



Fighting hunger, feeding hope.



THC Newsletter
July 2011

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Dear {FIRST_NAME},

It's not every day that The Hunger Coalition has the opportunity to vie for \$100,000. We are so honored to be chosen, along with 4 other organizations in Idaho, for the Walmart Associate Choice Program. Walmart employees across the state will vote for their top pick and the winner will be announced this August!

Please read on for more information on that and our other exciting news. We hope you'll choose to get involved and help make a difference in our community!

Sincerely,

Jeanne Liston, Executive Director

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Language in the Garden



Enjoy the beautiful surroundings of **The Hope Garden** while improving your conversational Spanish skills and helping to provide fresh, organically grown produce for our neighbors in need.

Interested participants must pre-register.

HOW YOU CAN

HELP

Give Time

Classes are held Mondays from 5:30 - 7pm

Session One: July 18 - August 1

Session Two: August 8 - August 22

Call 788-0121 to register or **complete the online application**
and email to hreikowsky@thehungrecoalition.org

A \$100,000 Opportunity!

We are honored to be chosen as one of five Idaho non-profits to participate in the Walmart Associate Choice Program. One organization will be awarded \$100,000 through **The Walmart Foundation!**

- Children's Home Society of Idaho
- Idaho Meth Project
- Idaho Public Television
- Special Olympics Idaho
- The Hunger Coalition

You Can Help!

"Like" us on **Facebook**, share our exciting news with family and friends and **Help Us Fight Hunger!**

2nd Annual

Harvest of Hope Celebration!



Join us for an evening of live music and tasty tapas with family and friends as we honor and thank our dedicated volunteers, donors, and community members for their

continued support and generosity!

Wednesday, August 17th

The Hope Garden

Meet Our New Data Specialist



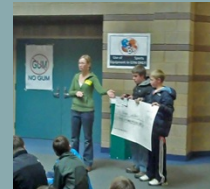
Rod Kelly landed in the Wood River Valley over 25 years ago after



Give Food



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traveling and living throughout Europe.

The summer weather and the small town environment of the valley felt like his former home, a small horse town in California's Central Valley.

Rod brings extensive technical experience to The Hunger Coalition, from IT and tech support team management to search marketing and content development for online businesses.

Through his own life experiences as father and as a traveler, Rod believes that it does in fact take a village to raise a child and is a big believer of the people in the valley and in the mission behind The Hunger Coalition.

Welcome Aboard, Rod!

Give Your Time. Make An Impact.

Our **Perishable Goods Team** has an opening for a new volunteer!



Be an integral part of providing hungry families and individuals with vital fresh produce, bread, and more.

Thursdays

Atkinsons' Hailey

Please call 788-0121 ext. 303 or email Naomi Spence at nspence@thehungercoalition.org to learn more.

Volunteer Spotlight: Mario Sanchez

Mario Sanchez and his wonderful team of produce department employees at **Atkinsons' Market** in Hailey ~ Abel Paucar, Oswaldo Serva and Fernando Garcia ~ are extremely dedicated to our **Perishable Goods Program**. Mario works hard to assure that our clients receive beautiful food and nothing ever goes to waste. He understands that feeding the hungry is a community effort and we all play an important role in assuring our neighbors do not suffer. We thank Mario for his dedication and willingness to go the extra mile!

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On behalf of everyone at The Hunger Coalition

Thank You

Mario, Abel, Oswaldo & Fernando

for your continued enthusiasm, dedication, and belief in our efforts!

A "Nurturing" Donation



Through the generosity and vision of Kathryn & Jeff Guylay and their remarkable non-profit organization,

Nurture, we are the proud recipients of more than

300 Hamilton Beach slow cookers! Clients attending special nutrition classes and educational workshops may now receive a slow cooker and/or a copy of **The Coalition Kitchen** ~ a special collection of recipes created by students from the Sage School.

**Thank you Kathryn and Jeff
for helping us promote healthy
family meals on a budget!**

We have a Wish or two... Could YOU make one of them come true?

Garden Wish List:

- Vegetable Seed ~ carrot, radish & cabbage
- Children's Garden Tools & Gloves
- Wall Hanging Hose Caddy
- Happy Frog 5-5-5
- Garden Hoses
- Outdoor Thermometer
- Basic Tool Kit
- Large Metal Garbage Can
- Black Plastic Weed Barrier Edging
- Free-standing Wooden Bench Swing
- Adirondack Chairs

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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**

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General Wish List AND Kitchen Wish List

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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.

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