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Foothills School of Arts and Sciences Students Help Deliver Turkeys to Idaho Food Bank

Boise, Idaho – November 10, 2009 - Eighth and Ninth graders from Foothills School of Arts and Sciences in downtown Boise helped the Idaho Food Bank load 200 turkeys and other food donations at the Parkcenter Albertsons store for delivery to the Idaho Food Bank today, joining in the fight against hunger in the Treasure Valley.

“This was a great chance for Foothills students to do more than put food in a red barrel. They got to see that there is a whole connected community working toward this same goal,” said Foothills School service learning coordinator Emily Williams.

The Albertsons event coincided with Idaho Nonprofit Awareness Week. Foothills School, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, was chosen by the Food Bank because they have already conducted two food drives this season. Last month, Foothills’ kindergarten and first-grade class donated over \$200 worth of food, and the school is currently undertaking a school-wide food drive for the Idaho Food Bank that will extend the school’s traditional “Thankful Feast.”

The turkeys were donated by Albertsons and Honeysuckle White Turkey and will be making their way to the holiday celebrations of families in need in the Valley.

Foothills School of Arts and Sciences is an independent school in downtown Boise where students investigate the curriculum and are encouraged to learn through exploration. Foothills students are guided to develop personal, academic and social responsibility – leading to a lifetime of discovery. A 17-year-old institution, Foothills School offers a student-teacher ratio of 1:9 and a school-wide electives program that helps students find their personal passions early in life. Foothills graduates have gone on to such universities as Stanford, M.I.T, and the Seattle Art Institute. For more information about Foothills, please visit www.foothillsschool.org.

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