



“Preserving the Past, Enriching the Future”

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Local Celebrities “Locked Up” at Old Idaho Pen to MAKE HUNGER HISTORY Charitable Event to Benefit Needy Families and Idaho Children

The Idaho State Historical Society wants your help to MAKE HUNGER HISTORY. Join us at the Old Idaho Penitentiary Friday, January 13th from 12:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. for the “Escaping Hunger, Celebrity Lock Up” event. Bring canned food and cash donations for admission to this unique community event presented by The Friends of the Historical Museum. The first ever “Escaping Hunger” event includes some of your favorite local celebrities locked up from 6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. in the historic prison. You can pledge your donations in the name of your favorite local celebrity. Also enjoy special drawings, tours, prizes and giveaways all day long! All monetary donations from “Escaping Hunger” will be divided between the Idaho Foodbank and a scholarship fund for Idaho schools’ field trips to the Idaho Historical Museum and the Old Idaho Penitentiary. “Escaping Hunger” celebrities include news anchor Natalie Hurst, reporter Ty Brennan, columnist Anna Webb, musicians Niccole Blaze, Bill Coffey, Nate Fowler, radio personalities Rick Moorten, Kate McGwire and Mike Kasper, and Boise Rock School founder Ryan Peck. The celebrity with the most donations made in their name will be presented with the “Warden’s Cup” and bragging rights for the year!

The Idaho State Historical Society's MAKE HUNGER HISTORY program seeks not only to promote and preserve Idaho history, but also to assist struggling Idaho families and schools in the present. The Idaho Foodbank can stretch every \$1 you donate into 3.89 pounds of food or three nutritious meals for Idaho kids. The Friends of the Historical Museum will provide field trip money to cash-strapped schools in tough economic times, allowing kids to learn about Idaho's rich cultural past with hands-on activities and lasting memories.

Also, all month-long in January the Old Idaho Penitentiary and Idaho Historical Museum provide half priced admission to any visitor who brings two canned food or non-perishable food items for the Foodbank.

For more information about "Escaping Hunger Celebrity Lock Up" or "Make Hunger History", call the Old Idaho Penitentiary at 334-2844 or the Idaho Historical Museum at 334-2120.

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