



# Press Release

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## **Local Charities to Benefit from Sixth Annual Alternate Giving Fair**

Twenty different local charities are coming together for the sixth Annual Holiday Alternate Giving Fair. The event will be held November 12 and 13, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Community Outreach Center, 301 S. Boulevard, in Idaho Falls.

This event highlights area non-profit charities and provides an opportunity for holiday shopping that makes a difference. All of the participating organizations are from the local area and accomplish a tremendous amount for the community. Over the past five years, the event has raised almost \$85,000 for local charities!

One hundred percent of the proceeds from the fair stay in the local area and support the participating charitable organizations in accomplishing their missions. This year's organizations include Breaking Boundaries, Community Family Clinic, Community Outreach Center, Emergency Housing Exchange, FAITH, First Book – Bonneville County, Friends in Service Here (FISH), FreeMed, Girl Scouts Silver Sage, Habitat for Humanity, Hospice of Eastern Idaho, Idaho Falls Community Food Bank, Idaho Falls Rescue Mission, Idaho Falls School District 91 Education Foundation, Idaho Falls Senior Citizens' Community Center, Lillian Vallely School, Shepherd's Inn, Snake River Animal Shelter, St. Vincent de Paul Christian Ministries, and the Soup Kitchen.

At the fair, people can shop for "gifts" for friends and family by making donations in their honor to the participating local organizations. Once shoppers select their gifts, attractive holiday cards will be completed with the recipient's name and information about the special charity chosen.

The Soup Kitchen will be serving lunch and snacks both days for donations.

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