MISSION MINUTE

October 2024

Stewarding Resources

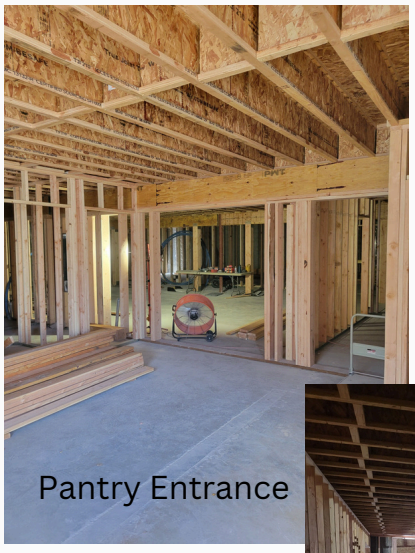


Building Update

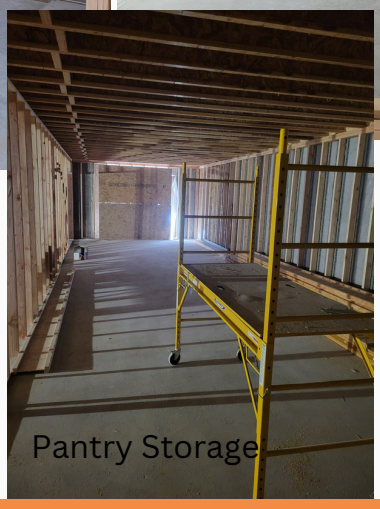
In case you haven't seen the progress in the new Valley Mission building, we invite you to stop by and see what the future will look like. Due to a lot of unique timing and supply issues, the framing for more than 80% of the building is now in place. You can see how we'll flow people though the food pantry, see where the emergency shelter space will be, stand in the commercial kitchen and dining areas, and see what the Transformational Living Program space will look like. It truly is inspiring to see!

And we couldn't do any of this without your support! Not just the financial support, but also the prayer that is lifted up each week and the partnerships with local agencies and churches. If you would like to stop by and take a tour, please contact the office at 208-232-6305 and we'll make arrangements for you or your group.

God Is Good!!!


Pantry Entrance


Food Pantry Service Area


Pantry Storage

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Avenues For Hope 2024

It's hard to believe that we're talking about our Avenues for Hope Fundraising event in October!

This year, the event will run from December 9th until December 31st at midnight.

Last years event was a record-breaking event, raising over $140,000 over that same period. THANK YOU for making that an amazing and impactful event!
Our goal this year is to at least match or exceed that. The funds being raised will be used to get us closer to the completion of the new facility and will help Valley Mission to get the space open in full by Fall of 2025.
We are still planning on winter 2024 for the opening of the Food Pantry, so please continue to pray for that to happen.
Keep watching the newsletter for links on how to connect to this campaign.



I was hungry and you gave me food, thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you took me in.

MATTHEW 25:35

grateful

Donor Spotlight - POPCORN SHOP

The team at the Popcorn Shop on Oak Street in Pocatello has been a joy to partner with - and they have an AMAZING assortment of incredible popcorn as well!

They have been a big community supporter for Valley Mission, promoting our ministry as well as our upcoming work, and donating from their sales to our work. We recently were blessed with a check for over $400! These funds will go directly into our building fund so we can get the food pantry open by this winter. Every dollar given has the opportunity to change a life, whether in the pantry or on the streets. It ALL matters and it all adds up.

It has been a joy to partner with the Kelshaws, owners of the Popcorn Shop. We encourage you to stop by and see what they have to offer, especially as the holidays approach.

The Popcorn Shop, 421 E Oak Street, Pocatello.

Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give...for God loves a cheerful giver.

2 CORINTHIANS 9:7



The Popcorn Shop and more

volunteer

Volunteer Highlight

This month, we are thrilled to celebrate a couple of our young men who are lifesavers on Thursday!

Brandon and Michael bring an amazing attitude, a focused determination to make people's day, and "willing-to-do-whatever-it-takes" approach to serving our guests every week.
As one of our leaders said, "They don't even get upset when I call them by the wrong name!"

These two are such a blessing to not only our guests, but also the team that serves with them week in and week out.

So excited to celebrate you two this month!
THANK YOU BOTH!



If anyone serves Me, let him follow Me;
and where I am, there My servant will be also.
If anyone serves Me, him My Father will honor.

JOHN 12:26