



THC Newsletter  
May 2011

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Dear {FIRST\_NAME|Friend of the Hungry},

We have much to share this month, from Mother's Day gifts to new Board members. As we continue to grow and evolve, we invite you to share your thoughts and comments with us. We are only as strong as our volunteers, donors and community makes us!

*Thank you for helping us provide health and happiness to those in need in our community!*

Jeanne Liston  
Executive Director

### **A Gift in Honor Of Mom**



Any woman would be honored to know she has taught the value of giving to the most important people in her life.

**DONATE NOW**

Give the gift of health and well-being this Mother's Day! Offer precious relief to the moms in our community trying to keep their families fed.

### **Fabulous Food Drives**



#### **Spring Corporate Food Drive**

**May 2 - 20**

Bank of America - Ketchum, City of Ketchum, City of Sun Valley, DL Evans Bank, Hailey Coffee Co, Java, Hailey, Marketon, Mountain

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### **GIVE FOOD**




 Coffee Co., Java - Hailey, Marketron, Mountain West Bank, POWER Engineers, Rocky Mountain Hardware, Sawtooth Board of Realtors, Smith Sport Optics, Sotheby's, St. Luke's Medical Clinics, Starbucks, Sun Valley Resort, Tully's, Webb Garden Centers - Bellevue & Hailey, Wood River High School, Wood River Insurance, Woodside Elementary School, and Wood River Community YMCA.

**Donate NOW** on behalf of your favorite participant! *Please remember to include their name.*

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**Postal Food Drive May 9 - 13**

In honor of the National Letter Carriers "Stamp Out Hunger" Food Drive, our local post offices host a week-long food drive to benefit the hungry!

*Hailey, Ketchum & Sun Valley*

**Fish for a Cause II**



Special thanks, again, to the fabulous fisherman who cleaned, packed and donated more than 300 steelhead to help feed hungry local families!



**Tuesday, May 24th**

**5:50 - 7:30- pm**

**Wood River Sustainability Center**

**308 S. River St., Hailey**

**Space is Limited! Call 788-0121**

Learn how to use small spaces & containers to grow your own food! This collaborative outdoor workshop will help you decide which foods are easiest to grow & consume the least area. Spanish translation available.

**Summer Volunteer Open House**

**DONATE NOW**



**Send checks to:**

121 Honeysuckle St.  
 Bellevue, Idaho 83313-5095

**2010 Annual Report**



**Board of Directors**

**Tyler Davis-Jeffers**

*President*

**Harry Weekes**

*Vice-President*

**Sarah Shivers**

*Treasurer*

All volunteers and community members interested in volunteering are invited to join us!

**Wednesday, June 1st**

**5:30 - 7:30 pm**

**The Hope Garden**

**Grow A Row:** Learn how your home garden can provide local families with fresh produce all summer long! Julie Fox-Jones will answer questions and introduce you to Neighborhood Coordinators.

**Hope Gardeners:** Volunteer groups meet at the garden weekly to plant, weed, prune, and harvest more than 52 varieties of fruits, vegetables and herbs. Sign up with Hallie and help our garden grow!

**Volunteer Opportunities:** Our amazing volunteers are an enthusiastic, committed bunch - and they would love you to join them in any number of ways. Talk with Naomi about the best team for you!

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### **WRWCF Grant**

Our heartfelt thanks go out to the fabulous women of the **Wood River Women's Charitable Foundation** for their belief in our efforts to address the issue of hunger in Blaine County. With a generous \$25,000 grant, their support of our Mobile Food Bank will ensure local families have access to nutritious food, and vital support services!

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### **Announcements, Announcements**

We are delighted to introduce two new members of our **Board of Directors** ~

**Kathy Jones** brings a wealth of experience and a sincere belief in the saying "Think Globally, Act Locally" to The Hunger Coalition. She got to know us through the recent Empty Bowls event in collaboration with Boulder Mountain Clayworks and is a welcome asset.

Long-time, incredibly dedicated volunteer **Laurie Christian** shares her unique understanding of our volunteer network, client relations and daily operations and offers fellow Board

**Laurie Christian**

*Secretary*

**Brooke Bonner**

**Kathy Jones**

**Robin Moore Leahy**

**Zana Davey**

*Student Representative*

**Tom Iselin**

*Honorary Member*



### **STAFF**

**Dana Christensen**

*Food Bank Supervisor*

**Lorena Horne**

*Case Manager*

**Jeanne Liston**

*Executive Director*

**Hallie Reikowsky**

*Garden & Education*

*Manager*

**Naomi Spence**

Members valuable insight and commitment to our cause.

Our sincere appreciation to **Kirstin Dutcher** for her three full years of dedication to The Hunger Coalition and our community. We will miss her presence on our Board and wish her well!

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**Give Your Time. Make an Impact.**

Would you like to make a difference in our community? Do you have a little free time?

**The Hunger Coalition needs you!**

**The Lunch Connection:**



Help feed hungry kids a FREE hot meal this summer! Join volunteers from the ERC, and Blaine County School District for the 2011 Summer Food Program.

**Perishable Goods Pick Up Team:**



Collect valuable fresh produce from local grocers and deliver it to the Food Bank Warehouse. Help Feed the Hungry in our community!

**Contact Naomi Spence at 788-0121 or [nspence@thehungercoalition](mailto:nspence@thehungercoalition) to learn more!**

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**Wish List**

Is there something here you are willing to donate?

- Mini refrigerator
- Microwave (relatively new)
- Coffee Table for our common room
- Office Bookshelves

Every donation saves precious resources, and is a terrific way to recycle old, unwanted items!

**The Hunger Coalition**

121 Honeysuckle Street Bellevue, Idaho 83313-5095  
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**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.



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