

TWIN FALLS OPTIMIST YOUTH HOUSE

NEWSLETTER

THE TWIN FALLS OPTIMIST YOUTH HOUSE would like to sincerely thank you for your continued support during these unprecedented times. During this challenging time of COVID-19 we hope this finds you safe and well. We look forward to serving with you as we continue to support the youth of the Magic valley.

COVID-19 UPDATE:

Many of our participants are now facing new challenges to include unemployment, additional stress, and concern for loved ones. Contributions made at this time are crucial and greatly appreciated.



OUR MISSION: To support young adults impacted by the foster care system and at-risk youth by providing safe, stable, and affordable housing, as well as education and support services, as they transition to independent living.

DONOR HIGHLIGHTS

January 30, 2020

Maddie Schutte, a high school student raised an impressive \$4,312 for the Twin Falls Optimist Youth House as her senior

project. Maddie used a local restaurant and our local CSI men's basketball team to help raise awareness for the house.

THANK YOU MADDIE!



UPDATES

- The Twin Falls Optimist Youth House is now serving more youth as we have extended our mission to include those at-risk
- We currently have 6 participants, 3 Resident Advisors, and a newly appointed Executive Director
- Conference room is now available for community partners



WHO WE ARE

OUR BOARD

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Vice President: Kayla Smola
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OUR STAFF

Executive Director: Jared Sorenson
Resident Advisors: Christian Ulrich
Kailea Albrecht
Jordane Netz

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WEBSITE

www.optimistyouthhouse.com

OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP

- IDAHO GIVES idahogives.org April 23- May 7
- DONATIONS OF FOOD & CLEANING SUPPLIES
- MENTORS & VOLUNTEERS
- FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES
- FINANCIAL DONATIONS



MEET OUR STAFF

- **JARED SORENSON** "I am so excited to be a part of this special program and look forward to working with these young adults."



- **CHRISTIAN ULRICH** "I love being able to help other people. My story has been long and rough, so I am able to relate to some of the kids who stay here."



- **KAILEA ALBRECHT** "I am excited to help the young adults that come through the program and I hope to make a difference in their lives!"



- **JORDANE NETZ** "I am excited to be here and help these young adults!"



"The measure of society is how they treat their weakest and most helpless citizens." -Jimmy Carter

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