



Idaho Falls Area Humanitarian Center

Monthly Newsletter



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ASSISTANT DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Valerie Nelson

I feel the poem reflects the Humanitarian Center and what we want to have happen daily. The center is my happy place and I hope it is yours too.

You might think you don't matter in this world, but because of you,

Someone now likes themselves a little bit more because you made a passing comment that made them feel good.

Someone has read a book you recommended and they got lost in the pages.

Someone has remembered a joke you told them that made them smile to themselves on the bus.

Someone has tried on an outfit and felt beautiful because you complimented them on it.

Never think you don't have an impact, your fingerprints can't be wiped away from the little marks of kindness you've left on the world.

Written by Ivana Besevic

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Jennifer was introduced to the Center through a client who wanted to attend for social interaction. She currently lives in Rigby. She has also lived in Bismarck ND, as well as Twin Falls, Filer and Idaho Falls, ID.



Jennifer Robey-Williams

Jennifer has two adult sons and four grandchildren that she loves and enjoys.

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GUEST SPEAKER

Tyler Perkins from the Idaho Falls Rescue Mission came to speak to us. He explained that the Idaho Falls Rescue Mission is a gospel rescue mission, a parachurch organization.



Tyler Perkins

"The Mission was started by a group of Christians with the purpose and desire to share God's love with the community." They have 3 shelters that serve 80-100 people every night. In addition, they serve meals and help individuals with addiction recovery. Approximately 260 individuals are helped everyday. Tyler shared that they encourage accountability not just a handout.

The Idaho Falls Area Humanitarian Center provides hygiene kits, quilts, and other items to help the Idaho Falls Rescue Mission serve those in need.

UPCOMING EVENTS

2 SEPT LABOR DAY
3 SEPT 6:30 PM IFAHC YOUTH NIGHT BY RESERVATION
7 SEPT SUMMER PICNIC
8 SEPT NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS DAY
12 SEPT ... 6:30 PM IFAHC OPEN EVENING FOR ADULTS ONLY
17 SEPT 6:30 PM IFAHC YOUTH NIGHT BY RESERVATION
18 SEPT 8 AM IFAHC EXECUTIVE MEETING
19 SEPT 5 PM IFAHC BOARD MEETING

Hours: Tuesday & Wednesday 10 am – 3 pm

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130 Young Single Adults volunteered at the Idaho Falls Area Humanitarian Center on Aug 17, 2024. They helped tie quilts, assemble school bags, color folder games, and count inventory. What a fun day! A special thank you to all who made this possible.

(Volunteer Spotlight continued)

Jennifer has worked in various educational jobs with a focus on developmentally disabled and those affected with autism. She served short term missions in the Philippines and the Los Angeles Dream Center. She likes to help families succeed and cope with adversity. Jennifer gives emotional and financial advice to those in need.

Her hobbies include camping and horseback riding. Jennifer is an artist and won best in show on a jewelry piece in the Big Sky Biennial through ISU. She has enjoyed floating the middle fork of the Salmon River as well as other rivers in Idaho and Wyoming.

Jennifer loves the fellowship and friendships that she has developed at the Center. She enjoys seeing the creativity of the volunteers. She likes to visit and joke around while serving and during lunch breaks. "I truly enjoy all of the people at the Humanitarian Center."

LAST MONTH'S IMPACT

Individual center workers	322
First-time volunteers.....	12
Onsite service hours.....	4,699
Offsite service hour	5,849
Total center items produced.....	5,528

Why Volunteer?

It's not for the money,
It's not for the fame,
It's not for any personal gain.
It's just for the love of fellow man.
It's just to lend a helping hand.

It's just to give a tithe of self,
That's something you can't buy with wealth,
It's not for medals won with pride,
It's not for that feeling deep inside.

Your reward is found down in your heart.
It's a feeling that you've been a part of
Helping others far and near that
Makes you become a volunteer!



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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Beehive Credit Union donated \$7000 to the Humanitarian Center. They presented us with a check on August 27th. Thank you Beehive Credit Union!



Members of the Afton Community generously donated quilts, afghans, hats, and other items. Thank you!

Once again we had the opportunity to participate in the Roaring Youth Jam in Idaho Falls. It was fun to share our wooden toys with the children in our community and talk with so many kind people. This is an event we look forward to every year.

WAYS TO DONATE

ifareahumanitariancenter.org/donate

In person or by mail
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