



Idaho Falls Area Humanitarian Center

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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Brenda Jensen

I was introduced to the Humanitarian Center in 2012. A lady in our church started telling me about a place you could go and do volunteer work. She told me they had an area that made folder games and they need people to do coloring. Well I love to color! Plus I was my mother's care taker at the time, and she loved to color too. I decided it would be a fun thing for us to do together. So we did come once a week for about a year.

Fast forward to March of 2023. I saw on Facebook the Humanitarian Center was looking for someone to be the Folder Game Supervisor. I thought "Oh that would be fun" and then proceeded to try and put it out of my mind, but I couldn't. I just kept thinking about it. At one point I thought for sure they had filled it by now so I didn't call. Then in April I saw the newsletter again. They still needed someone so I called and started training as a Folder Game Supervisor the next week, and I have been here just over a year.

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VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

In November 2022, Katrina Merrill started volunteering at the Idaho Falls Area Humanitarian Center. "I wanted to help out people that are in need." Katrina was born and raised in Idaho Falls. "I have two wonderful parents that are doing their best to raise me and my older brother. I'm doing my best to get along with my brother."

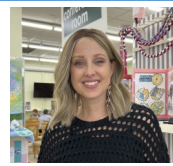


Katrina Merrill's
crochet project

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GUEST SPEAKER

We had the opportunity to have Janell Faulkner from Nest Pregnancy Care Center come speak with us. Nest Pregnancy Care Center is a non-profit organization that helps women with unplanned pregnancies. They do not sway women on what to do with their baby. Nest will also provide resources to aid expectant mothers so they can feel like they can choose life. They help educate the women about options through 300+ classes that are offered at Nest.



Janell Faulkner

While a woman is with Nest, she will often hear the words "We love you" and "You are not alone" to help her know that she will be supported with whatever option she takes. The volunteers at Nest also try to help the woman figure out what the biggest roadblock is about keeping or not keeping the child.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

1-15 JULY..... IFAHC CLOSED FOR CLEANING
1 JULY..... INTERNATIONAL JOKE DAY
4 JULY..... INDEPENDENCE DAY
7 JULY..... WORLD CHOCOLATE DAY
16 JULY..... 6:30 PM IFAHC YOUTH NIGHT BY RESERVATION
18 JULY..... 5 PM IFAHC BOARD MEETING
24 JULY..... PIONEER DAY
30 JULY..... INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP DAY

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how much love we put into giving."*

-Mother Teresa

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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