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Happening This Week: Community Invited to “Vend A Hand” Giving Station Ribbon Cutting

Twin Falls, Idaho – This is a friendly reminder that The Idaho Community Foundation, in partnership with the Magic Valley Mall, will be hosting a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 10 am on August 15th in the center court area of the Magic Valley Mall. The public is warmly invited to attend.

This event marks the third statewide stop of The Idaho Community Foundation’s innovative Giving Station pilot project—a vending machine like no other. Instead of dispensing snacks and drinks, it offers community-minded individuals a unique way to make a direct impact by funding local nonprofits. With a simple swipe of a credit card, participants can choose from a curated list of 24 deserving organizations and contribute to the causes that matter most to them.

The 24 Magic Valley area nonprofits participating in the pilot program include:

- Ageless Senior Citizens
- Boys and Girls Club of Magic Valley
- Children's Museum of Magic Valley
- Everybody House (aka No One Eats Alone)
- Habitat for Humanity of the Magic Valley

- Helping Hearts and Hands
- Idaho Playground Project
- Interlink Volunteer Caregivers, Inc.
- La Posada
- Magic Valley Arts Council
- Magic Valley Land Trust
- People for Pets - Magic Valley Humane Society
- QRU Nonprofit Organization
- Recovery in Motion
- Rising Stars Therapeutic Riding Center
- South Central Community Action Partnership
- The Salvation Army - Twin Falls
- Twin Falls Education Foundation
- Twin Falls Optimist Youth House
- Twin Falls Public Library Foundation
- United Way of South Central Idaho
- Valley Housing Coalition (Valley House)
- Voices Against Violence
- Wellness Tree Community Clinic

This pilot project makes charitable giving accessible, fun, and engaging. The Idaho Community Foundation is spearheading a movement that champions the spirit of giving and strengthens the fabric of our communities. This is a wonderful opportunity for the community to come together, support local nonprofits, and help build a brighter future for Idaho.

We hope to see you there!

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For 35 years, The Idaho Community Foundation has helped Idahoans make their communities even better through philanthropy. If you want to support the nonprofits, schools, recreational opportunities and more that make your community special, please contact us at info@idahocf.org or visit: www.idahocf.org.