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KCSO Donates to Union Gospel Mission Center for Women & Children

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho: The Kootenai County Sheriff's Office was pleased to present The Union Gospel Mission's Center for Women and Children a donation of \$630.00 to help with the operating cost of the residential recovery program for women and their children.

The money was provided by members of the community who donated during the August 1, 2017 National Night Out community building campaign that was held at the McIntire Family Park in Hayden, ID. For the past four years, The Kootenai County Sheriff's Office has partnered with area businesses and organizations for this great family event. Donations collected at the event are then passed along to various area organizations in need of assistance.

The Union Gospel Mission's residential recovery program for women and their children provides a safe and healing environment for them to break free from cycles of abuse, addiction, and homelessness. The Life Recovery program provided involves a commitment of 18-24 months with a focus on counseling, accountability, work, education, and healthy transitioning back into the community.

Their program services are provided free of charge and include:

- Living accommodations
- Meals
- Case management
- Individual and group counseling
- Bible study and life skill classes
- Work therapy and job training
- Community Support and Accountability
- Basic medical and dental care for women and children

On behalf of the Sheriff's Office, thank you to everyone who participated in National Night Out and their generous donations.

(left to right) Gary Shults, KCSO Community Service Officer Jill Wright, Event and Volunteer Coordinator.



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