



Our Past Performance

15 YEARS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

This presentation reflects what we have accomplished with our non-profit efforts advocating for child abuse prevention with
Protect Idaho Kids,
and assisting foster care programs with
Foster Care Furniture.

Awareness Through Golf

- Organized tournaments dedicated to child abuse prevention awareness.



Partnered with golf associations, businesses, and volunteers to unite the community around protecting children and supporting families.

Fashion Shows for Child Abuse Prevention

- Produced five fashion shows in partnership with local pageant organizations, Dillard's, and The Cottonwood Grille.
- Contestants from across Idaho helped raise awareness for child abuse prevention.



Idaho Steelheads & Boise Hawks Partnerships

- Ceremonial first puck drops at Idaho Steelheads games
- First pitches at Boise Hawks games
- Bicycle giveaways for children
- Partnership with Boise Bicycle Project



Picnics in the Park

Over four years:

- Served more than 5,000 lunches
- Provided pantry items to take home to others
- Hosted games and activities for children
- Welcomed Star Wars volunteers to entertain the kids and their families



The Abuse Prevention Force



Baskets of Gratitude Program

- During COVID-19:
- Supported overworked and exhausted healthcare workers at community hospitals
- Worked with community volunteers and DeMeyer Furniture



For Three Years, Donated over 500 Gift
Baskets Annually



Child Abuse Prevention March

- Organized a march from the Boise Art Museum to the Idaho Capitol.
- 172 miniature coffins were placed on the Capitol steps symbolizing children who had died due to faith-based medical neglect.
- Advocated for stronger child protection laws.



Medical professionals estimate that 90% of these children could have survived with modern medical care.



Tuesday Night Dinners

- Partnership with Boise Food Pantry, Corpus Christi Church, Boise Rescue Mission, and volunteers.
- A decade of service



Program now serves more than
7,000 meals annually.

Legislative Advocacy Efforts

- Worked with legislators, the Idaho Children's Trust Fund, law enforcement, and community leaders to advocate for reform of Idaho's religious exemption laws.



Dark Clouds of Canyon County

- Sponsored documentary screening at the Idaho State Capitol's Lincoln Auditorium.
- Included public discussions and community panels focused on child protection advocacy.



Foster Care Furniture Program

- Partnered with organizations including:

- College of Idaho
- General Contractors Association
- Maker Shop and Woodcraft

Built furniture offering training opportunities for foster youth



Furniture was sold to help pay for program costs

Foster Care Day at the Capitol

Participated annually to:

- Promote foster care awareness
- Meet with legislators
- Strengthen agency partnerships



Media & Public Awareness Campaigns

Worked with local television, radio, and newspapers to increase awareness for foster care and child abuse prevention.



Multiple News Stories Broadcast Our Message to thousands of viewers throughout the state

Recognition Awards

Received Child Welfare Award from Idaho Health and Welfare

Director Alex Adams

Recognized for foster care advocacy and community service



We were also honored to receive the Jefferson Award through KBOI-TV in recognition of our work promoting foster care awareness and community support

Training Programs To Auctions

- Provided mentorship, teamwork, and hands-on furniture-building experience.
- Furniture given to charities to sell at their auctions



Projects raised thousands of dollars for charities serving children and families

Mrs. World

We brought Mrs. World to the Boise City classrooms to inform the kids about abuse prevention and how they could get help if they were experiencing anxiety.



Public Market Outreach

- Maintained displays at the Idaho Capital City Public Market.
- Hosted games, outreach activities, education programs, and community engagement events.



New Chapter Communities

- New non-profit focused on housing and healing for aging-out foster youth and trauma survivors.



- Launching exposure connected us with two major developers:
 - 37 acres being created for aging-out foster care camp
 - Another group focused on building a Healing Center for those suffering from trauma

Two exciting projects. I am working with both of them



Disappointment



- Religious exemption laws were not fully repealed
- However, we are renewing our efforts and hope to at least get them changed to better protect the children.

Reflections & Gratitude

- The disappointments are real, but so are the lives touched, the relationships built, and the positive changes made along the way. For that, I am very grateful.



- Our missions have brought together volunteers, donors, businesses, agencies, and families to support vulnerable children.
- Heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed.

Continuing the Mission

- The commitment to helping protect children, assisting foster youth, their families, and trauma survivors continues.



- Bruce Wingate