# WALK4ASL 2026




# Announcement:

## WALK4ASL Idaho 2026 – Statewide Community Fundraiser

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On Behalf of WALK4ASL 2026 Local Chairs: Jahaira Faber, Darcy Sinsley, Jill Rockwell, and Stefanie Saltern.

The Idaho Association of the Deaf (IAD) is proud to announce **WALK4ASL Idaho 2026**, a statewide community fundraising event supporting Deaf and Hard of Hearing individuals and families across Idaho to learn American Sign Language (ASL). This event brings together communities to celebrate Deaf culture and accessibility.

IAD is a nonprofit organization serving communities across the state of Idaho. When we use the term “Deaf,” we are inclusive of the entire community, Deaf, deaf, DeafBlind, hard of hearing, late-deafened individuals, and those who use hearing aids or cochlear implants. ASL is deeply valued and cherished within Deaf culture. In celebration of National Deaf Awareness Month, IAD is proud to host **Idaho’s 6th biennial Walk4ASL fundraiser** in 4 locations. (See details on Page 2)

Since 2014, Walk4ASL has continued to grow statewide in Idaho. We have seen a significant increase in families requesting ASL-related services, including Deaf Mentors through the Idaho Educational Services for the Deaf Outreach Program, as well as memberships and scholarships to attend ASL classes and workshops hosted by organizations such as the American Society for Deaf Children.

In previous years, this fundraiser has welcomed **over 400 registered walkers**. See some of our group photos from **WALK4ASL 2024**. This year, we anticipate **an increase in participants** across Idaho, along with vendors, informational booths, and family-friendly activities. Through social media outreach, we expect to reach **even more ASL community members**.

We need your help to spread the word or ask the community to support this cause. Community support is essential to making this event successful. We invite local businesses, organizations, and community members to partner with us through sponsorships, donations, and volunteer support. We are also seeking volunteers to assist with event planning and day-of activities, including: entertainment coordination, event setup and teardown, booth support, and registration assistance, etc.

Scroll down for more details about time/locations, sponsorships, donations, information, forms, and contact details.

# Time and Locations

| Chairs: | Date: | Time: | City | Where: |
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| Darcy Sinsley | Saturday September 12, 2026 | 9 am - 2 pm (PST) | Coeur d'Alene | **North Idaho State Fairgrounds** 4056 N Government Wy, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815 |
| Jill Rockwell | Wednesday September 16, 2026 | 4:30 pm - 6 pm (MST) | Gooding | **Idaho School for the Deaf and Blind** 1450 Main Street Gooding, ID 83330 |
| Jahaira Faber | Saturday September 19, 2026 | 9 am - 2 pm (MST) | Boise | **Julia Davis Park** Address: 700 S Capitol Blvd, Boise, ID 83702 |
| Stefanie Saltern | Saturday September 26, 2026 | 1 pm - 4 pm (MST) | Blackfoot | **Jensen Grove Park** 733 E Airport Road, Blackfoot, ID 83221 |

# Sponsorship Levels

See below for more details about each sponsor levels

## Platinum Sponsor ($500)

1) Company logo printed on our T-shirts

2) Company website link and logo posted on IAD's website & social media for 6 months

3) Local booth fees are covered. If you want a booth, please register after checking "Yes" on the bottom of this page.

4) Brief message under 5 minutes may be presented at the Event as part of special announcements.

5) Company banner set up in high traffic areas (you must send this banner to us to be displayed) unless you will set up with your booth,

6) Full page ads, catalogs, memo pads, pens, or goodies insert in walker bags,

7) Two T-shirts for your booth representatives: You will be in touch.

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## Gold Sponsor ($300)

1) Company logo printed on our T-shirts,

2) Company logo posted on IAD's website & social media for 3 months,

3) Full page ads, catalogs, memo pads, pens, or goodies inserted in walker bags,

4) One T-shirt for your booth representative: You will be in touch.

## Silver Sponsor ($150)

1) Company logo printed on our T-shirts,

2) Company logo posted on a Thank you Poster & IAD's Facebook event page,

3) ½ page ads, memo pads, pens, or goodies inserted in walker bags

## Bronze Sponsor ($75)

1) Company name listed on IAD's Facebook event page only.

2) Business cards inserted in walker bags

We welcome monetary donations under $75 and in-kind donations including gift cards, prizes, supplies, or beverages/snacks, etc.

Ready to pay, please fill out the form to gather data and make a payment at Zeffy before **Aug 5th**. More details at the Sponsor/Donation Form.

Reasons why you should support:

- Logo placement on official event T-shirts
- Recognition on social media and event promotions
- Logo placement on event banners and flyers
- Public acknowledgment during the event

We are currently seeking support in the following ways:

- Contributing promotional materials (ads, business cards, catalogs, memo pads, pens, or small giveaways) for walker bags

- Donating gift cards or prizes for contests and drawings
- Providing bottled beverages, snacks, granola bars, or event supplies
- Making monetary donations to help offset event and activity expenses

Your sponsorship directly supports Deaf children and families by expanding access to ASL education resources and community programs.

# Donations

Funds raised from WALK4ASL help support:

- ASL education programs
- Deaf youth and family resources to learn ASL
- Community ASL workshops and outreach
- Scholarships for ASL classes
- Support community programs and collaborative initiatives for ASL Education led by the Idaho Association of the Deaf

You can help us donate money for our cause. Ready to pay, please fill out the form to gather data and make a payment at Zeffy before **Aug 5th**. More details at the Sponsor/Donation Form.

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# Information and Forms

Please select the location(s) you would like to support. The link will take you to that location's page where you can find information and forms for event sponsorships, volunteers, registration, T-shirt sizes, and graphic design for T-shirts. Each local Chair may organize their event differently, so details and activities may vary by location.

*Come back later for status check*

| LOCATIONS |
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| WALK4ASL - COEUR D'ALENE, IDAHO |
| WALK4ASL - GOODING, IDAHO |
| WALK4ASL - BOISE, IDAHO |
| WALK4ASL - BLACKFOOT,  IDAHO |

# Contact

If you have any questions or would like to discuss partnership opportunities, please feel free to contact us. Thank you in advance for your generosity and support. Stay Connected with us through Social Media

Facebook, Instagram and Website coming soon.

With sincere appreciation,

IAD Secretary - Jahaira Faber

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Walk4ASL 2026  Local Chairs:

Jahaira Faber, Darcy Sinsley, Jill Rockwell, and Stefanie Saltern

Email: idahowalk4asl@gmail.com

Main contact to Jahaira Faber and Stefanie Saltern, please add subject line who you want to reach out to.

Hosted by **The Idaho Association of the Deaf and WALK4ASL Team**

**Thank you for all  your support**

Support ASL with each step you take!

**WALK4ASL**

# COUER D'ALENE




**North Idaho State Fairgrounds**
[4056 N Government Wy, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815]
**Time: 9 am - 2 pm (PST)**

**Check in at 9 am and the walk starts at 10 am**



Hello! My name is Darcy Sinsley, and I am the Chair for North Idaho in Coeur d'Alene and Post Falls, Idaho. North Idaho Deaf Club is hosting **Deaf Fest 2026** along with WALK4ASL. Deaf Fest event is indoor with a table and 2 chairs provided.

When signing up, please choose the role or area that best fits your interests and how you would like to help. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me anytime.

| Forms | Status |
|---|---|
| Sponsor Form 2026 | OPEN |
| Deaf Graphic Design Submission Form 2026 | OPEN |
| Registration 2026 | COMING SOON |
| T-Shirt Size Form 2026 | COMING SOON |

Email: **nidcplanner@gmail.com**
Thank you for your support
(Come back here for updates)

GOODING




**Idaho School for the Deaf and Blind**
1450 Main Street, Gooding, ID 83330
**Time: 4:30pm - 7pm (MST)**

**Check in at 4:30 pm and the walk starts at 5:30 pm**



Hello! My name is Jill Rockwell, and I am the Chair for the Magic Valley area in Gooding, Idaho. We are excited to grow our community and appreciate your interest in getting involved.

When signing up, please choose the role or area that best fits your interests and how you would like to help. Please follow us on Facebook and Instagram to stay connected. Our website will be coming soon. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me anytime.

(Please make sure you select inside the form all location(s) you will attend)

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| Volunteer Sign-Up Form 2026 | OPEN |
| Deaf Graphic Design Submission Form 2026 | OPEN |
| Registration 2026 | COMING SOON |
| T-Shirt Size Form 2026 | COMING SOON |

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Email: **jill.rockwell@iesdb.org**
Thank you for your support!

No charge for vendor booths, indoor?
Long walk

BOISE




**Julia Davis Park**
700 S Capitol Blvd, Boise, ID 83702
**Time: 9 am - 2 pm (MST)**

**Check in at 9 am and the walk starts at 10 am**



Hello! My name is Jahaira Faber, and I am the Chair for the Treasure Valley area in Boise, Idaho. We are excited to grow our community and appreciate your interest in getting involved.

When signing up, please choose the role or area that best fits your interests and how you would like to help. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me anytime. Please follow us on Facebook and Instagram to stay connected. Our website will be coming soon.

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**Email**: idahowalk4asl@gmail.com **Subject**: For Jahaira
Thank you for your support!

# BLACKFOOT




**Jensen Grove Park**
733 E Airport Road, Blackfoot, ID 83221
**Time: 1 pm - 4 pm (MST)**

**Check in at 1 pm and the walk starts at 2 pm**



Hello! My name is Stefanie Saltern, and I am the Chair for the East Idaho area in Blackfoot, Idaho. We are excited to grow our community and appreciate your interest in getting involved.

When signing up, please choose the role or area that best fits your interests and how you would like to help. Please follow us on Facebook and Instagram to stay connected. Our website will be coming soon. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me anytime.

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**Email**: idahowalk4asl@gmail.com **Subject**: For Stefanie
Thank you for your support!