

Featured Volunteers of the Month



Dallas Chopping has been a Youth for Christ volunteer for over 8 years. He is the Natrona County Juvenile Detention Center Ministry Coordinator. Dallas is a pilot and business owner.

Dallas has an authentic compassion for youth. In fact every year on Christmas day, Dallas will spend Christmas morning with the youth sharing with them the true meaning of Christmas.

Dallas volunteers at CYFC because of the success stories! In one case, a young man approached him at church and thanked him for going to the NCJDC. The young man was living for Jesus and was at church with his wife and baby. He turned his life around and shared with Dallas how grateful he was for CYFC. Another young man was coming to NCJDC and shared with Dallas that he couldn't wait to get out of jail so he could take his family to church. According to the NCJDC staff, he used to be angry all the time but God calmed this young man down. PTL!

Touching Lives at the Juvenile Detention Center



On Christmas day, I had the honor of partnering with Dallas Chopping to do a Christmas service. We had a total of 18 youth in attendance.

Several youth expressed how much they missed their families. Hope and Kim, our faithful CYFC workers prepared them homemade breakfast burritos. They were so excited and thankful to have a home-cooked breakfast. Next, Dallas shared from scripture the Christmas story and sang some songs with them. I then shared with them an object lesson about "What kind of gift are you opening this Christmas".

We then shared the salvation message and all 18 youth prayed out loud to accept Christ in their hearts. It was refreshing to see them make a public confession of their faith. We also gave them Wyoming Cowboy blankets and candy from our Love in Action Outreach Program. Afterwards, about 8 youth asked for personal prayer. We were so thankful to be able to spend quality time with them during the Holidays!

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*Prayer is Happening
in the School!*



Meet Deb & Jordon they have been coming to "Lunch @the Link" for over a year now. Jordon is a Senior at NCHS and Deb works as ESP Professional for FLS students. Deb appreciates the fact that Jordon and the students can come to the Link for good food. It is a place where the kids can hang out in a spiritually healthy environment and the parents do not have to worry about them. We appreciate all that the CYFC Staff and volunteers do for the Youth in our Community. To God Be the Glory!



Mom & Son

Nick Maynard Shares His Story with Homeless Youth!



Nick, our volunteer, shared that as a youth he got involved with stealing, drug abuse, and dealt with anxiety, anger and depression. He didn't realize how bad it was until he truly accepted Jesus into his life. Nick expressed to the teens that "Jesus" impacted and changed his life forever. And by receiving Jesus Christ into their heart they too could also know how real "He" is! Nick clearly shared a powerful message of hope that impacted the youth. In fact, we had two individuals walk out of the room until he was finished speaking. When we asked them why they left, they shared that they were followers of the devil and didn't want to hear about the Jesus stuff. We continued to show them love and gave out a Bible and gifts to everyone in attendance.

Out of Jail and Coming to our Free Lunch Program!

Every week we have an outreach to the Juvenile Detention Center here in Casper. There has been one young teen from the detention center that has regularly attend our weekly Wednesday meeting for the last few months. Many of us have had the opportunity to pray for him on different occasions. He always told us when he finally got out of the detention center that he would start coming to our free lunch at the link so we could encourage him and pray for him if needed. Well, it was a great pleasure on Monday to see all the teens coming for lunch and this young teen from the detention center was among them. He told me he was glad to be out and that he would continue to come to our free lunch program. I know that our relationship with him will continue to grow as we continue to be able to minister to him.



Carl House, Ministry Director

Blue Line Construction

As a business owner and a believer I am grateful to have the opportunity to partner with CYFC in helping youth in our community. I met Miguel during one of the lunches at the link and am glad to have the opportunity to give him a trade that will help him for the rest of his life. Through Blue Line Construction Miguel has been able to learn a trade and grow in character as well as in his construction skills. I am teaching him to preserve and know how blessed he is.



Flat Iron Grill

Flat Iron grill is another business that God has given Javier and he see it as a blessing to be able to help Carl House and the volunteers with the Lunches twice a month. It is so exciting to see the Youth gather in a spiritual environment where they can be fed with His love and with a home cooked meal. I encourage you as a business to be part of CYFC and mentoring the youth. *Javier Reyes, Owner of the Flat Iron Grill and Blue Line Construction*

Prayer is Taking Place in School!



I have a great praise report from Centennial 7th grade. Today as I was doing the bible study with the kids, one young lady in the back of the room raised her hand and asked me if we could pray. It was totally unexpected to say the least. I asked the kids how many needed prayer and half the class raised there hands. There were 27 kids in that bible study. They went around and began to tell everyone their prayer needs. So, one by one they bowed their heads and each took turns and began to pray outload for the different prayer requests of their classmates. It was an amazing time. Who says we cannot pray in school?? Somebody forgot to tell these hungry for God 7th graders. *Carl House, Ministry Director*

CYFC's Mission is to raise up life long followers of Christ! One way to fulfill it is to teach youth not only how to pray but enjoy experiencing God's presence!