

# 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 through 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

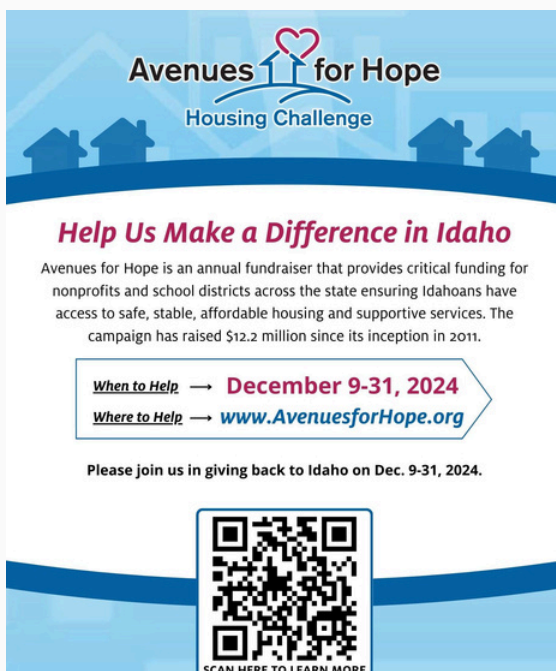
It's hard to believe that we're talking about our Avenues for Hope Fundraising event in October!

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

The flyer has a blue header with the "Avenues for Hope Housing Challenge" logo. Below the header is a white section with the title "Help Us Make a Difference in Idaho" in red. The text describes the fundraiser's purpose: providing critical funding for nonprofits and school districts to ensure access to safe, stable, affordable housing and supportive services. It notes that the campaign has raised \$12.2 million since its inception in 2011. A box contains the event dates "December 9-31, 2024" and the website "www.AvenuesforHope.org". At the bottom, it says "Please join us in giving back to Idaho on Dec. 9-31, 2024." and features a QR code with the text "SCAN HERE TO LEARN MORE" below it.


**Avenues for Hope**  
Housing Challenge

**Help Us Make a Difference in Idaho**

Avenues for Hope is an annual fundraiser that provides critical funding for nonprofits and school districts across the state ensuring Idahoans have access to safe, stable, affordable housing and supportive services. The campaign has raised \$12.2 million since its inception in 2011.

**When to Help** → **December 9-31, 2024**  
**Where to Help** → [www.AvenuesforHope.org](http://www.AvenuesforHope.org)

Please join us in giving back to Idaho on Dec. 9-31, 2024.

  
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# 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.

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

2 CORINTHIANS 9:7





# 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