CHANGING LIVES FOR MORE THAN 47 YEARS

Jannus is a not-for-profit health and human services organization that is successfully helping individuals, families and communities in transition — from infancy to healthy childhood, from illness to health, from refugee to working citizens, and from isolation to community. Jannus changes lives through caring volunteers and a portfolio of diverse programs that promote health, advance policy and create opportunity. Jannus programs reach more than 50,000 men, women and children in Idaho annually. Here are just a few of their stories:

- Gismo arrived in ID from Congo just one year ago. She was dependent on others to get to her full-time job in Twin Falls. She realized she needed to learn to drive. A small loan from EO paid for driving lessons and today she has her license and more knowledge about building credit.

- Idaho Voices for Children coordinated Close Gap Idaho, resulting in 87,000 Idahoans getting health coverage as a result of Medicaid expansion. During the pandemic, Medicaid protected family financial stability and provided critical access to health care, including COVID-19 testing and treatment.

- Helene is a Global Garden’s farmer whose CSA business is thriving. She has done so well that she started a new small farm at Health Wise in Boise, where employees enjoy her fresh produce.

- Zoey said “The compassionate “hello” that came from the Hotline phone responder saved her life that night. Now her hopeless moments are fewer. She still struggles, and on those days, she still reaches out to the Hotline.

- Ricardo worked with Global Talent to reclaim the engineering career he had in Peru. He was prepping for a second interview when Covid-19 hit and the company froze all hiring. He just had that second interview and a job offer. He received a salary bump over $40,000 plus benefits, lifting his family of five above the poverty line.

- Amelie, the mother of three, found the US credit system confusing. She was excited to get credit education and a small credit builder loan from EO. She is experiencing a level of independence she never dreamed of in Bhutan.
A resettlement agency in Boise that assists refugees on a path to self-sufficiency.

Child development, health, and social services for pregnant women and children birth to age three in North Idaho.

From crisis to thriving, EO programs create economic mobility for all community members in the Treasure Valley and Twin Falls area.

Promote mental well-being through community involvement empowerment and education.

Provides English classes, citizen preparation and cultural support for refugees and immigrants.

Older Adult volunteers bring multi-generational learning to schools as tutors and mentors.

Empowers farmers from diverse backgrounds by providing land, training and networking.

A launch pad for skilled immigrants and refugees to advance their careers in Idaho.

Research and fiscal analysis on funding education, health, safety and transportation.

Administrator of Idaho’s refugee resettlement program and strengthens support structures.

Increase awareness and access, organize policy and partnerships and nurture quality and professional development for out-of-school programs across Idaho.

Statewide resource for persons at risk of suicide and their loved ones. 1-800-273-8255

Ensure Idaho children are ready to succeed as adults, in families and in the workforce.

Volunteer-powered companionship and respite for and by veterans and military families.

Help childcare providers serve healthy meals through reimbursement and training.

Highlights the voices of refugees and builds bridges between cultures through storytelling.

Workforce development to expand access to health professionals in rural and other underserved areas.

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