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**THC Newsletter
December
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Dear {FIRST_NAME},

Looking back, this has been a remarkable year for all of us in many ways. Some have experienced joy and happiness, others have been challenged. What I find most inspiring is how we have come together as a community to celebrate and support our continued fight against hunger.

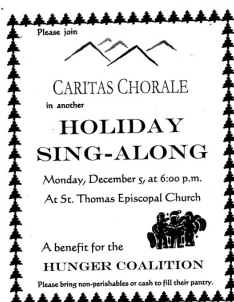
From the remarkable outpouring of food donations in October & November to "Fill the Food Bank", to the joy shared by volunteers & clients alike at our Harvest of Hope Celebration, there is enough generosity from across our community for us all!

From all of us at The Hunger Coalition, we hope you & your family enjoy a Happy and Healthy Holiday.

Warmly,
Jeanne Liston, Executive Director

Holiday Sing-A-Long

Join the *Caritas Chorale* for a festive evening of delightful and inspirational holiday music!



**Monday December 5th
Festivities begin at 6pm**

St. Thomas Episcopal Church on Sun Valley Road

Non-perishable food and cash donations to The Hunger Coalition are encouraged!

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We are Thankful For Your Generosity!



We are honored and impressed by the incredible outpouring of gifts received on behalf of local families facing hunger this holiday season...from bountiful collection bins filled with non-perishable foods to cash donations purchasing Thanksgiving turkeys.

More than 350 families appreciate your nourishing gift!

Thank You for helping to create a more welcome and reassuring holiday for our entire community.

Enjoy a Joyful Bowl!



The Hailey Elementary School invites you to a special Ice Cream Social to benefit The Hunger Coalition.

**Tuesday, December 6th
2:30-4:30 pm**

Hailey Elementary School

The Joyful Bowl is a special fundraiser developed through the Leader in Me program with Art Teacher, **Mr. Dix, who helped 1st - 5th grade students create hundreds of beautiful handmade bowls** that will be sold at the event!

A Nurturing Partnership



We are delighted to share **the wonderful success of our recent partnership with Kathryn Guylay of Nurture!** Together with Garden & Education Manager Hallie Reikowsky, the two hosted a fabulous workshop, "Slow Cooker Cooking 101". Participants received a Hamilton Beach Slow Cooker (through a generous donation by Nurture) as well as healthful easy recipes and a handful of starter ingredients to get cooking!

Watch for upcoming Educational Workshops!

Jewelry With Heart

Deborah Moon hosts an enchanted evening of Silpada Jewelry to offer her support this Holiday!



View Catalogs

**Friday, December 9th
5 ~ 8 pm**

**Riverbend Coffee House
120 S. Main St. Bellevue**

Graciously hosted by Michelle

Visit [Deborah's website](#) for more!

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**Special Bellevue Bonus:** Green Antelope Gallery,

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*Isadora & Oak Street Deli will also stay open late this evening for those in search of original & beautiful gifts and tasty treats & snacks!*

## Light Up the Night!



Keep an eye out for those fabulous **Holiday Luminaries**, purchase enough to light up your walkway, and illuminate the night on behalf of your neighbors in need **Sunday, December 19th!**

## Staff Spotlight



**It is an honor to officially welcome Lillie Lancaster to our Staff!** While Lillie has been a volunteer for years, donating her time & talent in numerous ways, she recently signed on as our Data Specialist.

The Louisiana native has enjoyed the mountain life of the Wood River Valley since 2007, with fall & winter as her favorite seasons. A familiar, smiling face to many at DiVine in Hailey, **Lillie has also shares her striking graphic design work with numerous local businesses** including Pure Body Pilates, Sun Valley Magazine, Sun Valley Adaptive Sports and, of course, The Hunger Coalition, to name a few.

As **Data Specialist, Lillie's attention to detail provides essential support** to the organization's extensive database, fundraising efforts, and more! With wonderful people skills, she makes clients, volunteers & community members feel right at home.

**Welcome Lillie (and Monte)!**

## Empty Bowls

Yes, January is just around the corner! And we are excited because it brings the



### 2nd Annual Empty Bowls Event

to the Presbyterian Church of the Big Wood  
on **Sunday, January 15th**

**You can join in the fun** by making your own "Empty Bowl" at



### Boulder Mountain Clayworks

**Saturday, December 10**

**10 am - 2pm**

Call 726-4484 for more info!



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## Concert for A Cause

We can all appreciate the thoughtful & entertaining Senior Project of **Milana Austin**



Enjoy a special concert featuring **Jim Paisley, Fletcher Block, and young local talent.**

**Music begins at Zou 75 at 6pm Sunday, December 11th**

Tickets are available for a \$5 donation and non-perishable food donations are encouraged!

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## Doing Business With A Conscience

- The **Ski Heritage Museum for hosting a food drive on behalf of local families** at their wonderful party celebrating the opening of the 2011-2012 Ski Season!
- The **Wood River Middle School for contributing more than 2,500 pounds** of non-perishable foods to stock the Food Bank Warehouse with the largest collection ever!
- We are also **grateful to the efforts of the Hailey Elementary students** who helped to raise hundreds of pounds of food donations during their Food Drive.
- **Kerry Samudio and the Team at Zenergy for offering a Special Day Pass** in honor of The Hunger Coalition. We appreciate this opportunity to exercise mindfulness!
- For their continuing support of our collaboration, **Paws for Hunger Program**, we want to **recognize the efforts of everyone at The Animal Shelter** and encourage you to support their efforts to keep animals at home.
- A special "shout out" to **Aaron for organizing the first ever ZumbaThon at the Next Stage Theater**. Thank you for dancing your way to a great body, and sharing your generous hearts!



## Invitation to Give

If you have not yet received your **"Invitation to Give"**, please give us a call at 788-0121 so we can forward one to you!

Through this annual fundraiser, we raise the essential funds needed to continue offering local children and adults wholesome food, and much needed support, as they work toward a brighter tomorrow!



## MISSION

The Hunger Coalition strives to end hunger in our community by providing wholesome food to those in need and by promoting solutions to the underlying causes of hunger through collaboration, education and advocacy.



## VISION

We envision a community free from hunger where all individuals are able to participate as healthy, contributing members.



## VALUES

Compassion for the plight of those less fortunate

Empowerment of the hungry to become healthy, contributing members of our community

Human dignity, and the right of all to have their basic needs met respectfully

Efficient use of donor resources to meet our clients' needs

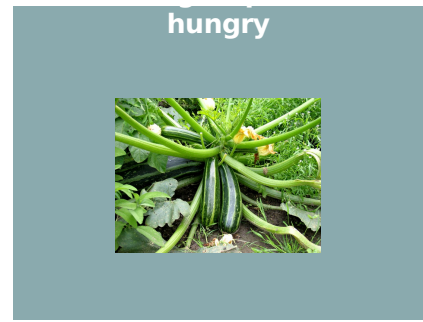
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