

# CAN CASTLE 2019

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## March 1st - 31st

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Hello Friend of the Mission!

Boise Rescue Mission Ministries is excited to announce its 8th Annual Can Castle Contest. We would like to invite you to participate! This is an opportunity for your business, church or family to collect cans of food and other non-perishables to help feed less fortunate men, women and children in your community. Each participating organization will use the items you collect to build a CAN CASTLE creation and compete in the contest!

To kick things off, you will start by collecting canned goods through the month of March, and then submit photos of the 'Castle' you create before midnight on Sunday, March 31st. Donations of non-perishable food items as well as hygiene and monetary contributions count for this challenge. The 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.

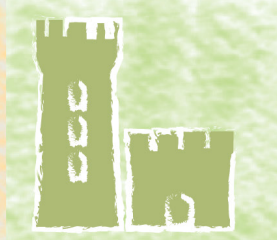
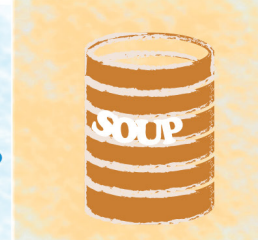
In 2018, Boise Rescue Mission served 363,327 meals to hungry and homeless men, women, and children in our community. We need your help to continue meeting the ever increasing need! As you know, we're approaching summer, a time when donations to the Mission slow down significantly. The Can Castle event stocks our shelves and gets us through the leaner months. Your help is 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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### ABOUT BOISE RESCUE MISSION MINISTRIES

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 2018, BRMM provided more than 172,000 overnight stays to men, women, and children across the Treasure Valley.

### FEEDING THE HUNGRY

In 2018, Boise Rescue Mission Ministries served more than 363,000 meals to people who are hungry in the Treasure Valley. The Can Castle Contest is designed to engage businesses, churches, schools, and community groups; raise much needed supplies of food; and generate awareness of homelessness. All food collected in this event will be used to prepare meals in the kitchens at our 4 shelters: River of Life Rescue Mission (Boise), City Light Home for Women and Children (Boise), Lighthouse Rescue Mission (Nampa), and Valley Women & Children's Shelter (Nampa).

On behalf of the people in need who look to the Boise Rescue Mission Ministries for the necessities of life, thank you and God bless you for your support!

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### 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! There are plenty of structures that can be built with cans and we're hoping that you will be creative.

#### How will the collected items be used?

Boise Rescue Mission Ministries is currently serving *about 1000 meals a day*, so your participation in this event will help ensure that every hungry man, woman, and child who needs a meal is fed! Food collected will be served in the kitchens at our 4 shelters: River of Life Rescue Mission (Boise), City Light Home for Women and Children (in Boise), Lighthouse Rescue Mission (Nampa), and Valley Women & Children's Shelter (Nampa).

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

Need more barrels? Call Brandy at 343-2389 or email her at [brandya@boiserm.org](mailto:brandya@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?

Photos should be emailed to [garretts@boiserm.org](mailto:garretts@boiserm.org). Please include one 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 Kelsey at 343-2389 or [kelseyk@boiserm.org](mailto:kelseyk@boiserm.org).



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## 2019 MARCH TO END HUNGER

### CURRENT NEEDS:

- Canned chicken
- Canned fruit
- Canned veggies
- Ground coffee
- Pasta
- Spaghetti sauce
- Peanut butter
- Jelly
- Hot/cold cereal
- Granola bars
- Ketchup & mustard
- Mayonnaise
- Pancake syrup
- Coffee creamer
- Fruit snacks
- Cooking spices
- Cooking oil
- Salad dressing
- Baby wipes
- Lunch sacks (paper bags)
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels & napkins
- Plastic zip lock baggies (Quart and sandwich sizes)
- Foil wrap & plastic wrap
- Bottled water
- Household cleaning supplies

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