ISU College of Pharmacy students recently donated more than 5,000 pounds of food and approximately $1,000 to the Pocatello Idaho Food Bank as part of the student-sponsored annual Thanksgiving food drive. Through the College’s Student Senate, pre-pharmacy and pharmacy students competed amongst their classmates to raise money and collect non-perishable food donations for the Idaho Food Bank, according to Dr. Cynthia Culbertson, College director of admissions and assessment.

“This food drive came at an opportune time as many other of the traditional food drives have been less than successful this year…each of you that contributed is making a difference in the lives of many,” said Roy Lacey, director of the food bank.

In addition to the canned food drive, students in the College of Pharmacy will continue their annual holiday tradition of helping the less fortunate from the Pocatello community through the Christmas holiday. Students, faculty and staff have adopted two families here, and will raise donations to provide presents and a holiday dinner.

This year’s families include four children: two girls, ages 7 and 10, and two boys, 4 and 9-years-old. Staff members gather donated items from a ‘wish list’ from the children that was provided to the College. Items not donated are purchased with cash donations.

Those interested in making a cash donation may contact Culbertson or Kathleen Lehman at 208-282-4597 or cynthia@pharmacy.isu.edu or kal@pharmacy.isu.edu.

Donations will be accepted until Friday, December 15.
Alumni & Friends - Take time to join Us!

ISU & College of Pharmacy events:

- ISU College and Pharmacy, along with the Universities of Montana and Wyoming, will host a alumni and friends reception during the ASHP meeting, Dec. 4 at 5:30 p.m. at the Anaheim Marriott Suites, Crystal Ballroom D. Guests do not need to be registered for the ASHP meeting to attend.

- ConnectionISU annual Phonathon, College of Pharmacy student callers, January 28 - 31.

- Professional Pharmacy Student Alliance 14th Annual Spaghetti Feed & Auction, Feb. 23. For more information regarding the auction, visit the student’s online auction efforts at http://pharmacy.isu.edu/live/auction/

L.E. and Thelma Stephens Performing Arts Center

- December 19 - Kurt Bestor features musicians and orchestra, invited guests, and Bestor’s own musical talents that add such texture and layers to Christmas music. For ticket information, contact the box office at 208-282-3398.

For more information regarding pharmacy events, contact Andrew at 282-3393 or andrew@pharmacy.isu.edu