



# 2024 MARCH TO END HUNGER



## COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE AND CAN CASTLE COMPETITION

### March 1st – 31st

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Hello, Friend of the Mission!

Boise Rescue Mission Ministries is excited to announce our 13th Annual March to End Hunger Community Food Drive and Can Castle Competition. 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 also 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/end-hunger>, then collect items through the month of March. Donations of non-perishable food items, as well as hygiene and monetary contributions, all count toward this challenge. If you choose to participate in the Can Castle Competition, you can submit photos of the 'Castle' you create before 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 28th. Separate awards will be given for the amount of food collected and the overall creativity of Can Castles. Judging and voting will take place on the Rescue Mission's Facebook page from April 1st-4th.

In 2023, Boise Rescue Mission Ministries served 215,627 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. Our March to End Hunger event stocks our shelves and gets us through the leaner months, so your help is extremely important and greatly appreciated.

Thanks so much! Together we're making a difference in the lives of struggling people in the Treasure Valley! Please call or email us with any questions.

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#### BOISE:

- ▶ City Light Home for Women & Children
- ▶ River of Life Rescue Mission
- ▶ Ministry Center (Admin & Warehouse)
- ▶ The Next Step, Curtis: Transitional Housing

#### NAMPA:

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



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A special thank you to our  
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**Not sure what to buy? Here are some of  
our most needed items:**

- Chips/Lunch Snacks (Individual Packs)
- Canned Chicken
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Coffee (Large)
- Apple Sauce
- Mayo/Condiments
- Pasta/Rice Meals
- Sugar
- Beef Broth
- Salad Dressing
- Jelly
- Soy Sauce
- Fruit Cups
- Juice
- Dryer Sheets
- Kleenex
- Bottled Water
- Men's Underwear
- Ibuprofen
- Comet
- Vitamins
- Adult Cold Medicine

*Thank you!*



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

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### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

#### **How do we get registered?**

You can register online at [BoiseRM.org/end-hunger](https://BoiseRM.org/end-hunger). Be sure to indicate whether you will be participating in the Can Castle Competition.

#### **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 4 shelter facilities in Boise and Nampa.

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

Need more barrels? Call the Events Team at (208) 343-2389 or email them at [events@boiserm.org](mailto:events@boiserm.org).

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

During registration, you will be asked for dates and times 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, if you are participating in the Can Castle Competition, do not deconstruct your creation until all photos have been taken!

#### **Does our Can Castle 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 do I submit my Can Castle photos?**

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

#### **What is the prize for winning the Can Castle Competition?**

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 the Events Team at (208) 343-2389 or [events@boiserm.org](mailto:events@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 2023, BRMM provided more than 100,000 overnight stays to men, women, and children across the Treasure Valley.