



DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



As we look back at the many years we have served at the Idaho Falls Area Humanitarian Center we realize how blessed we have been to have this opportunity. We get to work with the greatest people on earth as we all work to help those in our community who are struggling and are in need of help at this time in their life. We'd like to share an article that explains the kind of people that come and serve and give of their time and talents and expect nothing in return.

"As the world fights to figure everything out, they'll be holding doors for strangers, letting people cut in front of them in traffic, saying good morning, keeping babies entertained in grocery lines, stopping to talk to someone who is lonely, tipping generously, waving at police, sharing food, giving children a thumbs up, being patient with sales clerks, smiling at passersby, and buying a stranger a cup of hot chocolate. Why? Because they'll not stand to live in the world where love is invisible.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 3 NOV END OF DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME
- 5 NOV 6:30 PM IFAHC YOUTH NIGHT BY RESERVATION
- 5 NOV ELECTION DAY
- 11 NOV VETERANS DAY
- 13 NOV 8 AM IFAHC EXECUTIVE MEETING
- 14 NOV 6:30 PM IFAHC OPEN EVENING FOR ADULTS ONLY
- 19 NOV 6:30 PM IFAHC YOUTH NIGHT BY RESERVATION
- 21 NOV 5 PM IFAHC BOARD MEETING
- 26-27 NOV CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING
- 28 NOV THANKSGIVING DAY
- 29 NOV NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE DAY

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



Jacqueline Witt was drawn to the Idaho Falls Area Humanitarian Center with a desire of "serving with the fellowship of other believers to make a difference in the community I live in." She lived in South Holland,

Illinois until she was 17 years old. Since then she has lived in many cities across the nation and in Germany. She was an army spouse and an AFTB (Army Family Team Building) Teacher for incoming and interested spouses. "I loved the military adventure as much as being a Girl Scout Leader for all levels of girl scouts as well as incoming leaders for over 10 years." Jaqueline was also a kindergarten teacher and then became a Senior Park Aide for Historical State Park Fort Flagler in Washington State on Marrowstone Island. She "loves pictures and scrapbooking, birding, and family as well as seeking new places and people warm my heart."

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FALL FESTIVITIES

PUMPKINS



COSTUMES



POTATO BAR



(Director's message continued)

Join us in showing kindness, understanding, and judging less. Be kind to a stranger, give grace to friends who are having a bad day, be forgiving with yourself. If you can't find kindness, be kindness."

Service, kindness, and being a friend are so important to everyone. Good friends are rare jewels of life, difficult to find, and impossible to replace. Have a great holiday season and help someone else have one too.

EVENING VOLUNTEER

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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Chase Bank donated many items to be used in hygiene kits. Thank you!



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

DONATIONS NEEDED

- ALL PURPOSE CLEANER
- TOOTHPASTE
- DISH SOAP
- LAUNDRY SOAP
- SHAMPOO
- YARN 2,3, 4 PLY
- HYGIENE KIT SUPPLIES

LAST MONTH'S IMPACT

Individual center workers.....	345
First-time volunteers	9
Onsite service hours	5,284
Offsite service hour	5,271
Total center items produced	3,788

GUEST SPEAKER



Sarah from Family Services Alliance came to speak to us. The Family Services Alliance serves victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking and human trafficking. They offer shelter; case management; advocacy with court proceedings, law enforcement, and social service agencies; counseling and support groups; and many other services. When arriving at the shelter, survivors receive a hygiene kit and a blanket. Sarah says it is an opportunity for her to tell them that they matter and are loved. She shares with recipients that the blankets are made by caring volunteers at the IFAHC. We appreciate the good things Sarah and the Family Services Alliance do for our community.

(Volunteer Spotlight continued)

Jacqueline shares "I am thankful I went to the Idaho Falls Children's Art Fair and met Vicki who encouraged me to come and make a difference and have fellowship at IFAHC. I am so happy to adventure with you!" She says that whatever she does she asks "Does it put a smile on Jesus' heart?" We are so grateful we get serve with Jaqueline!

WAYS TO DONATE

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