

2021 CHILDREN'S CHAMPION LUNCHEON: Bright Futures Start at Home

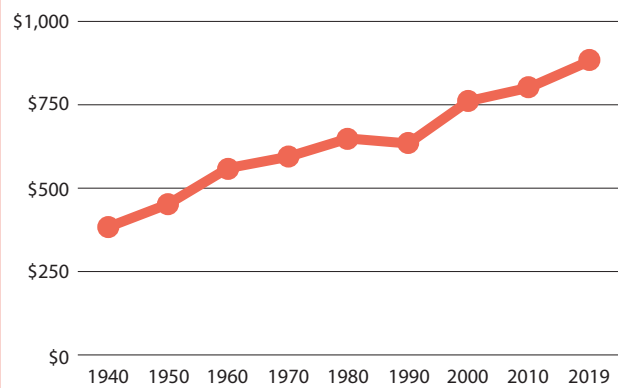
Idaho Voices for Children advances policies aimed at providing every family access to an affordable and safe home.

Children who live in safe, quality affordable homes enjoy better health and educational outcomes and better mental and physical well-being. Affordable homes contribute to broad, positive impacts on families, seniors, Idahoans with disabilities, and our communities.

Rent is rising faster than wages.

A shortage of affordable homes combined with rapidly increasing rent prices and stagnant wage growth are making it more difficult for Idaho renters to find affordable and available places to live. Over the course of the last three decades, Idaho rents grew three times faster than renters' household incomes when accounting for inflation – making it difficult for Idaho renters to keep up. Last year, half of all Idaho renters paid more than a third of their income for rent.

Average Monthly Rent in Idaho
Inflation Adjusted



Source: U.S. Census Bureau and U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics



Funds raised from the Children's Champion Luncheon will allow Idaho Voices for Children to advance a menu of affordable housing policy options during the 2022 Idaho Legislative Session.

Your support will secure bold reforms in long-term housing solutions.

Idaho needs bold reforms and investments in long-term housing solutions. As lead affordable housing lobbyists and coordinators of a statewide housing coalition, we are ready to move forward with the next phase of our housing policy agenda and promote policies that accomplish the following:

1. Ensure efficient and equitable distribution of emergency rent and utility assistance,
2. Support the development of affordable homes in Idaho, and
3. Prevent homelessness.

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