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To whom it may concern:

The Department of Health and Welfare received funding through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act to support some of the food insecurity programs administered by DHW. The funding was limited to providing additional SNAP dollars to SNAP eligible families, providing funding for free/reduced lunch eligible children who were impacted by school closures, and providing additional funding for The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) contractors to increase food commodities.

The funding from the CARES Act to the Department of Health and Welfare did not include funding for any food bank programs. With the increase in food insecurity during the pandemic, partners and non-profits who operate food banks and food assistance programs have seen an increase in demand. Since available funding for these partners was not made available through the appropriations received directly to the Department of Health and Welfare, we support State distributed CARES funding to support local community food needs.

The Department supports the request for additional funding to any food distribution program.

Sincerely,

Julia A. Hammon
Division Administrator



Funding Request and Corresponding Summary Data

The Idaho Foodbank serves Idaho families, seniors and children who are considered food insecure – meaning that, at times they lack the food they need to live healthy, active lives. This can include those who are living below the federal poverty line and may qualify for assistance programs such as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). It also includes individuals who are struggling to make ends meet but do not qualify for assistance programs based on income. In fact, in Idaho, more than 50 percent of people who are food insecure may not qualify for SNAP due to their income level (*Map the Meal Gap study, <https://idahofoodbank.org/about/food-insecurity-in-idaho/>*). This finding underscores the importance of protecting and strengthening the safety net of public food assistance while also investing in charitable programs that help to fill the gap for people who don't qualify.

The Idaho Foodbank (The Foodbank) has faced the challenge of COVID-19 by continuing all operations statewide, monitoring the increasing levels of food insecurity at a county and community level, and dramatically increasing the amount of free food we are distributing across the state. As an example, The Foodbank has added 15 Community Food Distributions each month to supplement our regular programming. Some of these community distributions have served 1,500 households in the span of just four hours. The original goal for the fiscal year, prior to the pandemic was to provide 22 million pounds of food to the state, now we are on pace to provide 29 million pounds based on current trends.

While we are relieved that we have been able to respond to these needs since March, we have concerns about the sustainability of this service level given the increased costs. We are also concerned about a possible need to increase our services as the pandemic continues. The most recent data projections from Map the Meal Gap, formulated from data based in the Great Recession, outlines a concerning level of possible food insecurity due to the pandemic and higher or sustained unemployment. The study shows a potential impact of 1 in 6 people in Idaho, including 1 in 4 of our children, facing food insecurity. Though we have not seen this level of demand to date, it is critical that nonprofits and state agencies be prepared to respond to a significant increase in the need for food assistance. If demand rises to this crisis level, we would appreciate further discussion with State leadership.

The Foodbank serves every county in Idaho through a variety of food programs. That said, because of proximity and ease of access, Second Harvest Inland Northwest, based in Spokane, Washington, also serves the five counties in the North Idaho panhandle, while the remaining part of the state is served only by The Idaho Foodbank. Both are members of the Feeding America national food bank network and share a vision to get food to those who need it most. Second Harvest currently provides food in Boundary, Bonner, Kootenai, Benewah and Shoshone counties. Food reaches people in need in north Idaho through 32 partner food pantries and meal sites, along with additional school pantries, backpack programs and Second Harvest's own Mobile Market free food distributions. Acknowledging this partnership across state lines, information is separated for north Idaho (top five counties) and the remainder of the state of Idaho which is The Foodbank's primary service area.

We have jointly recognized a need in northern Idaho's top five counties that is not being adequately met. Based on our findings from Second Harvest and through communication with the 32 nonprofit organizations aiming to meet the hunger relief needs for the region, the current distribution has been increased by 18%. The Idaho Foodbank's goal is to increase distribution by 30%, and all research indicates this goal is appropriate to extend to the entire state including the top five counties.



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The federal Coronavirus Farmer Assistance Program (CFAP) has had a significant impact by providing food to families through The Foodbank's warehouses, Mobile Pantries, partner organizations and the newly created Community Food Distributions. The federal funding for this program was planned to last through December 2020, however per a press release from the USDA on July 24, the funding allotted for the program will be spent as of October 31, 2020. As such, the expense outline below includes CFAP costs to replace the Community Food Distribution program which is currently serving an average of 7,600 households each month (expenses include distributions in Nov. - Dec.). We will continue to monitor the community and county needs over the coming months to assess if additional food resources are needed.

The outlined Funding Request is based on projections through December 2020. It is noteworthy to share in a typical year The Foodbank spends just over \$200,000 on the purchase of food, to date since March we have spent nearly one million dollars.

With the research and our understanding from more than 444 organizations serving every county across the state of Idaho that showcases a need for a heightened level of emergency food to serve the families and individuals now through December 2020, we are asking the State to support this funding request from The Idaho Foodbank. This funding will ensure we can work to meet the level of service needed for food-insecure Idahoans during these challenging and unpredictable times.

Sincerely,



Karen L. Vauk
President & CEO
The Idaho Foodbank

Idaho Foodbank State Funding Request	
Last Fiscal Year Food Purchases vs. 4/1 - 7/15/2020	
Last Fiscal Year Food Purchases	\$212,689
4/1 - 7/15 COVID Food Purchases	\$933,186
Idaho Foodbank Expense Projections through December 2020	
Food Purchases (transportation included)	5 months cost
September	\$248,000
October	\$252,000
November	\$256,000
December	\$260,000
Total Food Purchases	\$1,016,000
Distribution and Additional expenses	5 months cost
Distribution and Additional expenses	\$167,756
Total Additional Expenses	\$167,756
Equipment Needed	5 months cost
26 foot (+) Box Truck in Southwest Idaho	\$104,000
Refrigerated Containers in Lewiston	\$32,000
Ride along Pallet Jack in Pocatello	\$16,000
Food labeling machines and supplies	\$10,500
Total Equipment Needed	\$152,000
TOTAL Additional Expenses through December	\$1,335,756
PLUS Northern-Idaho Specific Costs	
Northern Idaho Specific	5 months cost
Food Purchases and Transportation	\$508,178
Distribution and Additional Expenses	\$60,000
Total Northern Idaho	\$568,178
PLUS CFAP Replacement Costs	
CFAP Program	2 months cost
CFAP Program	\$509,768
CFAP Program North Idaho	\$152,115
TOTAL CFAP Contingency	\$661,883
TOTAL Statewide Support Requested	\$2,565,817



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The Idaho Foodbank Partner Organization, School and Site List 2020

Partner Organization, Site, School Name	Program Type	City or School District	County	IFB Facility
A.L.P.H.A.	Closed to Public/Food Pantry	Boise	Ada	SW
Agape in Action	Food Pantry	Boise	Ada	SW
Boise Rescue Mission City Light	Emergency Shelter/Food Rescue	Boise	Ada	SW
Boise Rescue Mission River of Life	Free Meal Site/Emergency Shelter	Boise	Ada	SW
Boise Rescue Mission Warehouse	Closed to Public/Food Pantry/Emergency Shelter/Food Rescue	Boise	Ada	SW
Christian Retirement Home	Other	Boise	Ada	SW
Community Food Distribution	CFAP	Boise	Ada	SW
Community Ministries Center	Food Pantry	Boise	Ada	SW
Corpus Christi House Inc.	Emergency Shelter	Boise	Ada	SW
Create Common Good	Free Meal Site	Boise	Ada	SW
El-Ada CAP - Boise	Food Pantry/Food Rescue	Boise	Ada	SW
First Baptist Church Food Pantry (New Hope Baptist)	Food Pantry	Boise	Ada	SW
First Bible Missionary Church	Food Pantry	Boise	Ada	SW
Foothills Christian Church	Food Pantry/Food Rescue	Boise	Ada	SW
Friendship Feast	Free Meal Site	Boise	Ada	SW
Friendship Food Pantry	Food Pantry	Boise	Ada	SW
Giraffe Laugh Child Care & Pre School (1)	Closed to Public/Day Care/Food Pantry (1-4)	Boise	Ada	SW
Good Samaritan Home	Closed to Public/Residential	Boise	Ada	SW
Hays Shelter Home Inc	Closed to Public/Residential	Boise	Ada	SW
Heritage Bible Church Food Pantry	Food Pantry	Boise	Ada	SW
Imam Hussain Islamic Center	Food Pantry	Boise	Ada	SW
Immanuel Lutheran Church	Free Meal Site	Boise	Ada	SW
Interfaith Sanctuary Housing Services, Inc.	Emergency Shelter	Boise	Ada	SW
Jesse Tree	Food Pantry	Boise	Ada	SW
Life's Kitchen	Closed to Public/Free Meal Site	Boise	Ada	SW
New Path Community Housing	Closed to Public/Residential	Boise	Ada	SW
Pathways Community Crisis Center of Southwest Idaho	Closed to Public/Food Pantry	Boise	Ada	SW
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	Food Pantry/Free Meal Site	Boise	Ada	SW
St. John's Cathedral Food Bank	Food Pantry	Boise	Ada	SW
St. Mary's Church & Food Bank	Food Pantry	Boise	Ada	SW
Supportive Housing and Innovative Partnership	Closed to Public/Residential	Boise	Ada	SW
The Salvation Army-Boise	Food Pantry	Boise	Ada	SW
Tomorrows Hope Inc	Closed to Public/Residential	Boise	Ada	SW
Whitney United Methodist Church	Free Meal Site	Boise	Ada	SW
Amity Elementary	Backpack	Boise SD	Ada	SW
Cynthia Mann	Backpack	Boise SD	Ada	SW
Frank Church High	School Pantry	Boise SD	Ada	SW
Garfield Elementary	School Pantry	Boise SD	Ada	SW
Grace Jordan Elementary	Backpack	Boise SD	Ada	SW
Hawthorne Elementary	Backpack	Boise SD	Ada	SW
Hillcrest Elementary	Backpack	Boise SD	Ada	SW
Horizon Elementary	Backpack	Boise SD	Ada	SW
Jefferson Elementary	Backpack	Boise SD	Ada	SW
Koelsch Elementary	Backpack	Boise SD	Ada	SW
Lowell Elementary	Backpack	Boise SD	Ada	SW
Morley Nelson Elementary	School Pantry	Boise SD	Ada	SW
Mountain View Elementary	Backpack	Boise SD	Ada	SW
Owyhee Elementary	Backpack	Boise SD	Ada	SW
Pierce Park Elementary	Backpack	Boise SD	Ada	SW
Taft Elementary	School Pantry	Boise SD	Ada	SW
Valley View Elementary	Backpack	Boise SD	Ada	SW
White Pine Elementary	Backpack	Boise SD	Ada	SW
Whitney Elementary	School Pantry	Boise SD	Ada	SW
Whittier Elementary	School Pantry	Boise SD	Ada	SW
Eagle Adventist Community Service Ministries (EACS)	Food Pantry	Eagle	Ada	SW
Hope Lutheran Church Food Pantry	Food Pantry	Eagle	Ada	SW
Future Public School	Backpack	Future Public School SD	Ada	SW
El-Ada CAP - Garden City	Food Pantry/Food Rescue	Garden City	Ada	SW
Vineyard Christian Fellowship of Boise	Food Pantry	Garden City	Ada	SW
Kuna Community Food Bank	Food Pantry	Kuna	Ada	SW
Hubbard Elementary	Backpack	Kuna SD	Ada	SW
Indian Creek Elementary	Backpack	Kuna SD	Ada	SW
Reed Elementary	Backpack	Kuna SD	Ada	SW
Ross Elementary	Backpack/School Pantry	Kuna SD	Ada	SW
Apostolic Bible Church	Other	Meridian	Ada	SW
Benny's Pantry - Meridian	Food Pantry	Meridian	Ada	SW
Meridian Food Bank	Food Pantry/Food Rescue	Meridian	Ada	SW
St. Vincent de Paul-Holy Apostles Conference	Food Pantry/Food Rescue	Meridian	Ada	SW
Sulamita Food Pantry	Food Pantry	Meridian	Ada	SW
Star Outreach-Neighbors Helping Neighbors	Food Pantry	Star	Ada	SW
Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry	Food Pantry	Council	Adams	SW
Mobile Pantry Adams County - Council	Mobile Pantry	Council	Adams	SW
Council Elementary	Backpack	Council SD	Adams	SW
Meadows Valley Schools	Backpack	Meadows Valley SD	Adams	SW
New Meadows Food Bank	Food Pantry	New Meadows	Adams	SW
Pocatello Community Charter	Backpack	Aberdeen SD #58	Bannock	Eastern
Gem Prep Pocatello	Backpack	Gem Prep Pocatello	Bannock	Eastern
Downey Elementary School	Backpack	Marsh Valley SD #21	Bannock	Eastern
Inkom Elementary	Backpack	Marsh Valley SD #21	Bannock	Eastern

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Mobile Pantry Bannock County - McCammon	Mobile Pantry/TEFAP Mobile	McCammon	Bannock	Eastern
Aid For Friends	Emergency Shelter	Pocatello	Bannock	Eastern
Community Food Distribution	CFAP	Pocatello	Bannock	Eastern
St. Vincent de Paul-Pocatello	Food Pantry	Pocatello	Bannock	Eastern
Valley Mission Food Pantry	Food Pantry/TEFAP/CSFP	Pocatello	Bannock	Eastern
Alameda Middle School	Backpack	Pocatello/Chubbuck SD #25	Bannock	Eastern
Bannock County Yourth Development	Backpack	Pocatello/Chubbuck SD #25	Bannock	Eastern
Century High School	Backpack	Pocatello/Chubbuck SD #25	Bannock	Eastern
Chubbuck Elementary	Backpack	Pocatello/Chubbuck SD #25	Bannock	Eastern
Edahow Elementary	Backpack	Pocatello/Chubbuck SD #25	Bannock	Eastern
Ellis Elemeentary	Backpack	Pocatello/Chubbuck SD #25	Bannock	Eastern
Franklin Middle School	Backpack	Pocatello/Chubbuck SD #25	Bannock	Eastern
Gate City Elementary	Backpack	Pocatello/Chubbuck SD #25	Bannock	Eastern
Greenacres Elementary	Backpack	Pocatello/Chubbuck SD #25	Bannock	Eastern
Hawthorne Middle School	Backpack	Pocatello/Chubbuck SD #25	Bannock	Eastern
Indian Hills	Backpack	Pocatello/Chubbuck SD #25	Bannock	Eastern
Irving Middle School	Backpack	Pocatello/Chubbuck SD #25	Bannock	Eastern
Jefferson Elementary	Backpack	Pocatello/Chubbuck SD #25	Bannock	Eastern
Lewis and Clark	Backpack	Pocatello/Chubbuck SD #25	Bannock	Eastern
New Horizon Alternative	Backpack	Pocatello/Chubbuck SD #25	Bannock	Eastern
Pocatello/Chubuck SD Warehouse	Backpack	Pocatello/Chubbuck SD #25	Bannock	Eastern
Syringa Elementary	Backpack	Pocatello/Chubbuck SD #25	Bannock	Eastern
Tendoy Elementary	Backpack	Pocatello/Chubbuck SD #25	Bannock	Eastern
Tyhee Elementary	Backpack	Pocatello/Chubbuck SD #25	Bannock	Eastern
Washington Elementary	Backpack	Pocatello/Chubbuck SD #25	Bannock	Eastern
Wilcox Elementary	Backpack	Pocatello/Chubbuck SD #25	Bannock	Eastern
White Pines STEM Academy	Backpack	White Pines Charter SD #464	Bannock	Eastern
AJ Winters	Backpack	Bear Lake SD #33	Bear Lake	Eastern
Bear Lake Senior Center	Senior Center	Montpelier	Bear Lake	Eastern
Mobile Pantry Bear Lake County - Montpelier	Mobile Pantry/TEFAP Mobile	Montpelier	Bear Lake	Eastern
Aberdeen Community Foodbank	Food Pantry/TEFAP	Aberdeen	Bingham	Eastern
Aberdeen Senior Citizens of Bingham County	Senior Center	Aberdeen	Bingham	Eastern
Aberdeen Elementary	Backpack	Aberdeen SD #58	Bingham	Eastern
Bingham County Seniors Citizens, Inc.	Food Pantry/Senior Center	Blackfoot	Bingham	Eastern
Community Dinner Table	Food Pantry/Free Meal Site	Blackfoot	Bingham	Eastern
Blackfoot Heritage 6th grade	Backpack	Blackfoot SD #55	Bingham	Eastern
Groveland Elementary	Backpack	Blackfoot SD #55	Bingham	Eastern
Ridgecrest Elementary	Backpack	Blackfoot SD #55	Bingham	Eastern
Stalker Elementary	Backpack	Blackfoot SD #55	Bingham	Eastern
Stoddard Elementary	Backpack	Blackfoot SD #55	Bingham	Eastern
Wapello Elementary	Backpack	Blackfoot SD #55	Bingham	Eastern
AW Johnson Elementary	Backpack	Firth SD #59	Bingham	Eastern
Fort Hall Assembly of God	Food Pantry	Fort Hall	Bingham	Eastern
Riverview Elementary	Backpack	Shelley Joint SD #60	Bingham	Eastern
Sunrise Elementary	Backpack	Shelley Joint SD #60	Bingham	Eastern
Blaine County Hunger Coalition	Food Pantry	Bellevue	Blaine	SW
Mobile Pantry Blaine County - Carey	Mobile Pantry	Carey	Blaine	SW
Ketchum Community Dinners	Free Meal Site	Ketchum	Blaine	SW
Basin Elementary	Backpack	Basin SD	Boise	SW
Calvary Chapel of Garden Valley	Food Pantry	Garden Valley	Boise	SW
Horseshoe Bend Community Pantry	Food Pantry	Horseshoe Bend	Boise	SW
Horseshoe Bend Elementary	Backpack	Horseshoe Bend SD	Boise	SW
Boise Basin Senior Citizens & Food Pantry	Food Pantry/Senior Center	Idaho City	Boise	SW
Bridgewater Elementary	Backpack	Bonneville SD #93	Bonneville	Eastern
Cloverdale Elementary	Backpack	Bonneville SD #93	Bonneville	Eastern
Discovery Elementary	Backpack	Bonneville SD #93	Bonneville	Eastern
Fairview Elementary	Backpack	Bonneville SD #93	Bonneville	Eastern
Falls Valley Elementary	Backpack	Bonneville SD #93	Bonneville	Eastern
Hillview Elementary	Backpack	Bonneville SD #93	Bonneville	Eastern
Mountain Valley Elementary	Backpack	Bonneville SD #93	Bonneville	Eastern
Rocky Mountain Middle	Backpack	Bonneville SD #93	Bonneville	Eastern
Sandcreek Middle	Backpack	Bonneville SD #93	Bonneville	Eastern
Summit Hills	Backpack	Bonneville SD #93	Bonneville	Eastern
Tiebreaker Elementary	Backpack	Bonneville SD #93	Bonneville	Eastern
Ucon Elementary	Backpack	Bonneville SD #93	Bonneville	Eastern
Woodlandhills Elementary	Backpack	Bonneville SD #93	Bonneville	Eastern
Community Food Basket - Idaho Falls	Food Pantry/TEFAP	Idaho Falls	Bonneville	Eastern
Community Food Distribution	CFAP	Idaho Falls	Bonneville	Eastern
Mobile Pantry Bonneville County - Idaho Falls	Mobile Pantry	Idaho Falls	Bonneville	Eastern
Hawthorne Elementary	Backpack	Idaho Falls SD #91	Bonneville	Eastern
Linden Park Elementary	Backpack	Idaho Falls SD #91	Bonneville	Eastern
Longfellow Elementary	Backpack	Idaho Falls SD #91	Bonneville	Eastern
Mobile Pantry Butte County - Arco	Mobile Pantry	Arco	Butte	Eastern
Camas Community Pantry, Inc.	Food Pantry	Fairfield	Camas	SW
Mobile Pantry Camas County - Fairfield	Mobile Pantry	Fairfield	Camas	SW
Community Council of Idaho - Caldwell	Food Pantry	Caldwell	Canyon	SW
Community Food Distribution	CFAP	Caldwell	Canyon	SW
Metro Community Services	Food Pantry	Caldwell	Canyon	SW
New Life Celebration	Food Pantry	Caldwell	Canyon	SW
Oasis Worship & Food Center	Food Pantry/Free Meal Site	Caldwell	Canyon	SW
Seventh Day Adventist-Caldwell	Food Pantry	Caldwell	Canyon	SW

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St. Clare's Food Pantry	Food Pantry	Caldwell	Canyon	SW
The Salvation Army-Caldwell	Food Pantry	Caldwell	Canyon	SW
WICAP Caldwell	Food Pantry	Caldwell	Canyon	SW
World Harvest Church of God of Prophecy	Food Pantry	Caldwell	Canyon	SW
Greenleaf Friends Church	Food Pantry	Greenleaf	Canyon	SW
Melba Valley Senior Center Inc	Food Pantry/Senior Center	Melba	Canyon	SW
Middleton Food Pantry	Food Pantry/Food Rescue	Middleton	Canyon	SW
Middleton Heights Elementary	Backpack	Middleton SD	Canyon	SW
Purple Sage Elementary	Backpack	Middleton SD	Canyon	SW
Boise Rescue Mission Lighthouse	Emergency Shelter/Free Meal Site/Food Pantry	Nampa	Canyon	SW
Community Food Distribution	CFAP	Nampa	Canyon	SW
Good News Food Pantry	Food Pantry	Nampa	Canyon	SW
Marginalia	Free Meal Site	Nampa	Canyon	SW
Nazarene Care House	Food Pantry/Food Rescue	Nampa	Canyon	SW
Seventh-Day Adventist Community Services Center	Food Pantry	Nampa	Canyon	SW
St. Vincent de Paul-NaMobile Pantry	Food Pantry	Nampa	Canyon	SW
The Salvation Army - Community Family Shelter	Emergency Shelter/Free Meal Site/ Food Rescue	Nampa	Canyon	SW
The Salvation Army-Nampa	Food Pantry	Nampa	Canyon	SW
Victorious New Beginnings	Food Pantry	Nampa	Canyon	SW
Centennial Elementary	Backpack	Nampa SD	Canyon	SW
Central Elementary / Nampa SD	School Pantry	Nampa SD	Canyon	SW
Endeavor Elementary	Backpack	Nampa SD	Canyon	SW
Gateways Alternative	Backpack	Nampa SD	Canyon	SW
Greenhurst Elementary	Backpack	Nampa SD	Canyon	SW
Iowa Elementary	School Pantry	Nampa SD	Canyon	SW
New Horizons	Backpack	Nampa SD	Canyon	SW
Park Ridge Elementary	Backpack	Nampa SD	Canyon	SW
Ronald Reagan Elementary	Backpack	Nampa SD	Canyon	SW
Roosevelt Elementary	Backpack	Nampa SD	Canyon	SW
Sherman Elementary	School Pantry	Nampa SD	Canyon	SW
Snake River Elementary	School Pantry	Nampa SD	Canyon	SW
West Middle School	School Pantry	Nampa SD	Canyon	SW
Willow Creek Elementary	Backpack	Nampa SD	Canyon	SW
The Traveling Table	Mobile Food Pantry	Nampa/other	Canyon	SW
Notus Elementary	School Pantry	Notus SD	Canyon	SW
Western Idaho Community Crisis Center	Food Pantry	Ontario	Canyon	SW
Parma Area Senior Citizens Inc.	Food Pantry/Senior Center	Parma	Canyon	SW
Maxine Johnson Elementary	Backpack	Parma SD	Canyon	SW
Birch Elementary	Backpack	Vallivue SD	Canyon	SW
Central Canyon Elementary	Backpack	Vallivue SD	Canyon	SW
Desert Springs Elementary	Backpack	Vallivue SD	Canyon	SW
East Canyon Elementary	Backpack	Vallivue SD	Canyon	SW
Lakevue Elementary	Backpack	Vallivue SD	Canyon	SW
Skyway Elementary	Backpack/School Pantry	Vallivue SD	Canyon	SW
West Canyon Elementary	Backpack	Vallivue SD	Canyon	SW
Calvary Holiness Church	Food Pantry	Wilder	Canyon	SW
Head Start-WICAP Wilder	Food Pantry	Wilder	Canyon	SW
Mobile Pantry Canyon County - Wilder	Mobile Pantry	Wilder	Canyon	SW
Wilder Schools	Backpack	Wilder SD	Canyon	SW
Mobile Pantry Caribou County - Soda Springs	Mobile Pantry	Soda Springs	Caribou	Eastern
Community Council of Idaho - Burley	Food Pantry	Burley	Cassia	SW
Mobile Pantry Cassia County - Burley	Mobile Pantry	Burley	Cassia	SW
Mountain View Christian Center Food Pantry	Food Pantry	Burley	Cassia	SW
Declo Elementary	Backpack	Cassia SD	Cassia	SW
Dworshak Elementary	Backpack	Cassia SD	Cassia	SW
John V. Evans Elementary	Backpack	Cassia SD	Cassia	SW
Mountain View Elementary	Backpack	Cassia SD	Cassia	SW
White Pine Intermediate	Backpack	Cassia SD	Cassia	SW
Mobile Pantry Clark County-Dubois	Mobile Pantry	Dubois	Clark	Eastern
Elk River Food Bank	Food Pantry	Elk River	Clearwater	North Central
Lifeline Food Pantry	Food Pantry	Orofino	Clearwater	North Central
Orofino Elementary	Backpack	Orofino Joint SD	Clearwater	North Central
Timberline Elementary	Backpack	Orofino Joint SD	Clearwater	North Central
Mobile Pantry Clearwater County - Weippe	Mobile Pantry	Weippe	Clearwater	North Central
Weippe Hilltop Senior Center	Food Pantry/Senior Center	Weippe	Clearwater	North Central
Mobile Pantry Custer County - Challis	Mobile Pantry	Challis	Custer	Eastern
Mobile Pantry Elmore County - Glenn's Ferry	Mobile Pantry	Glenns Ferry	Elmore	SW
Three Island Senior Food Pantry	Food Pantry	Glenns Ferry	Elmore	SW
Glenns Ferry Schools	Backpack	Glenns Ferry SD	Elmore	SW
Community Food Distribution	CFAP	Mountain Home	Elmore	SW
EI-Ada CAP - Mountain Home	Food Pantry/Food Rescue	Mountain Home	Elmore	SW
Grace Lutheran Church	Food Pantry	Mountain Home	Elmore	SW
Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Our Lady of Good Counsel	Food Pantry/Free Meal Site	Mountain Home	Elmore	SW
East Elementary	Backpack	Mountain Home SD	Elmore	SW
North Elementary	Backpack	Mountain Home SD	Elmore	SW
West Elementary	Backpack	Mountain Home SD	Elmore	SW
South Fork Boise River Senior Center	Food Pantry/Senior Center	Pine	Elmore	SW
Preston Community Food Pantry	Food Pantry/TEFAP/CSFP	Preston	Franklin	Eastern
Oakwood Elementary	Backpack	Preston SD #201	Franklin	Eastern
Ashton Senior Citizens	Senior Center	Ashton	Fremont	Eastern
Ashton Elementary	Backpack	Fremont SD# 215	Fremont	Eastern

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Henry's Fork Elementary	Backpack	Fremont SD# 215	Fremont	Eastern
North Fremont Junior/Senior	Backpack	Fremont SD# 215	Fremont	Eastern
Parker/Egin Elementary	Backpack	Fremont SD# 215	Fremont	Eastern
South Fremont Junior	Backpack	Fremont SD# 215	Fremont	Eastern
South Fremont Senior	Backpack	Fremont SD# 215	Fremont	Eastern
Teton Elementary	Backpack	Fremont SD# 215	Fremont	Eastern
Mobile Pantry Fremont County - St.Anthony	Mobile Pantry	St. Anthony	Fremont	Eastern
South Fremont Senior Citizens Inc	Senior Center/CSFP	St. Anthony	Fremont	Eastern
Emmett Valley Friendship Coalition	Food Pantry/Free Meal Site/Food Rescue	Emmett	Gem	SW
Emmett Middle School	Backpack	Emmett SD	Gem	SW
Kenneth J Carberry	Backpack	Emmett SD	Gem	SW
Shadow Butte Elementary	Backpack	Emmett SD	Gem	SW
God's Community Food Pantry	Food Pantry	Southwesteet	Gem	SW
Bliss School	Backpack	Bliss SD	Gooding	SW
Helping Hearts and Hands	Food Pantry	Gooding	Gooding	SW
Ministry Meals	Free Meal Site	Gooding	Gooding	SW
Mobile Pantry Gooding County - Gooding	Mobile Pantry	Gooding	Gooding	SW
Community Helping Hands Inc.	Food Pantry	Hagerman	Gooding	SW
Mobile Pantry Gooding County - Hagerman	Mobile Pantry	Hagerman	Gooding	SW
Community Helping Hands Inc. - Wendell	Food Pantry	Wendell	Gooding	SW
St. Anthony's Loaves & Fishes	Free Meal Site	Wendell	Gooding	SW
Hagerman Elementary	Backpack	Hagerman SD	Gooding	SW
Wendell Elementary	Backpack	Wendell SD	Gooding	SW
Praire Mountain Nutrition - Cottonwood	Free Meal Site	Cottonwood	Idaho	North Central
Mobile Pantry Idaho County - Elk City	Mobile Pantry	Elk City	Idaho	North Central
Community Food Distribution	CFAP	Grangeville	Idaho	North Central
Opportunities Unlimited-Grangeville	Closed to Public/Food Pantry/Free Meal Site	Grangeville	Idaho	North Central
Sr. Citizens Dollar a Month Nutrition - Grangeville	Senior Center	Grangeville	Idaho	North Central
Camas Prairie Food Bank	Food Pantry	Grangeville	Idaho	North Central
Mobile Pantry Idaho County - Kamiah	Mobile Pantry	Kamiah	Idaho	North Central
Clearwater Valley Elementary	Backpack	Mountain View SD	Idaho	North Central
Grangeville Elementary and Middle School	Backpack	Mountain View SD	Idaho	North Central
Peck Elementary	Backpack	Orofino Joint SD	Idaho	North Central
Mobile Pantry Idaho County - Riggins	Mobile Pantry	Riggins	Idaho	North Central
Salmon River Senior Citizens, Inc.	Food Pantry/Senior Center	Riggins	Idaho	North Central
Mobile Pantry Idaho County - White Bird	Mobile Pantry	White Bird	Idaho	North Central
Jefferson SD #251 Office	Backpack	Jefferson SD #251	Jefferson	Eastern
Midway Elementary	Backpack	Jefferson SD #251	Jefferson	Eastern
Roberts Elementary	Backpack	Jefferson SD #251	Jefferson	Eastern
Giving Cupboard	Food Pantry/TEFAP	Rigby	Jefferson	Eastern
Rigby Area Senior Citizens, Inc.	Food Pantry/Senior Center/CSFP	Rigby	Jefferson	Eastern
The Giving Cupboard	Food Pantry	Rigby	Jefferson	Eastern
Ririe Elementary	Backpack	Ririe SD #252	Jefferson	POC
Mobile Pantry Jefferson County - Roberts	Mobile Pantry	Roberts	Jefferson	Eastern
Heritage Academy	Backpack	Heritage Academy SD	Jerome	SW
Martha & Mary's Food Pantry	Food Pantry/Food Rescue	Jerome	Jerome	SW
Mobile Pantry Jerome County - Jerome	Mobile Pantry	Jerome	Jerome	SW
St. Jerome Community Kitchen	Free Meal Site	Jerome	Jerome	SW
Horizon Elementary	Backpack	Jerome SD	Jerome	SW
Jefferson Elem	Backpack	Jerome SD	Jerome	SW
Jerome Academy	Backpack	Jerome SD	Jerome	SW
Jerome SD Office	School Pantry	Jerome SD	Jerome	SW
Summit Elementary	Backpack	Jerome SD	Jerome	SW
Mobile Pantry Latah County - Bovill	Mobile Pantry	Bovill	Latah	North Central
Adventist Community Services	Food Pantry	Deary	Latah	North Central
Spud Hill Seniors	Senior Center	Deary	Latah	North Central
Mobile Pantry Latah County - Genesee	Mobile Pantry	Genesee	Latah	North Central
Genesee Elementary	Backpack	Genesee SD	Latah	North Central
J-K Good Samaritan Food Bank	Food Pantry/CSFP	Juliaetta	Latah	North Central
Mobile Pantry Latah County - Juliaetta	Mobile Pantry	Juliaetta	Latah	North Central
J K Senior Meals	Senior Center	Kendrick	Latah	North Central
Juliaetta Elementary	Backpack	Kendrick SD	Latah	North Central
Community Food Distribution	CFAP	Moscow	Latah	North Central
Mobile Pantry Latah County - Moscow	Mobile Pantry	Moscow	Latah	North Central
Mobile Pantry Latah County - Vandal (University of Idaho)	Mobile Pantry	Moscow	Latah	North Central
Moscow Food Bank	Food Pantry	Moscow	Latah	North Central
AB McDonald Elementary	Backpack	Moscow SD	Latah	North Central
J Russell Elementary	Backpack	Moscow SD	Latah	North Central
Nutrition Facility	Backpack	Moscow SD	Latah	North Central
West Park Elementary	Backpack	Moscow SD	Latah	North Central
Mobile Pantry Latah County - Potlatch	Mobile Pantry	Potlatch	Latah	North Central
Potlatch Food Bank	Food Pantry	Potlatch	Latah	North Central
Friendly Senior Citizens of Troy	Free Meal Site	Troy	Latah	North Central
Troy Food Bank	Food Pantry	Troy	Latah	North Central
Deary Elementary	Backpack	White pine SD	Latah	North Central
Bovill Elementary	Backpack	Whitepine Joint SD	Latah	North Central
Mobile Pantry Lemhi County - Elk Bend	Mobile Pantry	Elk Bend	Lemhi	Eastern
Mobile Pantry Lemhi County - Leadore	Mobile Pantry	Leadore	Lemhi	Eastern
Mobile Pantry Lemhi County - North Fork	Mobile Pantry	North Fork	Lemhi	Eastern
EICAP Lemhi - Salmon	Food Pantry/TEFAP/CSFP	Salmon	Lemhi	Eastern
Salmon Assembly of God	Food Pantry	Salmon	Lemhi	Eastern

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Pioneer Elementary	Backpack	Salmon SD #291	Lemhi	Eastern
Mobile Pantry Lewis County - Craigmont	Mobile Pantry	Craigmont	Lewis	North Central
Pantry of Hope	Food Pantry	Craigmont	Lewis	North Central
Highland Elementary	Backpack	Highland SD	Lewis	North Central
Kamiah Food Bank	Food Pantry	Kamiah	Lewis	North Central
Kamiah Senior Citizens Society Inc.	Senior Center	Kamiah	Lewis	North Central
The Corner Cupboard	Food Pantry	Nez Perce	Lewis	North Central
Nezperce Elementary and High School	Backpack	Nezperce SD	Lewis	North Central
Praire Mountain Nutrition - Winchester	Free Meal Site	Winchester	Lewis	North Central
Richfield School	Backpack/School Pantry	Richfield SD	Lincoln	SW
Hope for the Hungry Community Food Pantry	Food Pantry	Shoshone	Lincoln	SW
Mobile Pantry Lincoln County - Shoshone	Mobile Pantry	Shoshone	Lincoln	SW
Shoshone Elementary	Backpack	Shoshone SD	Lincoln	SW
Mobile Pantry Madison County - Rexburg	Mobile Pantry	Rexburg	Madison	Eastern
Mobile Pantry Minidoka County - Rupert	Mobile Pantry	Rupert	Minidoka	SW
Open Hearts Food Pantry	Food Pantry	Rupert	Minidoka	SW
Raising Hope Food Pantry	Food Pantry	Culdesac	Nez Perce	North Central
Culdesac School	Backpack	Culdesac SD	Nez Perce	North Central
Mobile Pantry Nez Perce County - Lapwai	Mobile Pantry	Lapwai	Nez Perce	North Central
Nez Perce Tribe Emergency Foodbank	Food Pantry	Lapwai	Nez Perce	North Central
Lapwai Elementary	Backpack	Lapwai SD	Nez Perce	North Central
Mobile Pantry Nez Perce County - Lenore	Mobile Pantry	Lenore	Nez Perce	North Central
Blessed Hope Assembly of God	Food Pantry	Lewiston	Nez Perce	North Central
Community Action Food Bank - Lewiston	Food Pantry	Lewiston	Nez Perce	North Central
Community Food Distribution	CFAP	Lewiston	Nez Perce	North Central
Echo Hills (Formerly Valley Christian)	Food Pantry	Lewiston	Nez Perce	North Central
Episcopal Church of the Nativity	Food Pantry/Free Meal Site/CSFP	Lewiston	Nez Perce	North Central
Lewis-Clark State College Warrior Pantry	Food Pantry	Lewiston	Nez Perce	North Central
Mobile Ministries	Food Pantry	Lewiston	Nez Perce	North Central
Northwest Childrens Home	Backpack/Closed to Public/Residential	Lewiston	Nez Perce	North Central
Orchards Baptist Church Food Pantry	Food Pantry	Lewiston	Nez Perce	North Central
St. Vincent de Paul Lewiston Food Pantry	Food Pantry	Lewiston	Nez Perce	North Central
The Salvation Army-Lewiston	Food Pantry/Free Meal Site	Lewiston	Nez Perce	North Central
YWCA of Lewiston/Clarkston	Other	Lewiston	Nez Perce	North Central
Camelot Elementary	Backpack	Lewiston Independent SD	Nez Perce	North Central
Centennial Elementary	Backpack	Lewiston Independent SD	Nez Perce	North Central
McGhee Elementary	Backpack	Lewiston Independent SD	Nez Perce	North Central
McSorley Elementary	Backpack	Lewiston Independent SD	Nez Perce	North Central
Orchards Elementary	Backpack	Lewiston Independent SD	Nez Perce	North Central
Webster Elementary	Backpack	Lewiston Independent SD	Nez Perce	North Central
Whitman Elementary	Backpack	Lewiston Independent SD	Nez Perce	North Central
Mobile Pantry Oneida County - Malad	Mobile Pantry	Malad	Oneida	Eastern
Grand View Elementary	School Pantry	Bruneau - Grand View Joint SD	Owyhee	SW
Bruneau Elementary	Backpack	Bruneau Grand View SD	Owyhee	SW
Rimrock Community Food Bank	Food Pantry	Grand View	Owyhee	SW
Rimrock Senior Center	Senior Center	Grand View	Owyhee	SW
El-Ada CAP - Homedale	Food Pantry/Food Rescue	Homedale	Owyhee	SW
Homedale Senior Citizens Center	Senior Center	Homedale	Owyhee	SW
Mobile Pantry Owyhee County - Homedale	Mobile Pantry	Homedale	Owyhee	SW
Homedale Elementary	Backpack	Homedale SD	Owyhee	SW
Vision Bible Church of God	Food Pantry	Marsing	Owyhee	SW
Marsing Elementary	Backpack	Marsing SD	Owyhee	SW
Marsing School District (The HUB)	School Pantry	Marsing SD	Owyhee	SW
West Valley Free Methodist Church	Food Pantry	Fruitland	Payette	SW
Fruitland Middle	Backpack	Fruitland SD	Payette	SW
Good Neighbor Service Center	Food Pantry	New Plymouth	Payette	SW
Payette Food Bank	Food Pantry	Payette	Payette	SW
Payette Senior center	Senior Center	Payette	Payette	SW
WICAP Payette	Food Pantry	Payette	Payette	SW
Payette Primary	Backpack	Payette SD	Payette	SW
Westside Elementary	Backpack	Payette SD	Payette	SW
Fruitland Elementary	Backpack	Fruitland SD	Payette	SW
Willow Bay Baptist Church	Food Pantry/TEFAP/CSFood Pantry	American Falls	Power	Eastern
Mobile Pantry Teton County - Driggs	Mobile Pantry	Driggs	Teton	Eastern
Teton Valley Food Pantry	Food Pantry /TEFAP	Driggs	Teton	Eastern
Mobile Pantry Teton County - Victor	Mobile Pantry	Victor	Teton	Eastern
West End Ministerial Association Food Pantry	Food Pantry	Buhl	Twin Falls	SW
Poppewell Elementary	Backpack	Buhl SD	Twin Falls	SW
Filer Senior Haven	Senior Center	Filer	Twin Falls	SW
Lighthouse Pentecostal Church of God	Food Pantry	Filer	Twin Falls	SW
Mobile Pantry Twin Falls County - Filer	Mobile Pantry	Filer	Twin Falls	SW
Filer Schools	Backpack	Filer SD	Twin Falls	SW
Hansen Elementary	Backpack/School Pantry	Hansen SD	Twin Falls	SW
Mobile Pantry Twin Falls County - Kimberly	Mobile Pantry	Kimberly	Twin Falls	SW
Rock Creek Food Pantry	Food Pantry	Kimberly	Twin Falls	SW
Murtaugh Elementary	School Pantry	Murtaugh SD	Twin Falls	SW
Center of Prayer and Worship	Other	Twin Falls	Twin Falls	SW
Community Council of Idaho - Twin Falls	Food Pantry	Twin Falls	Twin Falls	SW
Community Food Distribution	CFAP	Twin Falls	Twin Falls	SW
Mustard Seed Ministries	Food Pantry	Twin Falls	Twin Falls	SW
The Salvation Army-Twin Falls	Food Pantry/Free Meal Site	Twin Falls	Twin Falls	SW

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Voices Against Violence	Emergency Shelter	Twin Falls	Twin Falls	SW
Bickel Elementary	Backpack/School Pantry	Twin Falls SD	Twin Falls	SW
Boys & Girls Club of Magic Valley in Buhl	School Pantry	Twin Falls SD	Twin Falls	SW
Harrison Elementary	Backpack	Twin Falls SD	Twin Falls	SW
Lincoln Elementary	Backpack	Twin Falls SD	Twin Falls	SW
Morningside Elementary	Backpack	Twin Falls SD	Twin Falls	SW
Oregon Trail Elementary	Backpack/School Pantry	Twin Falls SD	Twin Falls	SW
Perrine Elementary	Backpack	Twin Falls SD	Twin Falls	SW
Robert Stuart Middle	School Pantry	Twin Falls SD	Twin Falls	SW
Sawtooth Elementary	Backpack	Twin Falls SD	Twin Falls	SW
Cascade Food Pantry	Food Pantry	Cascade	Valley	SW
WICAP Valley	Food Pantry	Cascade	Valley	SW
Cascade Elementary	Backpack	Cascade SD	Valley	SW
Donnelly Bible Church	Food Pantry	Donnelly	Valley	SW
Heartland Hunger Resource Center	Food Pantry	McCall	Valley	SW
McCall Senior Citizens Center	Food Pantry/Senior Center	McCall	Valley	SW
Cambridge-Midvale Senior Center	Food Pantry	Cambridge	Washington	SW
Mobile Pantry Washington County - Weiser	Mobile Pantry	Weiser	Washington	SW
WICAP Weiser	Food Pantry	Weiser	Washington	SW
Park Intermediate School	Backpack	Weiser SD	Washington	SW
Pioneer Elementary	Backpack/School Pantry	Weiser SD	Washington	SW

North Idaho Organizations served by Second Harvest Inland Northwest Food Bank

Partner Organization Name	Type of Partner	City	County	State
Christian Life Fellowship	Food Bank	Plummer	Benewah	ID
CAP - St. Maries	Food Bank	St. Maries	Benewah	ID
St. Maries Senior Meals	Meal Program	St. Maries	Benewah	ID
SDA Clark Fork Food Bank	Food Bank	Clark Fork	Bonner	ID
West Bonner County Food Bank	Food Bank	Old Town	Bonner	ID
Priest Lake Food Bank	Food Bank	Priest Lake	Bonner	ID
Priest River Food Bank	Food Bank	Priest River	Bonner	ID
Bonner Community Food Bank	Food Bank	Sandpoint	Bonner	ID
Community Action Partners - Bonners Ferry	Food Bank	Bonners Ferry	Boundary	ID
Senior Hospitality Center	Meal Program	Bonners Ferry	Boundary	ID
ABC Food Bank	Food Bank	Athol	Kootenai	ID
CAP - Coeur d'Alene	Food Bank	Coeur d'Alene	Kootenai	ID
SDA Coeur d'Alene	Food Bank	Coeur d'Alene	Kootenai	ID
Canvas Community Outreach	Food Bank	Coeur d'Alene	Kootenai	ID
Lake City Community Food Bank	Food Bank	Coeur d'Alene	Kootenai	ID
The Altar Food Bank	Food Bank	Coeur d'Alene	Kootenai	ID
Cherished Ones	Meal Program	Coeur d'Alene	Kootenai	ID
Union Gospel Mission - Coeur d'Alene	Meal Program	Coeur d'Alene	Kootenai	ID
Boys & Girls Club Kootenai - Coeur d'Alene	Supplemental Program	Coeur d'Alene	Kootenai	ID
2H Coeur d'Alene High School	Supplemental Program	Coeur d'Alene	Kootenai	ID
2H Venture High School	Food Bank- School	Coeur d'Alene	Kootenai	ID
Post Falls Food Bank	Food Bank	Post Falls	Kootenai	ID
Real Life Ministries Food Bank	Food Bank	Post Falls	Kootenai	ID
Post Falls Senior Center	Meal Program	Post Falls	Kootenai	ID
Boys & Girls Club Kootenai - Post Falls	Supplemental Program	Post Falls	Kootenai	ID
Rathdrum Food Bank	Food Bank	Rathdrum	Kootenai	ID
Spirit Lake Food Bank	Food Bank	Spirit Lake	Kootenai	ID
Spirit Valley Food Bank	Food Bank/Meal Program	Spirit Lake	Kootenai	ID
2H Coeur d'Alene Tribe of Indians Food Bank	Food Bank	Worley	Kootenai	ID
CAP - Kellogg	Food Bank	Kellogg	Shoshone	ID
Silver Valley Worship Center	Food Bank/Meal Program	Smelterville	Shoshone	ID

GiraffeLaugh Early Learning Centers



August 10, 2020

To Governor Little's Coronavirus Financial Advisory Committee,

As the executive director of Giraffe Laugh Early Learning Centers, I would like to express my strong support for the Idaho Foodbank's request for support of COVID relief funds through the state of Idaho to support hunger relief across our state. Over the past several months, I and my staff have been in regular communication with The Foodbank to secure much needed food, provide information on our service numbers and the increase in demand for emergency food assistance, and to receive support from The Foodbank during this very challenging time. Giraffe Laugh has been serving the Boise and Garden City community for 31 years and we are proud to partner with The Idaho Foodbank.

Giraffe Laugh provides early care and education to young children by ensuring school readiness, empowering families and building strong futures. A large part of our work is to prevent food insecurity in the children and families we serve. Through our partnership with the Idaho Food Bank we are able to have onsite food pantries at all four of our locations, giving families access to nutritious food. We have seen the need for food assistance increase exponentially at our centers as a result of COVID-19.

It is critical that we assure the flow of food to families, seniors and children struggling under the weight of the pandemic and the many unexpected changes that are causing households to struggle including unemployment, underemployment, childcare challenges and medical challenges. Even brief times of inadequate nutrition can have a negative impact on the health and wellbeing of individuals, and in turn, our communities and state. The Idaho Foodbank serves a critical role in providing nutritious food across our state and into local communities with and without nonprofit partners.

Thank you for your consideration of supporting hunger relief in Idaho during this critical and unprecedented time. I look forward to continuing to work with The Idaho Foodbank to assure our communities are cared for now and through the recovery.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lori Fascilla".

Lori Fascilla
Executive Director

August 10, 2020

To Governor Little's Coronavirus Financial Advisory Committee,

As the President of the Giving Cupboard, I would like to express my strong support for the Idaho Foodbank's request for support of COVID relief funds through the state of Idaho to support hunger relief across our state. Over the past several months, I and my staff have been in regular communication with The Foodbank to secure much needed food, provide information on our service numbers and the increase in demand for emergency food assistance, and to receive support from The Foodbank during this very challenging time. The Giving Cupboard has been serving Jefferson County for 3 years and we are proud to partner with The Idaho Foodbank.

We went from a Choice Food Pantry to a Mobile Pantry, literally overnight, when COVID restrictions prevented us from serving our clients inside our building. Since March we have seen a steady increase in new client numbers. Prior to COVID, we were serving 55 -65 families weekly. We currently see 100 - 115 families per week. Average family size is 5 people. Providing food for 2000 plus Idahoans each month puts great demands on our volunteer staff and resources.

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Sincerely,

Naomi R Schilling
President

the Giving Cupboard
153 N 3900 E
Rigby, Idaho 83442

August 10, 2020

To Governor Little's Coronavirus Financial Advisory Committee,

As the Director of the Moscow Food Bank, I would like to express my strong support for the Idaho Foodbank's request for support of COVID relief funds through the state of Idaho to support hunger relief across our state. Over the past several months, I and my staff have been in regular communication with The Foodbank to secure much needed food, provide information on our service numbers and the increase in demand for emergency food assistance, and to receive support from The Foodbank during this very challenging time. The Moscow Food Bank has been serving the North Idaho City of Moscow for 40 years and we are proud to partner with The Idaho Foodbank.

It is critical that we assure the flow of food to families, seniors and children struggling under the weight of the pandemic and the many unexpected changes that are causing households to struggle including unemployment, underemployment, childcare challenges and medical challenges. Even brief times of inadequate nutrition can have a negative impact on the health and wellbeing of individuals, and in turn, our communities and state. The Idaho Foodbank serves a critical role in providing nutritious food across our state and into local communities with and without nonprofit partners.

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Sincerely,

Linda Nickels
Director

Moscow Food Bank
P.O. Box 9106

August 10, 2020

To Governor Little's Coronavirus Financial Advisory Committee,

As the *Food Bank & Facilities Director of Nampa First Church of the Nazarene & the Nazarene Care House Foodbank*, I would like to express my strong support for the Idaho Foodbank's request for support of COVID relief funds through the state of Idaho to support hunger relief across our state. Over the past several months, I and my staff have been in regular communication with The Foodbank to secure much needed food, provide information on our service numbers and the increase in demand for emergency food assistance, and to receive support from The Foodbank during this very challenging time. *The Nazarene Care House Foodbank* has been serving the *Southwest region of Idaho* for 38 years and we are proud to partner with The Idaho Foodbank.

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Sincerely,



Neal Moore
Care House & Facilities Director
Nampa First Church of the Nazarene
Nampa, Idaho 83651