

FIRST INTERSTATE (ALL BRANCHES) CLOSING EARLY ON SEPTEMBER 11TH TO VOLUNTEER

~ FOR STUDENTS IN NEED / GFPS FOOD PANTRIES

Fifty five representatives from First Interstate Bank will be collecting food on Wednesday, September 11th from 1:00 – 6:00 PM for Great Falls Public School Food Pantries at eight grocery store locations in Great Falls. **All First Interstate Bank branches will be closed beginning at 1:00 for their annual Volunteer Day ~ allowing their employees the opportunity to give back to the places they call home.**

The employees will be standing outside the doors at Albertsons, IGA, WalMart, Super 1 Foods, and Smiths next to large barrels to collect snacks, canned food, cereal and anything else folks would like to donate to our food pantries to benefit our students in need.

- * 52 percent of our students are on the free & reduced lunch program
- * GFPS has over 10,000 students in GFPS ~ of that over 50% are below the poverty line (10% are homeless)
- * GFPS has 21 food pantries (organized by PTA members, home to school facilitators and volunteers)

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