



## Action Guide

*You can make a difference today – in the community or from your own home! Here are some immediate ways you can be part of the solution:*

**Volunteer** - Your volunteer service increases the capacity of non-profit organizations to help people return to stable, productive lives. Would you like to...

- Welcome shelter guests
- Help people find community resources
- Prepare and serve meals
- Volunteer at an event
- Or find another way to serve?

**Donate** – Non-profits need donations of cash and in-kind goods (food, toiletries, blankets, socks, and more) to continue their work. You can:

- Give as an individual – one time, or recurring donation
- Organize a drive online, in your neighborhood, or at your club or faith community
- Host a group volunteer project – for example, assemble hygiene kits

Every dollar and every pair of new socks helps! For in-kind gifts, please check with the organization first to find out what they need.

**Find non-profit organizations:**

[Membership Lists](#) | [Boise/Ada County Homeless Coalition](#) | [Boise, Idaho \(homelesscoalitionboise.com\)](#)  
[Partners](#) | [Our Path Home](#)

**Show Kindness** – Acknowledge unhoused people you see on the street. Start a conversation. Or keep a few useful items with you to share like water bottles, or gift cards for groceries or fast food.

**Educate Yourself and Others** – By learning and sharing the truth, you can help dispel myths that hinder efforts to lift up our neighbors and create safe, affordable homes for everyone.

**Be an Advocate** – *The Love is too quiet!* People who oppose things are loud. Elected officials need to hear from people who want and support affordable housing and services for people in need. Sign up for Action Alerts to receive links and information that will help you advocate for compassionate laws and policies.

**Resources for Education and Advocacy:**

[www.homelesscoalitionboise.com](http://www.homelesscoalitionboise.com)  
[Home - Idaho Asset Network](#)  
[Take Action - National Alliance to End Homelessness](#)

**Join the Homeless Coalition** – Join a community of citizens that care about their neighbors! Your membership supports the Coalition's efforts to help end homelessness in Boise/Ada County.

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