



Bagging pasta for families in need at the Idaho Foodbank in Meridian.

## Celebrating the Power of Community

Idaho Power employees have a strong tradition of giving back to the communities where they live, work, and play. Last year, our company and employees donated more than \$1.5 million to local organizations dedicated to helping our neighbors in need. Employees also log thousands of volunteer hours each year!

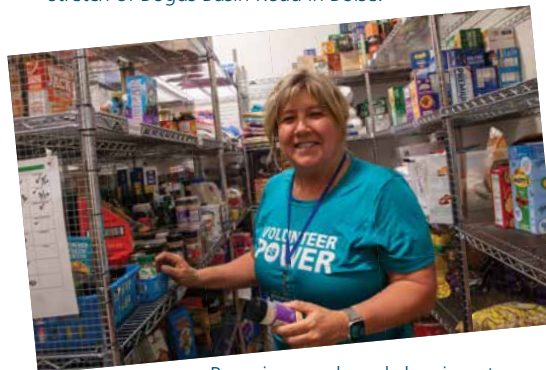
In 2022, Idaho Power established a tradition called "Power of Community Day," which gives employees a chance to come together for volunteer service projects across our service area. Dozens of employees and family members came out to enjoy the most recent festivities. Here's a look at the projects we tackled during Spring 2024 Power of Community Day.



Picking up trash along our Adopt a Highway stretch of Bogus Basin Road in Boise.



Helping build 20 beds for Sleep in Heavenly Peace in Twin Falls.



Prepping meals and cleaning at Ronald McDonald House in Boise.



Beautifying the grounds at the MK Nature Center in Boise.



Putting together care boxes for The Salvation Army in Boise.



Trimming and edging to get Restlawn Cemetery in Pocatello ready for Memorial Day.



Cleaning up the yard of a local veteran in Fruitland.

To learn more about how Idaho Power gives back to our communities through donations, volunteerism, and education, visit [idahopower.com/community](https://idahopower.com/community).



Idaho Power Field Services Technical Advisor Joey VanDorn (second from the left) and the IRHOF board.

## Volunteer Power: Employee Gives Back to the Sport She Loves

From the time she was little, Joey VanDorn traveled across the country with her parents, who were professional rodeo stars. Every weekend was a new adventure at a different arena and chance to meet fascinating cowboys and cowgirls from all over. And by age 10, she performed in a professional rodeo herself! When she wasn't performing, Joey kept the show going by running cattle, carrying flags, and helping with behind-the-scenes work.

Those experiences ingrained a passion for rodeo in Joey, and she wants to keep the culture alive for future generations. After her parents were inducted into the Idaho Rodeo Hall of Fame (IRHOF) in the mid-2010s, and recognizing her own professional rodeo years were coming to an end, she started looking for other



Joey VanDorn performs in a rodeo.

ways to stay involved — that's when she joined the IRHOF board, where she now serves as vice president.

"I love being involved with the Hall of Fame because I'm giving back to the sport I feel has formed me, while honoring new and past hall of fame inductees," Joey said.

As vice president, Joey helps coordinate annual fundraisers and induction events, and ensures IRHOF has a permanent home to honor inductees and showcase memorabilia. Like many Idaho Power employees, she enjoys using her professional skills to give back to her community.

"Idaho Power really helped me develop my leadership and project management skills, which has helped a lot during my time on the board," Joey said.

Learn more about IRHOF's mission to preserve and promote western-American culture at [idahorodeo.com](http://idahorodeo.com). And keep an eye out for Idaho Power at rodeos in your area throughout the year!

## Educating and Engaging Our Communities

Idaho Power's connection to the communities where we live and work spans more than 100 years. Our local roots run deep, and we're proud to contribute time, talent, and financial support to enrich the lives of our neighbors.

Our Education and Outreach Energy Advisors work year-round with schools, businesses, and civic groups to share how Idaho Power delivers safe, reliable, affordable, clean energy to southern Idaho and eastern Oregon.

From outage preparedness to preserving the history of the places we call home through environmental stewardship, their presentations cover a wide variety of topics for all age groups.

When the team isn't presenting to classes and community groups, they're organizing Idaho Power's participation in community events, coordinating employee volunteer activities, and delivering charitable donations to local nonprofits. They also participate on many boards throughout Idaho Power's service area.



"The best part of my job is working with people and making a difference in the community I love. There is no greater feeling than knowing I am part of what powers the place I call home!"

— Aleasha Murphy,  
Education and Outreach Energy Advisor

## From the Electric Kitchen Grilled Rosemary-Garlic Shrimp

August 2024  
Dinner

- 16 raw jumbo shrimp (about 1½ pounds)
- 1 tsp finely chopped garlic, mashed to a paste with ¼ tsp coarse salt
- 2 Tbsp minced fresh rosemary leaves
- 2 Tbsp olive oil
- 4 (12-inch) bamboo skewers
- Lemon wedges



Peel and devein shrimp. Combine garlic, salt, rosemary, and oil in gallon-size zip-top bag; add shrimp. Seal bag and marinate shrimp overnight in the refrigerator.

Soak wooden skewers in water for 30 minutes. Preheat grill to medium-high. Thread four shrimp on each skewer and brush with additional oil mixture. Place shrimp on an oiled grill rack. Grill the shrimp until pink and firm, turning once, about 6–8 minutes total. Serve with lemon wedges.

Makes 4 servings; 4 shrimp each.

Recipe selected from *Idaho Power's Centennial Celebration Cookbook*.

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