MISSION MINUTE

April 2024

Idaho Gives

IDAHO NONPROFIT CENTER

Honoring God: Valuing People

Idaho Gives

Idaho Gives is coming this month! April 29th-May 2nd please go to Idaho Gives to participate.

Idaho Gives is a program of the Idaho Nonprofit Center and is designed to bring the state together, raising money and awareness for Idaho nonprofits. Over these 4 days it is Valley Mission's goal to raise $50,000! We are excited to watch how God mobilizes people to help us reach this goal!

Ways you can help:

1. Consider giving to Valley Mission. There is no gift to small that it does not create a lasting impact in the lives of our guests and Neighbors.
2. Are you in a position to be a matching donor? Matching donors make a world of difference when we do these digital fundraising drives. Matching donors help other donors get motivated to give. If this is something you are able to do please reach out to us.
3. Share this link on on your social media pages Idaho Gives! Please let your friends, family and coworkers know what Valley Mission is doing and why you support us. You have more influence than you realize.

No matter how you decide to get involved we are so grateful for your support! Thank you for the countless ways you support us through each year!!

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How is the Pantry?

With so many projects well underway we have been busy updating you on all the new projects. We also never want to forget to keep you informed of the great things still happening in our pantry.

Valley Mission is still serving around 160 household each week. Of these 180, 200 are new families who have never used our services before.

In addition to good quality food our guests receive onsite medical attention, nutrition and meal planning classes, connection to other low-income resources and encouragement.



We make it a priority that our guests would leave feeling joy, hope and a sense of community. Through every aspect of how our pantry operates we strive to make sure that the guests are our central focus. We hope that each guests leaves feeling seen and heard. We pray that as they make the food choices that are best for their families and interact with our team they leave knowing that they are deeply cared for.

> "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."
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> HEBREWS 11:1





Volunteer Spotlight

Meet Lori S.! Lori is a great volunteer. It doesn't take more than a minute speaking with Lori to know that her heart is gold. She serves on Thursdays making sure boxes are lined up with a deli item. This makes it possible for our team to grab a box and begin helping guests to get it filled.

Lori is also so patient when training a new volunteer at her station. She works with joy and tenacity and we are so happy that she gives us her time each week. Thank you Lori S.!



Educational Moment

Homelessness is a complex issue that deeply affects the individuals that experience it as well as the communities that are impacted. One goal of Valley Mission is to provide good information to the community about this important topic.

Below is a link to a Forbes article that was written because of the "No Address" movie. This film champions the services and strategies that City Gate Missions, like Valley Mission provide. We have registered with the film producers to hold a red carpet event for this film, which will likely happen this fall. Please click the link to read the article.

Forbes Article

"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.

HEBREWS 10:23

