



Recent times have presented continued challenges at Gizmo. We have always been committed to providing services, support, and resources to our community, and we have strived to adapt and continue our mission during these difficult times.

However, like many nonprofits, we have faced financial difficulties stemming from various factors, including reduced donations and grant revenue. This in addition to the occupancy challenges we currently face at our space on the North Idaho College campus have created a situation where we must make some difficult decisions to ensure the long-term sustainability of our organization.

With deep regret, we must announce the following adaptations:

Staffing Reduction: We have had to make the heart-wrenching decision to reduce our staffing levels. Holly, Ivana and Alayna have been laid off. This decision was made after careful consideration and with deep appreciation for the dedication and hard work of every member of our team. These changes are necessary to allow us to continue our core operations and services.

Reduced Hours: In addition to staff reductions, we will also be implementing reduced shop hours and programs. This will help us manage our resources more efficiently and continue to serve as much of our community as possible. **Our new hours are Tuesday-Thursday 1pm-9pm, Friday and Saturday 10am-5pm, and we will be closed Sunday and Monday.**

Service Modifications: We will need to modify and, in some cases, temporarily suspend certain programming. We understand the importance of Gizmo to our community and will do our best to minimize any disruptions while prioritizing our core mission.

We grieve these losses, and we want to reassure you that our commitment to our mission and our community remains unwavering.

Gizmo has always relied on the support of our generous community members, and now, more than ever, **WE NEED YOUR HELP**. If you are in a position to do so, we kindly ask for your continued support through [donations](#), volunteer work, and advocacy for our cause. Your support will be instrumental in helping us navigate these challenging times.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. We are here to address any inquiries and provide more information on how you can help. Thank you for being a part of our community. Together, we can overcome these challenges and continue to make a positive impact on the lives of those we serve.

With deep appreciation,

Gizmo