

# February 2026 Newsletter

## SOJOURNERS ALLIANCE

### NEWS AND EVENTS

#### IDAHO GIVES

Sojourners Alliance is participating in Idaho Gives, a program sponsored by the Idaho Community Foundation.

Join us May 4-7 2026 on the [Idaho Gives](#) website to donate.



#### LOCAL GIVEAWAY!

Family Promise of the Palouse in Pullman, WA is holding a clothing and shoe giveaway Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>, 2026! It is free of cost and open to the community.

Visit their website to learn more about their mission:

[www.familypromisepalouse.org](http://www.familypromisepalouse.org)

845 NE C Street, Pullman, WA

10 am - 3 pm



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# MEMBER OF THE MONTH SPOTLIGHT

## Meet James!

James and his wife, Darcy, came to Sojourners in August seeking help through the transitional housing program, and he now works at Sojourners Alliance as the Overnight Security officer.

Learn more about James and his journey below:

### 1. What lead you to Sojourners Alliance?

James was living rurally with limited amenities like running water when he reached out to Sojourners and entered the Transitional Housing program offered here. After a few months in the Program, he was offered the position at Sojourners.

### 2. What do you enjoy about Sojourners the most?

James appreciates the potential this organization provides to people and the new opportunities it opens the door to. "It helps people from all walks of life."

### 3. Do you have any advice to others in similar situations as you?

James stressed that seeking help is worth it. "Don't overlook the help people who can give you"



### 4. How do you describe yourself to others?

Personable, hardworking, focused, and appreciative. James emphasized the importance of bringing his life experiences to his time at Sojourners and approaching others with empathy.

### 5. What do you do for fun/in your free time?

James enjoys outdoor activities like hunting, fishing, and atving. he also enjoys wordworking and metal work. When he can't be outside, james enjoys games.



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# CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Black History Month in 2026 marks the 100 year anniversary of Carter G. Woodson's foundation of Negro History Week in 1926, and the 50 year anniversary of the establishment of Black History Month in 1976.

This month is a time to reflect on black history and give attention and respect to black voices.

Learn more about the history of Black History Month and ways to give by visiting these sources:

ASALH- [asalh.org/about-us/origins-of-black-history-month/](http://asalh.org/about-us/origins-of-black-history-month/).

Smithsonian- [nmaahc.si.edu/explore/moments/black-history-month](http://nmaahc.si.edu/explore/moments/black-history-month).



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## CALL TO ACTION

Your donations are always needed and appreciated!  
Donate to us directly using this [LINK](#) or visiting this website: [www.sojournersalliance.org/donate.html](http://www.sojournersalliance.org/donate.html).

**Idaho Gives** begins May 4<sup>th</sup> and goes through May 7<sup>th</sup>. Learn more about how to give to this [EVENT](#): [www.idahogives.org/](http://www.idahogives.org/).



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