

Freedom Dinner – October 18th, 2008

The International Rescue Committee in Boise will join the rest of IRC family in marking 75 years of restoring dignity and hope to millions of people whose lives are profoundly impacted by war, violent conflict, oppression and natural disasters each year. We welcome you to join us at Barber Park Events Center on October 18th starting at 6:00 pm for a dinner fundraiser and art auction to celebrate this remarkable journey.

Since opening doors in Boise in 2006 IRC Boise has assisted over 500 refugees from Burma, Bhutan, Iraq, Burundi, Congo, Togo, Liberia, Uzbekistan and Afghanistan with housing, school enrollment, family budgeting, English language and literacy. IRC Boise also offers job readiness and placement services to help refugee families become self sufficient within the first few months their arrival.

The goal for the dinner and auction event is to raise \$30,000. Your support as a corporate sponsor or an individual will ensure our success. The event provides an ideal sponsorship opportunity for those seeking to make an impact locally on one of Boise's most vulnerable populations. This is not a typical fundraiser – it is an informative and moving testament to refugees who have endured persecution and are working diligently to rebuild their lives and contribute back to the community that supports them.