**Speakers Bureau Resources**

Thank you for sharing the story of Intermountain! The following information has been compiled to provide you with the latest information and resources available. The “clickable” items are documents that can be easily downloaded or printed. The brochures, DVD’s, displays, offering envelopes and “How You Can Make a Difference” brochures can be provided for your use.

Some Pointers...

1. Tailor your message to your audience. Think about where the opportunity is located and which message will most effectively reach those you are speaking with.
2. Wear your Intermountain name tag.
3. If you are asked a question you can't answer, say so frankly. (But, offer to get an answer and send it to the questioner. Send the question, along with the questioner's name and address, to Jim, Terry, or Carrie at Intermountain and we'll find the answer, answer it for you and/or let you know how to answer).
4. Remember... You will have an impact on your audience. Share the story and make a positive difference.
5. The following resources can help you shape your message:
	1. 10 Tips for Effective Public Speaking - <http://www.ehow.com/info_8068128_tips-creating-presentation.html>
	2. Presentation Tips for Public Speaking - <http://www.aresearchguide.com/3tips.html>
	3. Storytelling in Public Speeches - <http://www.exforsys.com/career-center/public-speaking/storytelling-in-public-speeches.html>

Available Resources:

Mission and Values Fact Sheet - 2013

Intermountain Talking Points - 2013

“Montana Deaconess School to Intermountain” by Ellen Baumler which ran in *Montana Magazine of Western History*

Brochures - specific to presentation/audience

* Chaplain’s Program
* Community Services/Residential Services
* Flathead Area Community Services
* Providence Home
* “Beta – A Valuable Partnership”

DVD’s available – each about 10 minutes long

* “Intermountain – A Christian Work”- illustrates the Chaplain’s Program. If you are speaking during a church service, find out if there is a “coffee time” before or after service where you could talk informally with members of the congregation and show the DVD. The Chaplain’s Program brochure supports the DVD.
* “Into the Heart Life of Children – The Story of Brother Van & 100 Years of Intermountain”
* “Success Stories – Jennifer & Ella” – told from a birth parent’s perspective
* “Restoring Hope for Children – Amber’s Story” – illustrates residential & adoption services

Intermountain website resources

* [www.intermountain.org](http://www.intermountain.org) – information on Intermountain History, Community and Residential Services, Comprehensive Campaign and more!
* [www.intermountainministy.org](http://www.intermountainministy.org) – the *Resource* section of the webpage contains bulletin inserts and stories about children and families Intermountain has impacted through residential services, community services as well as the Chaplain’s Program. Many of these stories can be woven into a message.

Table Top Displays

* Displays which provide some great visual impact are available for use.

Power Point Slides

* A set of power point slides is available for you to use and adapt to your audience.

Call to Action

* If you are speaking during a church service, find out if there is a mission committee or small group that would like more information. An additional meeting can be scheduled.
* Offering envelopes are available if appropriate.
* Offer a tour to interested individuals or groups of 6-8.
* “How You Can Make a Difference” brochures can be left with some information about Intermountain in case folks want to become more involved. Provide an opportunity for them to learn more and/or donate.

If you would like to share a particular DVD, need brochures or donation envelopes, please contact Carrie Reynolds at (406)457-4811 or carrier@intermountain.org. Please remember to let us know the date of your speaking engagement, how it went and how we can follow up. Thank you!