

Executive Director's Report  
May 2022

April Updates:

- The Idaho Falls Soup Kitchen served a total of:
  - 3,727 meals during April. This number includes:
  - 208 Children
  - Adults: 2,643
  - Rescue Centers: 876

Ongoing Projects & Updates

- Initial response to in-person dining
  - a. Our numbers have gone down slightly since starting in-person
  - b. Some of our guests are not happy about having to come in for meal service
  - c. Our teams have quickly adapted to in-person service
    - i. I have met with each team in the morning of their service to provide refresher training and support
  - d. We are now closed for in-person dining due to plumbing issues
- 2. Idaho Gives
  - a. The Soup Kitchen participated in the kick off event at the Museum with Mayor Casper
  - b. We received many generous donations
    - i. \$4,299.55 after fees
    - ii. \$500 check
    - iii. Donations continue to come in after the event
- 2. Kiwanis Club Presentation/Bonneville Youth Development Coalition
  - a. May 26th at 12PM at the Idaho Falls Public Library
  - b. Provide presentation about how the Soup Kitchen and SFSP operate
- 3. Grants
  - a. Sparklight
    - i. Community Outreach Center camera system upgrade
    - ii. Applied April 29 for \$7,274
    - iii. Community Outreach seems to be doing their own research as a guy was here doing a bid, so we might need to get on the same page
- 4. Donations
  - a. United Way 2022 Workplace Giving Campaign
    - i. Annual - \$22,042.16. \$5,160.33 is ready to be disbursed now
    - ii. United way requests that we use a portion of this donation for a financial review so that they and other organizations can give to us in the future.
- 5. Volunteers
  - a. Elders
    - i. We have completed inventory review including removing several items from TFAP inventory that have expired
    - ii. SK provided 4 elders with \$25 gift cards for their labor, this is a one time gift.
    - iii. SK filled the gas tank after over a month of using one of the elder's trucks to move inventory and go to the dump. \$86.26.

