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Hospice of North Idaho Thrift Stores Win 'Best of North Idaho'

Hospice of North Idaho Thrift Store Managers Fawn Anderson and Shanna Young are honored with your vote for Best Thrift Store and Best Book Store in North Idaho! Without special promotion or prompting, the stores received the double-winning news to the managers' amazement. Fawn and Shanna insist though, that the credit of the award to Hospice Thrift Stores in Post Falls and Coeur d'Alene go to their volunteers and shoppers, not themselves.

Hospice Thrift Store volunteers contributed about 26,400 hours of combined service in 2016. The Post Falls store is staffed 7-days a week, and the Coeur d'Alene store is staffed 6-days a week. Volunteers feel deeply inspired to use their talents. "They do it for the love of volunteering, they support the mission and they know they are doing something good for someone in our community." describes Fawn Anderson, Post Falls Store Manager. According to Fawn, the credit for Best Book Store award goes to their knowledgeable volunteers. "We keep a fresh inventory and carry a lot of series fiction books. They fly off the shelf!"

Each purchase stays local to further the Hospice of North Idaho mission. Shopper's purchases help provide side-by-side care to patients and support their families in grief. In 2016, shoppers generated over \$537,000 supporting expert Hospice care to individuals in Shoshone, Kootenai and Benewah Counties. Fashions are the biggest seller in both stores. Managers notice that teen and young adults tend to wear their fashions for a short time, and refresh their wardrobe often. "They don't want to wear what everyone else is wearing either." Describes Shanna, Coeur d'Alene Store Manager. This makes thrift shopping a great way to get the look young adults want. Fresh spring and warm summer fashions are being rolled out now. Check both Coeur d'Alene (667-5128) and Post Falls (773-5076) stores' "Daily Deals!" Submitted by Hospice of North Idaho, your local non-profit hospice since 1981.