



CCI IDAHO FALLS OPEN HOUSE—Catholic Charities of Idaho staff person Roma Hawkins, left, talks with Seeley Magnani, a CCI board member, Mary Steven and Marianne Magnani during the

CCI office open house at Holy Rosary Church, Idaho Falls, Sept. 18. CCI has recently expanded its social service programs to Idaho Falls. They also have offices in Blackfoot. (Photo by Colette Cowman)

CCI plans dinner in Post Falls to celebrate four years service

POST FALLS—Bishop Michael P. Driscoll invites all interested individuals, couples and families to an Oct. 9 celebration of Catholic Charities of Idaho's celebration of its first four years of service.

The event will start at 6 p.m. at the Red Lion Templins Hotel in Post Falls. The evening will include a celebration dinner and opportunities to learn more about Catholic Charities of Idaho.

"This is not really a fundraising event," said Marie Hoff, Catholic Charities of Idaho executive director. "It is more of a 'friend raising' event to celebrate with our supporters and others interested in partnering with us as we grow into a mature, statewide social service organization. We want people to learn more about us and the growing variety of services Catholic Charities offers to people in the North Central and North Idaho deaneries. And we want the opportunity to know

more about the people who support us now or may in the future."

A similar dinner event was held in Boise last spring and one is planned for Southeast Idaho in the future.

To attend the event, call Catholic Charities of Idaho, (208) 345-6031. The cost is \$25 per individual, which will help defray the cost of the dinner and entertainment for the evening. A response is required by Sept. 28. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Established in 2000, Catholic Charities of Idaho is a charitable, non-profit organization that works to strengthen family life and support human dignity through services that meet the social need of individuals of all ages, families and groups. Currently Catholic Charities has four office locations—Boise, Nampa, Coeur d'Alene and Blackfoot/Idaho Falls. Services are open to all, regardless of religion, race/ethnicity or income.