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TICKETS FOR ART FOR FOOD CELEBRATION TO GO ON SALE
October 13, 2011 Event in Honor of Award Recipients

The Idaho Foodbank, 555 South 1st Avenue, is hosting the 8th Annual Art for Food celebration Thursday, October 13, 2011. This special event is in honor of the “Mayor’s Awards for the Arts” recipients. The 2011 award recipients are Tal Sampson, Portneuf Medical Center and the Pocatello Municipal Band.

Joye Jones, Eastern Idaho Branch Manager for The Idaho Foodbank, and Pocatello Mayor Brian Blad invite the public to attend the art-filled celebration. As the awards program was created to recognize those who create art and those who support art, the evening will feature various art forms. There will be music, food, decoration and an art show featuring Pocatello Art Center artists. Art-related silent auction items will also be available for bidding.

“It is such a pleasure for us to host this fun, annual event,” says Ms. Jones. “Art plays a vital role in the quality of life we enjoy in Pocatello, and taking time to recognize those who make art possible is important. Mayor Blad and I hope everyone in the community will attend to thank Tal Sampson, Portneuf Medical Center and the Pocatello Municipal Band for what they contribute to our community.”

Art for Food tickets go on sale this Friday, September 16, 2011 at the Mayor’s Office and The Idaho Foodbank. The cost is \$15 per person, and net proceeds from the event benefit The Idaho Foodbank. For more information, call 234-6163 or 233-8811.

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