



News Release

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More than \$875,000 raised for nonprofits that help Idaho's homeless

The 2018 Avenues for Hope Housing Challenge raised \$875,493 for 51 nonprofits. The annual fundraising campaign, which runs from Dec. 12 through Dec. 31, helps support nonprofits that provide housing and critical services to those experiencing homelessness in Idaho.

The campaign, organized by the Home Partnership Foundation and Idaho Housing and Finance Association, has raised more than \$3 million since 2011.

North Idaho nonprofits Family Promise of the Palouse (\$86,763) and Sojourners' Alliance (\$74,160) were the top two fundraisers. LEAP Charities (\$63,950), CATCH (\$54,587) and Corpus Christi House (\$53,550) in Southwest Idaho rounded out the top five.

"We would like to thank all of our 2,653 generous donors and 40 sponsors for their help in making this year's Avenues for Hope Housing Challenge a great success," said Gerald M. Hunter, president of Idaho Housing and Finance Association. "The donations to this homeless prevention effort supports the programs and services offered to more than 4,000 Idahoans affected by homelessness. The generosity of all the donors and sponsors truly makes a difference in the lives of our neighbors."

Though the 2018 campaign is over, donations can still be made to support housing needs by visiting the [Home Partnership Foundation's website](#).

The following table outlines how much each participating nonprofit was able to raise throughout the campaign and individual prizes.

North Idaho	City	Number of Donors	Total Funds Raised
Bonner Community Housing Agency	Sandpoint	10	\$7,950,000
Bonner County Homeless Task Force	Sandpoint	107	\$47,387,000

Boundary County School District	Bonnors Ferry	4	\$150.00
Family Promise of Lewis Clark Valley	Lewiston	17	\$11,950
Family Promise of North Idaho	Coeur d'Alene	188	\$26,827.85
Family Promise of the Palouse	Moscow	591	\$86,763.38
Habitat for Humanity of North Idaho	Hayden	16	\$4,725.00
Moscow Affordable Housing Trust	Moscow	31	\$5,330.00
Safe Passage	Coeur d'Alene	11	\$760.00
Sojourner's Alliance	Moscow	171	\$74,160.00
St. Vincent de Paul of North Idaho	Coeur d'Alene	8	\$2,550.00
Union Gospel Mission	Coeur d'Alene	60	\$13,520.80
Southeast	City	Number of Donors	Total Funds Raised
Aid for Friends	Pocatello	74	\$13,311.00
American Falls School District 381	American Falls	8	\$350.00
Bingham Crisis Center	Blackfoot	2	\$100.00
CLUB, Inc	Idaho Falls	40	\$3,938.00
Community Resource Center of Teton Valley	Driggs	55	\$34,220.00
Family Services Alliance of SE Idaho	Pocatello	53	\$5,170.00
Gateway Habitat for Humanity Pocatello	Pocatello	54	\$5,500.00
Habitat for Humanity of the Magic Valley	Twin Falls	66	\$9,550.00
Idaho Falls Rescue Mission	Idaho Falls	66	\$11,109.50
Minidoka School District	Rupert	49	\$4,120.00
NeighborWorks Pocatello	Pocatello	382	\$29,525.00
South Central Community Action Partnership	Twin Falls	10	\$450.00
Southeastern Idaho Community Action Agency	Pocatello	6	\$5,250.00
The Mahoney House	Salmon	27	\$3,225.00
Twin Falls Optimist Youth House	Twin Falls	56	\$22,500.00
Voices Against Violence	Twin Falls	9	\$7,585.00

Southwest	City	Number of Donors	Total Funds Raised
Advocates Against Family Violence	Caldwell	15	\$4,420.00
Astegos.org	Boise	165	\$41,377.00
Boise Public Schools Foundation	Boise	52	\$8,380.00
Boise Rescue Mission	Boise	9	\$970.00
CATCH	Boise	250	\$54,587.58
Corpus Christi House	Boise	404	\$53,550.00
First Story	Boise	26	\$6,600.00
Good Samaritan Home	Boise	140	\$25,345.00
Home Partnership Foundation	Boise	52	\$4,730.00
Hope House, Inc	Marsing	7	\$6,300.00
Idaho Youth Ranch	Boise	15	\$3,030.00
International Rescue Committee in Boise	Boise	31	\$7,215.00
LEAP Charities	Boise	129	\$63,949.99
Nampa School District McKinney Vento Program	Nampa	3	\$300.00
NeighborWorks Boise	Boise	29	\$8,740.00
NWRECC Stepping Stones	Boise	158	\$7,211.00
Shepherd's Home	McCall	23	\$11,950.00
Society of St. Vincent de Paul, SW Idaho Council	Boise	310	\$37,395.00
The Community Builder	Nampa	19	\$17,030.00
The House Next Door	Nampa	178	\$28,075.00
The Jesse Tree of Idaho	Boise	49	\$29,840.00
Trinity New Hope	Nampa	120	\$11,900
Women's and Children's Alliance	Boise	27	\$4,620

Campaign Details:

December 12 at 8 a.m. through 12 midnight on December 31, 2018

Donations accepted: <http://www.avenuesforhope.org>

Campaign Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cl1HF4_T4cg

Social media hashtag: #AvenuesforHope

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/AvenuesforHope/>

Campaign logos/graphics available for download:

<https://www.avenuesforhope.org/info/downloads>

Results announced: Early January 2019

Avenues for Hope sponsors:

PLATINUM: Idaho Housing and Finance Association Wells Fargo

GOLD: Academy Mortgage KeyBank Mountain West Bank Stifel The Hawkins Family Foundation

SILVER: Barclays Blue Cross of Idaho Boise Housing Corporation First Interstate Bank Idaho Power Magellan Health New Beginnings Housing Northwest Integrity Housing Skinner Fawcett LLP Thomas Development Wright Brothers

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About the Home Partnership Foundation

The Home Partnership Foundation is an independent 501(c)(3) organization created by Idaho Housing and Finance Association 12 years ago with a mission to help people build a strong foundation for their lives through stable, safe, and affordable housing.

The foundation strengthens communities across Idaho by encouraging tax-deductible charitable gifts to support shelters and shelter services for the homeless and disadvantaged, help avoid eviction actions to stabilize households and prevent homelessness, encourage asset-building and education to achieve economic independence, build equity-sharing funds to make workforce housing attainable, and facilitate tax-advantaged land donations for affordable housing purposes.

Website: www.homepartnershipfoundation.org

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About Idaho Housing and Finance Association

Idaho Housing and Finance Association is a financial services and housing business organization. IHFA's mission is to improve lives and strengthen Idaho communities by expanding housing opportunities, building self-sufficiency, and fostering economic development.

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