



Avenues  **for Hope**
Housing Challenge

Getting Started
Guide

Welcome to Avenues for Hope

Want to make sure your nonprofit is ready to participate in Avenues for Hope? This guide will lead you through the steps for registering and getting started. We've also outlined some key dates to make note of leading up to the event!

Are You Eligible?

To participate, your organization must be:

- An IRS approved tax-deductible housing or homelessness organization located in or serving Idaho
- Compliant with applicable state fundraising laws
- Committed to promoting Avenues for Hope to your constituents

Are You Registered?

- Complete the registration at www.avenuesforhope.org by October 19th
- Enable donations on your account by adding your ACH transfer information (bank account information)

Are You Connected?

- Follow Avenues for Hope on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/HomePartnershipFoundation
- Follow Avenues for Hope on Twitter at www.Twitter.com/AvenuesforHope
- Follow Avenues for Hope on Instagram at www.Instagram.com/AvenuesForHope
- Use the hashtag: **#AvenuesForHope** in all of your social media posts

Are You Ready?

- Check out the **Nonprofit Toolkit** for tips, templates, and resources
 - Register for **in-person training and webinar series**
 - Utilize the resources and tips emailed by the Avenues for Hope team
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Questions about Avenues for Hope?

For more information contact us at afh@ihfa.org

Key Dates

Sept. 10

- Registration opens for Avenues for Hope

Sept. 25

- Getting Ready* Webinar

Oct. 19

- Registrations Closes for Avenues for Hope

Nov. 7

- 10 Final Steps to Success* Webinar

Nov. 30

- IRS and state attestation must be completed to participate Dec. 12 - 31.

Dec. 12 - 31

- 8:00 am on December 12 and ends at 11:59 pm on December 31

BEYOND

- Continue fundraising on GiveGab to reach your year-end fundraising goals!