

Volunteer of The Month



Meet Dr. Jim and Hattie Richardson. We are truly honored to have them volunteer their time at Casper Youth for Christ. Jim and Hattie have been retired for a little over 2 years and wanted to make a difference in the lives of youth.

They enjoy serving youth lunch and getting to know each of the teens. Jim and Hattie are a tremendous help to us. The youth feel secure having someone like grandparents serve them a homemade meal. What an honor it is to have such an amazing couple serve their retirement time at Casper Youth for Christ investing in the lives of youth. Are you retired and desire to do something impactful for Jesus? Come Join our team of volunteers. Call us at 307/235-6650.

You can make a difference in the lives of Youth! Volunteer at CYFC!

Yes, I want to volunteer at Casper Youth for Christ!

Name _____

Phone No. _____

Outreach Office Fundraising

“One of the core values of Youth for Christ is to engage in widespread prayer. We cannot effectively succeed as a ministry without intensive, persistent prayer.

*Sharon Lockwood,
Executive Director*



Our number one priority this year is to saturate everything we do at CYFC in prayer. We have always prayed at CYFC but believe that God wants us to increase our times of prayer. Andrew Murray stated that the measure of our prayer is the measure of our power! I believe that is why Jesus woke up early in the morning long before sunrise and went to a quiet place to prayer-Mark 1:35. We not only want to provide amazing activities for youth, which is useful in keeping them focused and out of trouble, but also our ultimate goal is for these young men and women to encounter our Authentic, Living God and to be changed forever. Once they have tasted of Him and see that He is good it will have a contagious effect. There is no greater experience in life than being impacting by a loving God. It is our purpose at CYFC to impact every facet of the ministry with the foundation of prayer. We are desperate hungry people in need of a release of “on earth as it is in heaven”. Will you join with us in praying for youth in our community to come to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ and to be filled with the knowledge of God’s Will through all wisdom and understanding-Col. 1:9. Thank you for praying for CYFC; we are anticipating that God will do extraordinary things in 2017!



Happy John 3:16 Day!

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Reaching Youth and Staff at JDC!



Ministering at the Juvenile Detention Center is one of the most fruitful outreaches for Casper Youth for Christ. Last week, we shared with these young men what the Bible expressed about God the Father. We had a lot of different reactions from youth. One young man said he saw God the Father as a God of hate. Everyone else had positive responses. The young man continued to express himself asking, “Why did God create sin if He can’t stand sin”? We were able to share with him about the holiness of God, free will, salvation, and that Jesus died on the cross to bridge the gap between sinful man and a Holy God. Although he didn’t accept the Lord, he did allow us to pray for him. He calmed down and seemed more open to hear about the things of God. Not only did several youth allow us to pray for them but as we were leaving a staff person walked us out and asked us to pray for her too. After prayer she had tears in her eyes so I know God touched her heart. Several other teams have mentioned that they had opportunities to minister to the staff as well as the youth. Thank you for your ongoing support of spreading the Gospel and showering youth with the Love of Christ. We are truly honored and grateful to be in the service of the Lord. Sharon Lockwood, E.D.

Thank you Donors for helping with Maintenance Needs!

We have met many of our maintenance needs in the last few months thanks to several of our donors. We are excited because much of our machinery is old and falling apart. The following is a list of items that we are replacing:

Gymnasium Heaters	Completed
Paint Interior gym	Completed
Boiler	Pending
Evaporative coolers	In Progress
Siding / labor	Pending

Again, we want to express our deepest gratitude to our donors for helping with our maintenance needs.

Other Needs:

- New sound system
- Portable stage
- New gymnasium floor
- Patio and landscaping update
- Security system
- Fire suppression system
- New Copy Machine

Skateboarding Outreach Is Growing



These are just a few of the youth that come to our skateboarding night on Fridays. These boys shared that they all like coming to the Link and skateboarding in a safe Christian atmosphere. They said they like the fact that they can come and hang out, play pool, watch YouTube skateboarding and foosball. All the skateboarders are more than willing to learn all the various tricks associated with skateboarding. The youth that come are provided with drinks and a snack when available. The volunteers and staff during the skateboarding time are encouraging them about God's love for them and that with Him nothing is impossible. In the month of December, we had a total of 76 youth in attendance. Praise the Lord! Carl House

Homeless Youth Dinner

This is Peyton, she has been coming to the Verge Youth outreach along with two of her friends for three weeks. She shared that she really enjoys coming and hearing about Jesus and how he cares for us.



She also said that she likes playing all the games in the gym with the other youth and can just be herself and have fun. She also of course likes the pizza, snacks and Italian sodas. She enjoys the way Nate Gallegos teaches the Bible study and says it is easy to follow along and understand what he is speaking about. The Verge is an amazing youth outreach that teaches youth leadership skills while encouraging them to love the Lord their God with all of their heart, soul, mind and strength. The Verge Outreach happens every Thursday night at 6:15 p.m. at the Link.



Carl House,
Ministry Director

A Family Touched by God!



Meet Wendy and Shannon. Wendy came to Youth for Christ in November of 2016. She is part of the Power program through DFS, which helps with job placement and skills for new employees. She is now

looking for a new job and we know that wherever she goes she will be a blessing. This precious couple are now like family to us here at CYFC. Wendy shared that she feels loved and welcomed and loves serving here at the Link. Her favorite thing to do is to serve lunch to the youth. She has the opportunity to share with them during the lunch hour and shows them love. When she isn't here they all ask for her. We had the amazing opportunity to pray with her and she surrendered her life to Christ. Her teenage sons are now attending our youth programs. One of the pastors and his wife (Dave and Patty McKinney) who serve lunch on Fridays developed a relationship with this couple and they are now visiting their church on Sunday and pursuing their relationship with Christ. We shared with them that our walk with God is progressive and He delights in being a good Father to us. We are so thankful for all the wonderful relationships God places in our path and we will continue to be a part of this couple's life even after she moves on from the Link to start her new job. Praise the Lord for all He does!