



**The Bridge**  
fostering homes for good

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **HOUSE PARENTS NEEDED FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE**

(Boise, Idaho – June 27, 2008) The Bridge is seeking loving, caring, couples or individuals, interested in living rent-free in brand new homes in exchange for providing exceptional parenting to children in Foster Care. Bridge Homes, house full-time House Parents who care for foster children. Homes are available in Meridian and Caldwell, Idaho.

Training and a complete background investigation are required. For more information please email: [info@fosteridaho.com](mailto:info@fosteridaho.com), call: 208-343-7813, visit: [www.fosteridaho.com](http://www.fosteridaho.com), or fax resumes to: 208-342-8268.

The Bridge is a non-profit organization working to improve the way children enter foster care.

#### **Alarming Statistics About Foster Care**

- Any given day, in the Treasure Valley, over 600 children are in foster care in Idaho's Health and Welfare Region IV, which includes Ada, Valley, Boise and Elmore counties.
- Region III, which includes Canyon County, has more than 300 children in care.
- In 2007, 3,400 children placed in foster care in Idaho.
- The average length of stay in foster care is eight months.
- There are more than 540,000 children in foster care in the United States.
- There is an extreme shortage of foster parents to care for Idaho's children.

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