

Volunteer of The Month



As many of you know without our Volunteers we would be very limited in what we do! Meet Sherri McCormick for many years she volunteered with CYFC. Sherri would pass out Fliers and share with local businesses about us and is one of our

faithful supporters. She is now in an assisted living and we went to visit her and she still promotes Casper Youth for Christ (CYFC). It is humbling to see how God uses people at CYFC even when they are in difficult situations themselves. Each month we have over 30 volunteers at various Outreaches. Last year over 430 faithful people helped us fulfill our goal of reaching at-risk youth in our community. We are so grateful to our faithful volunteers.

Hope M House

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

Yes, I want to volunteer at Casper YFC!

Name _____

Phone No. _____

Outreach Office Fundraising

Needs for Lunch at the Link!

Spaghetti Noodles

Elbow Macaroni

Hot Dogs and buns

Tortillas

Plates, cups and utensils

2017 CYFC Stats!

Greetings in the Precious Name of Jesus! We want to thank you for investing in the lives of youth in our community. Your ongoing support touches the lives of broken youth. Below is a summary of our outreach stats:



Volunteer Ministers

We continue to be amazed at God's provision in providing quality volunteers to serve youth in our community. In 2017, we had 3,463 volunteer hours, which represented 439 volunteers from 27 different churches and organizations in Casper.

Lunch at the Link Outreach-CYFC served 11,600 meals to 154 youth.

Campus Life Outreach- 230 youth were involved in Christ sharing relationships through our middle school and high school outreaches.

Juvenile Jail Ministry-322 incarcerated youth received ministry and 32 youth received Christ as their Lord and Savior.

The Verge Youth Outreach-46 youth attended. The Verge is a place where youth can be equipped, encouraged and empowered as followers of Christ.

Love in Action Outreach-187 families; 265 adults; 92 teens; 21 homeless youth; and 324 children.

Gospel Literature Distributed-150 Bibles; 52 Life Books; 503 children's Bibles; and 140 Teen Bibles.

All numbers represented are unduplicated youth.

In Christ Service,
Sharon Lockwood, E.D.

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CASPER YOUTH FOR CHRIST IS guiding youth through the storms of life. **Consider joining our \$10,000 Team today!**
WE WILL continue to succeed in this life-saving endeavor.

"I moved out of my house and live with a friend because my dad is an alcoholic and I can't take it anymore."

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SIGN UP ONLINE or CALL 307-235-6650 TODAY!
ACTUAL, undisclosed juvenile testimonial made by Casper, Wyoming Youth. (Photo not of actual juvenile.)

Five youth asked Jesus into their heart during one of our Campus Life Outreaches in January 2018!



Story Inside.....

Here is your Opportunity to Invest in the youth of Casper: 353 West A St. Casper, WY 82601

Through your support we will reach the youth in our community with our Gospel outreaches: Juvenile Detention Center; Campus Life; Youth Crisis Center, Lunch at the Link; Verge Youth Night.

Please Help CYFC minister Christ to the youth in our Community. We will be your hands & feet bringing the Good News to troubled youth.

General Fund: Regular Support Monthly Support

Gift Amount: \$25 \$50 \$100 \$200 Other

Name: _____

Phone#: _____

E: mail: _____



Five Youth Accepted Christ



We started the new year at one of our Campus Life Outreaches by praying with five youth to accept Jesus Christ into their hearts as their Lord and Savior. Many of these youth admitted dealing with severe depression. We shared our testimonies with them. KC, one of our Campus Life volunteers, shared about his hardships growing up in a single-parent home. I also shared my testimony about dealing with depression as a youth to the point of suicide but how Christ gave me joy and peace to replace my anxiety and depression when I accepted Him into my life. Please remember these youth in your prayers as they continue in their newfound faith in the Lord. What better way to start the new year than by accepting Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Many of the youth at our Campus Life Outreach are considered outcasts. They have been bullied, called bad names and some have very unstable home lives. We are so thankful that we can not only share the Gospel with these youth but also disciple them by teaching them Biblical principles for life, they will go from a place of defeat to living a victorious life.

Sharon Lockwood, E. D.

Youth Growing in Grace



This month we attended one of the local churches and shared about our Programming. After the service one of the students from Centennial 7th/8th which attended a few years ago approached me with his mom. She shared with me how Campus Life changed how her son saw God and how our meeting there made his walk with God much stronger.



She began to weep and tell me that her son shared with her that I was a gentle leader who spoke to them with authority about God and His love and how it helped him approach God in a way he had never thought possible. He said I made serving God and loving Him easy. This is what Campus Life is all about reaching our youth with His passion and compassion. This student is now at our Campus Life at Kelly Walsh with Pastor Chris Sims so He is growing even more through CYFC. Carl House

What Are At-Risk Youth

What do we mean by at-risk youth? The latest reports from the Wyoming Survey & Analysis Center of the University of Wyoming entitled “*The 2016 Prevention Needs Assessment;*” “*The 2016 KIDS COUNT;*” and the “*Character Education as Prevention*” are used to assess the overall “health” of the youth of Wyoming as well as all counties including Natrona County. I’ve uploaded our detailed summary of these reports on our website^[1]. Just a cursory review of these data causes great concern. Marijuana and alcohol use is very high and alcohol is obtained largely from home and even parents! When compared to national statistics, Wyoming youth are 3.5 times more likely to be arrested for drug related violations and the youth of Natrona County are almost 2 times above that (5.5 times the national average)! Thirty-four percent (34%) of children in Natrona County live in single parent households. Yet even the secular researchers recognize that character matters and that teaching “Religiosity” and a “Belief in Moral Order” are preventative factors in keeping youth from deviant behavior.

Into such a troubling youth environment, God has called Casper Youth for Christ to minister the love, hope, reconciliation and counsel of our Lord Jesus Christ. We encounter such at-risk youth in our twice weekly Natrona County Juvenile Detention Center Gospel outreaches and it is among these incarcerated juveniles that we have some of our most fruitful ministry. The work is mountainous, the challenges are many, but with your help, we are able to be His hands of blessing to a needy and spiritually impoverished population; the youth of our community. Carl Wolosin – Admin. Assistant ^[1] http://casper.yfc.net/uploads/default/CYFC_Youth_stats_PNA_KIDS_COUNT_2016.pdf



Carl Wolosin,
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