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## Bridge Homes Receive Extra Care During National Day of Caring

Boise, IDAHO – April 21, 2009. The Bridge was the recipient of some much needed landscaping over the weekend thanks to a community service group. On April 18<sup>th</sup>, as part of the IU Cares National Day of Caring, volunteers from the local Indiana University Alumni Chapter landscaped Bridge foster homes. More than 30 volunteers planted trees, shrubs, and flowers at four area Bridge foster care homes in an effort to improve the exterior of the homes where children in foster care play.

IU Cares Month is an annual public awareness and community service campaign sponsored by the Indiana University Alumni Association and its worldwide chapter network. Across the nation this year, IU Alumni Chapters designated April 18<sup>th</sup> as a National Day of Caring. On this day, they chose local organizations to assist, assembled their members, and conducted volunteer projects to benefit the community as a whole.

### About The Bridge

As a program of the Warm Springs Counseling Center, The Bridge works to improve the lives of children in foster care in SW Idaho through supportive services designed to meet their needs. The Bridge offers a progressive approach to enhancing foster care. The Bridge owns four homes where licensed foster parents live rent-free in exchange for providing exceptional care to children in need. For more information, please visit [www.fosteridaho.com](http://www.fosteridaho.com).

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