



# March 1st – 31st

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Hello, Friend of the Mission!

Boise Rescue Mission Ministries is excited to announce our 11th Annual Can Castle Competition, and we would like to invite you to participate! This is an opportunity for your business, church, group, or family to collect cans of food and other non-perishables to help feed the less fortunate men, women, and children in your community. Each participating organization can build a CAN CASTLE creation using the items they collect, and compete for the coveted Can Castle Trophy.

Get started by registering at <https://boiserm.org/event/can-castle-contest/>, then collect canned goods through the month of March. Submit photos of the 'Castle' you create before midnight on Thursday, March 31st. Donations of non-perishable food items, as well as hygiene and monetary contributions, all count toward this challenge. Castles will be judged on two criteria: the amount of food collected and the overall creativity of the castle. Judging and voting will take place on the Rescue Mission's Facebook page from April 1st-5th.

In 2021, Boise Rescue Mission Ministries served 202,722 meals to hungry and homeless men, women, and children in our community. We need your help to continue meeting this need! As you know, we're approaching summer, a time when donations to the Mission slow down significantly. The Can Castle event stocks our shelves and gets us through the leaner months, so your help is extremely important and greatly appreciated.

Thanks so much! I look forward to seeing your awesome Can Castle soon! Please call or email me with any questions.

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## BOISE:

- ▶ City Light Home for Women & Children
- ▶ River of Life Rescue Mission
- ▶ Ministry Center (Admin & Warehouse)
- ▶ Sunrise Manor Transitional Christian Community

## NAMPA:

- ▶ Lighthouse Rescue Mission
- ▶ Valley Women & Children's Shelter
- ▶ Rescue Mission Recovery Lodge



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HELP US FEED OUR HOMELESS AND HUNGRY NEIGHBORS IN THE TREASURE VALLEY!

## Here's What We Need

- Chips & Lunch Snacks  
Individually Packaged
- Canned Chili (no beans)
- Canned Fruits
- Canned Tuna
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Coffee (Large)
- Fruit Cups
- Dry Creamer
- Ketchup
- Boxed Cereal
- Diapers - Sizes 4, 5, and 6
- Baby Wipes
- Garlic Salt
- Cooking Spray
- Soy/Teryaki Sauce
- Corn Starch
- Bottled Water
- Dryer Sheets
- Men's Underwear
- Adult Cold Medicine
- Kleenex
- Paper Towels
- Toilet Paper
- Salt/Pepper
- Ear Plugs



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Find out more about Boise Rescue Mission Ministries at: **BoiseRM.org**



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### How do we get registered?

You can find everything you need to get registered online at [BoiseRM.org/castle](http://BoiseRM.org/castle).

### Does our can creation have to look like a castle?

No! You can make any structure as long as it is built with the donations you collect. Be as creative as you can!

### How will the collected items be used?

Boise Rescue Mission Ministries is currently serving *over 500 meals a day*, so your participation in this event will help ensure that every hungry man, woman, and child who comes to us receives a hot, healthy meal! Food collected will be served in the kitchens at our 6 shelter facilities in Boise and Nampa.

### How do we get more food barrels for our team?

Need more barrels? Call Alicia at (208) 270-8450 or email her at [aliciab@boiserm.org](mailto:aliciab@boiserm.org).

### How do we arrange for our cans to be picked up/donated?

You will be receiving a call from our warehouse staff to arrange a date and time to pick up your collected food. When the pick-up crew arrives, it is important that *all food be already contained in food barrels or boxes*. And remember, do not deconstruct your creation until all photos have been taken!

### How do I submit my photos?

Email photos along with your team/company name to [communications@boiserm.org](mailto:communications@boiserm.org). Please include one photo with your Can Castle alone and one with your team and your Castle together.

### What do we win?

If you win, your group will be the proud recipients of the much-coveted Can Castle Trophy, along with respect and extreme bragging rights.

### Have a question that is not answered in our FAQ?

Contact Alicia at (208) 270-8450 or [aliciab@boiserm.org](mailto:aliciab@boiserm.org).

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### About BRMM

Boise Rescue Mission Ministries is the largest provider of homeless services in the state of Idaho. Since 1958, BRMM has been on the forefront of serving homeless and hungry people; providing food, shelter, clothing, counseling, accountability, and education for men, women, and children in need.

Our comprehensive programs for addiction, mental health issues, and job preparedness give people the opportunity to overcome homelessness and become contributing members of the community again. In 2021, BRMM provided more than 99,141 overnight stays to men, women, and children across the Treasure Valley.