

## Idaho Power Helps the Ronald McDonald House Serve Idaho and Oregon Families



Idaho Power is a proud supporter of the new Ronald McDonald House home in Boise.

Idaho Power has a long history of giving back to the communities where we live and work. So, when the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Idaho (RMHC) launched their Room for Every Family capital campaign to build a new home for the families they serve, we jumped at the chance to contribute.

Kathy Yi, an Idaho Power Energy Efficiency Analyst, has dedicated one weekend a month to the RMHC for the past 14 years. Her work and volunteer life often overlap, as Idaho Power is an annual sponsor of RMHC fundraising events, and Kathy's fellow employees regularly donate through our Employee Community Funds.

"Idaho Power has long supported RMHC of Idaho's mission to provide care and resources for families who have a child needing medical treatment," said Kathy. "Most of the families are Idaho Power customers who live in southern Idaho and eastern Oregon. It's natural to want to support them and help keep families together."

The new home will accommodate almost three times as many families as

the original home, which opened in 1988 and currently houses 17 families at maximum capacity. In 2018 alone, the House hosted 620 families, ensuring their housing needs were taken care of so they could focus on what really matters: their family.

"In 2018, we had to turn away 85 families. With the growth in Idaho and expansion of St. Luke's Children's Hospital, the need is going to continue to grow. My Idaho Power family recognizes that need. I'm so proud our employees and leadership continue to support these families," Kathy said.

The new house will have 47 rooms, outdoor space and plenty of amenities to keep families comfortable. But RMHC will continue to depend on volunteers to keep the house running smoothly.

"We can always use volunteers to prepare home-cooked meals, help keep our snack drawer stocked and even do a little light housekeeping or yard work," said Kathy.

To learn more about how you can help contribute to RMHC, visit [rmhcidaho.org](http://rmhcidaho.org).



Idaho Power employee Kathy Yi has been a weekend manager at RMHC for 14 years.

# Education and Outreach Programs Available for All Ages

Did you or your kids learn about electricity from Louie the Lightning Bug or Ouch the Outlet? Or do you remember seeing a demonstration on the high-voltage board? If you've lived in the area long, chances are an Idaho Power energy advisor has visited your local school.

Now, Idaho Power is expanding our community involvement with new presentations and activities for all age groups. From classrooms to senior centers and everywhere in between, we're proud to provide this expanded service to the communities we serve.

"I love what I do," said Outreach and Education Energy Advisor Angela Miller. "By introducing customers to our hydropower dams, fish hatcheries and raptor protection program, I'm able to teach them more about electricity, safety and how reliable energy is delivered to their homes and businesses."

Energy advisors like Angela work with community members, business leaders and educators to help people learn about several topics. They visit community meetings, fairs, classrooms, libraries and anywhere else people might want to learn about energy and the environment. They can even organize group tours at our power plants or fish hatcheries.

"People are surprised to learn we offer presentations on such a wide array of

topics," said Danielle Ready, another one of Idaho Power's energy advisors. "Electrical generation and energy efficiency are popular topics, but we also offer presentations about clean energy, electric vehicles, sustainability, fish and aquatic life, birds of prey and the Snake River."

All of our free education and outreach opportunities are laid out in the latest version of our *Education and Outreach Guide*, available at [idahopower.com/learn](http://idahopower.com/learn). You can also email [learn@idahopower.com](mailto:learn@idahopower.com) for more information, or contact your nearest education and outreach energy advisor:

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## Helping Others is Easy When You Donate to Project Share

Project Share, Idaho Power's program to help low-income customers who struggle to pay their energy bills, provides up to \$300 per customer in energy assistance funding. The program is made possible through our partnership with The Salvation Army and contributions from customers like you.

### How to Give

Ensure 100% of your donation goes directly to helping people in need by giving through your Idaho Power bill. A portion will be matched by IDACORP shareholders when you donate this way.

1. Find the Project Share message on page 2 of your Idaho Power bill. Check the box and write in an amount to give each month, or simply check the box to round up your monthly bill to the nearest dollar.
2. You can also make a one-time contribution. Email [projectshare@idahopower.com](mailto:projectshare@idahopower.com), and we'll add your donation to your bill for you.

3. Make an online donation at [idahopower.com/projectshare](http://idahopower.com/projectshare).

### How to Get Help

If you are in need of Project Share assistance, please visit [idahopower.com/projectshare](http://idahopower.com/projectshare) to see if you qualify and to get started.

## From The Electric Kitchen

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### Creamy Corn Gazpacho

Dinner

4 ears worth of fresh corn kernels (2 ½–3 cups), reserve 2 Tbsp for garnish	2 Tbsp white wine vinegar
2 cups yellow cherry tomatoes	½ cup vegetable broth
¼ white onion, chopped	Juice of ½ lime
2 cloves garlic, minced	1 tsp cumin
1 large yellow bell pepper, chopped	¼ tsp cayenne pepper (to taste)
½ – 1 jalapeno pepper, seeded	Salt to taste
¼ cup olive oil	

Combine all vegetables in a large blender or food processor. Process until smooth, stopping to scrape sides once or twice. In a liquid measuring cup, mix oil, vinegar, broth, lime juice and spices. With blender running on low, slowly pour liquid ingredients into the puree. Chill in the fridge for two hours before serving. Garnish with reserved kernels. Makes 6 servings.