

Jefferson Humanitarian Award

Director Delmer Blades, was one of the



recipients of the Jefferson Humanitarian Award for the state of Idaho in 2006.

He was also chosen to represent Idaho at the awards ceremony in Washington DC. We believe this to be a great honor and are thankful for the opportunity to represent the state of Idaho.

Thanksgiving and Christmas

In November and December, Freedom Resource Center was able to feed over 10,000 people. For Thanksgiving and Christmas we gave away food baskets with full Thanksgiving or Christmas dinners. This is the full meal; Turkey or Ham, potatoes, vegetable, rolls and even a dessert. Feeding families is the heart of who we are.



Our desire is that we would never have to turn away anyone that is in need.

Some of the areas served in Idaho and Oregon:

- Boise
 - Meridian
 - Nampa
 - Caldwell
 - Coeur D'Alene
 - Donnelly
 - Fruitland
 - Homedale
 - Horseshoe Bend
 - Kamiah
 - Kellogg
 - McCall
 - Orofino
 - Parma
 - Salmon
 - Wilder
- Oregon: Nyssa, Ontario



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Future Vision

Our future vision is to provide language classes, interpreters, job training, life skills, education classes, just to name a few. Where there are needs we want to find ways to meet them.

We can help to strengthen our state one person at a time. It is our goal to see that whom-ever walks through our doors leaves feeling better about themselves and their circumstances.

“Until all have been served”

Freedom Resource Center of Idaho



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FREEDOM Resource Center OF IDAHO



“Until all have been served”



“A hand up...not a hand out”

At FRC it is our desire to be a stepping stone for families in need. Many of us are only one paycheck away from being in need and in today's economy this has become a realization for many. We want to meet that need with care and concern in a comfortable environment.

Freedom Resource Center

FRC is a food bank and clothing pantry, plus a place to receive so much more. Not only do we help with food, clothing, furniture, appliances, bicycles, computers, etc., We also provide job and housing referrals, courses for grief and addiction recovery and help with school supplies.

We realize that we are unable to meet every need that is presented to us; however, as a resource center we can direct people to the proper places to receive the help they need.

FRC is also part of the 2-1-1 Idaho Care Line; which is Idaho's only statewide, comprehensive community information and referral service.

Freedom Express

We have recently launched an exciting program that is having a positive effect on the Treasure Valley and throughout Idaho and Oregon.

The “Freedom Express” is our mobile food/resource center. Freedom Express is turning the highways of this great state into a direct link to hurting people in need.

Approximately once a month, we become mobile and will travel somewhere in the northwest to meet the needs of that area.

A big thank you to Albertsons who donated the trailer, Peasley, who donated one of our trucks and Sign-A-Rama, who did the beautiful art work on the trailer.

The Need

We are one of the largest food bank agencies in Idaho. We are feeding over 600 people a week.

Our state was rated eighth in the nation for hunger and we have recently moved to thirteenth. We like to believe that we have helped to change this statistic.

As a team we really can change the world one person at a time.

About Us

Freedom Resource Center of Idaho is a non-profit (501c3) organization with no paid staff. We rely on volunteers, donations and support from various businesses; of which nearly 100% goes directly back into the community.

Special thanks to some of our partners; Wal-Mart, Albertsons, Fox 12, Lowe's, Costco, Mrs. Powells, USDA and FEMA.



Tools for Schools
Teaming with Fox 12 news and Wal-Mart equipping kids for school

Now working with “Feed the Children”
Feed The Children is an international, nonprofit relief organization headquartered in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. They deliver food, medicine, clothing and other necessities to individuals, children and families who lack these essentials due to famine, war, poverty, or natural disasters.

ter. Through the generosity of committed partners, Feed The Children delivers much needed necessities to children and their families every day. As always, Feed The Children provides help to those in need absolutely free of charge.