACT

Individual center workers	1504
First-time volunteers	37
Onsite service hours	5461
Offsite service hour	4857
Total center items produced	3220

VOLUNTEER SPOT LIGHT

Peggy Maynes was first called as a service missionary to work at the Idaho Falls Humanitarian Center. Once she completed her mission she moved to Texas for a time. Recently she moved back to Idaho and felt prompted to come back to the Center to volunteer. She brought with her Alicia and Vonnie, her daughter and good friend. They enjoy serving together.



(left to right) Peggy Maynes, Alicia Peterson, Connie Coombs

GENEROUS DONATIONS

Idaho Falls Eagle Rock Stake donated over 220 bottles and boxes of laundry detergent.



WAYS TO DONATE



In person or by mail:
 1415 Northgate Mile, Idaho Falls, ID 83401
 PayPal; Venmo;
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