



Boise Rescue Mission Ministries

Lighthouse Rescue Mission
City Light Women and Children's Home
River of Life Rescue Mission

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BOISE RESCUE MISSION PUTS OUT CALL FOOD SUPPLIES NEEDED

The Boise Rescue Mission has kicked off the annual Holiday food drive inviting businesses and community members to help provide holiday meals and good to the homeless and needy of the community. Food supplies on hand are low and the demand is growing.

“We are expecting to serve more than 40,000 meals through the Christmas holiday. We will also give away over 2,000 food boxes at our holiday banquets and as many as 3,000 turkeys, so we really need a lot of help right now.” Roscoe said.

Las year, Boise Rescue Mission served more than 6,000 hot meals and gave away about 2,000 food boxes to families in need.”

Asked why the number of people having meals at the mission has gone up, Roscoe listed two primary factors. “Many of the people who eat meals with us, especially at the holiday, are on fixed incomes or have jobs and a place to live, nit with rising fuel and other costs, they just don't earn enough to make ends meet. And, the number of people homeless has increased this past year.”

Needed food items include canned fruits and vegetables boxes of cake mix, stuffing and frozen turkeys. People wanting to donate turkeys or canned and dry food are asked to drop the items off at the Boise Rescue Mission Warehouse, located at 141 W. Jefferson St, or the Lighthouse Mission in Nampa at 472 Nampa-Caldwell Blvd. For large quantities call the Mission at 343-2389 and the items can be picked up. Fore more information, or to volunteer at the holiday meal services, go to www.boiseRM.org.

The Boise Rescue Mission has served the hungry and homeless since 1958. At Christian non-profit, they do not receive any government funding.

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