

# Intermountain *Moments*

*A Special Message to  
Intermountain Church Friends and Mission Partners*

## Intermountain: Where Healing Happens



Intermountain Residential - Where healing happens

Intermountain Residential care is a special service provided by Intermountain to work with children ages 4 to 13 on their behavioral health needs. The care provided in this program is a shining example of how our missional work Heals Through Healthy Relationships.

You can help bring awareness to this vital part of our ministry by sharing this brief video with your congregations and friends on social media. It is like a virtual tour of our Residential facilities in Helena, Montana... a GREAT way to organize a group "tour" without having to breach Covid-19 protocols!

Click [HERE](#) to view the video on our website and find the link to YouTube to share on your church website, Facebook, Instagram, or email communications to your members.

## Revisiting Important Issues: Foster Care, Trauma & Resilience

[Chaplain Chris speaks about the foster care system, trauma, and resilience in Portland, OR](#)

[Note: This post originally appeared on Intermountain Ministry in 2017. At that time, social distancing protocols were not necessary!]

Trauma often does its greatest harm when it occurs during the impressionable stages of our youth. Losing one's parents, changing schools, living in an unstable environment - all of these are issues that can break into a child's world and cause difficulties well into adulthood.



**What can we do?** What has research shown to be the current best practices? What is the science behind this aspect of foster care, and **how does it relate to our faith?** Listen to this insightful panel discussion from a Trauma and Resilience Conference that Chaplain Chris participated in a few years ago.

[Click HERE to read more and see the video](#)

***Looking for a tangible way to help?  
Check out Intermountain's***

# Wish Lists 2020

I often have churches ask for tangible ways that they can help the ministry of Intermountain. The Wish Lists each provide a current list of items that are needed in all of the services that Intermountain provides. Some ministries, such as [Fresh Life-Helena](#) take an aspect of the Wish Lists and build a special event around them (pictured below). It's a fun and creative way to inspire your congregations to bring healing and hope to children!



*Please note: In light of the current pandemic, we ask only new items be gifted to Intermountain.*

For those who would rather not do the shopping, we gladly accept cash donations.

Simply mark your donation "Wish List," and we will purchase the most pressing items, or apply the donation toward the item of your choice.

**If you decide to look for items online, remember AmazonSmile.com will donate .5% of the purchase price to us if you select "Intermountain" from their list of eligible charities.**

Please feel free to call us at **(406) 457-4804** if you have any questions or would like more details about any of the items listed!

[Urgent Needs Wish List](#)

[Residential Wish List](#)

[Providence Home Wish List](#)

[Chaplain's Program Wish List](#)

[School Based Services - Elementary Wish List](#)

[School Based Services - High School Wish List](#)

Thank you for helping us provide Hope & Healing to children and families in need!

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Thank you for partnering in ministry and mission with Intermountain. You are part of the good work of healing trauma and giving hope to hundreds of children, youth and families!

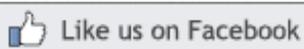
Thank you for your partnership and prayers!

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