

# Volunteers of The Month



We want to express our deepest gratitude to Diane, and Mary Lou for dedicating time out of their busy schedule to serve lunch to youth in our community. Skylar, a local teen is giving back by helping also.

**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**



**CYFC Statistic for January 2020**

**There were 384 youth who attended our Campus Life Out-reaches (High School and Middle School).**

**There were 919 meals served to youth in the month of January .**

**There were 23 youth in attendance through our Youth Crisis Center Outreach in the month of January.**

**There were 81 youth in attendance through our Juvenile Detention Center Outreach program.**

**Fourteen youth attended our Thursday night Youth Outreach at the Link in January.**

**Six youth accepted Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior in the month of January.**

**CYFC had 34 volunteers from 24 churches. There was a total of 350.5 volunteer hours this month.**

Because of His Steadfast Love,  
*Sharon Lockwood, E.D.*



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**God's Love Never Fails!**

**Casper Youth for Christ**  
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We want to express our deepest gratitude to everyone who generously gave and helped CYFC at our recent Sportman's Banquet with the following:

- Served and gave of your time
- Sponsored a table or purchased a ticket
- Provided silent auction items
- Provided live auction items
- Volunteered in preparation for the event.

A Special Thank you to the following businesses: Hair of the Dog Harbor Freight, Pizza Ranch, Mustard Seed, Dennys, Greiner Ford, First Interstate Bank, Jimmy Johns, Olive Garden, City Brew, Decks Unlimited, Rocky Mtn Brake, Fire House Pizza, Great Clips, Ark Animal Hospital, Shekinah Glory, Tree of Life, Garden Gate Real Estate, Coldwell Banker, Master Construction, First Baptist Church, WYHOP and many of our fabulous donors.

**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#: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Experiencing the Life of God

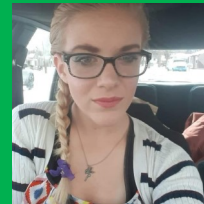
I want to highlight in this month's newsletter about one of our amazing youth. Her name is Zoe and she has been a part of Youth for Christ for 5 years. Zoe first started attending our "Verge" youth group when she was 11 years old. Our youth group meets every Thursday at 6-8 pm at the Link.

Zoe was living with her grandmother at the time she first started attending the Verge and we have seen her grow into a remarkable young woman who loves God and she has grown spiritually over the years. Through those years Zoe was dealing with some family problems and different emotional issues in her life. She enjoyed coming to our youth group and receiving the unconditional love of God and prayer. She often said how comforting it was for her just to be able to talk to us about life and just have someone to listen and to care .

Zoe grandmother dealt with many health issues and went home to be with the Lord last year. This was very hard on Zoe and she was very saddened by it. It was her grandmother who made sure Zoe was at our youth group every Thursday and night. We are thankful that we could be a godly support for her during that difficult time.

Zoe was placed with a very loving relative after her grandmother passed and she continued to go to church and continued to attend our Thursday night youth group. I am proud to say that Zoe has gone on 4 short term mission trips and she is always excited to share with us about her experiences she had on those trips. I remember Zoe saying how she was heading in the wrong direction in her life, but how the Bible study at the Link always encouraged her and helped her to remain on track with God.

I think it is pretty remarkable how God directed Zoe to our youth group at age 11 so we could encourage her in the Lord and to help guide her through some difficult times. She loves God, attends a wonderful local church, and has a great desire for missions. I want to thank you for all your prayers and financial support of Casper Youth for Christ. Zoe is but one great example of how we are able to help the youth of our city.



Carl House, Ministry Director

## A Breath of Fresh Air!



Breezy has been coming to our Lunch at the Link Outreach for over four years now. We have truly become friends and mentors in her life. She has seen many changes in the time we have known her

and we have prayed with her and advised her through life's growing pains. Breezy shared her testimony at our Sportsman's Banquet this year and it was amazing to see how much she has grown. Many times, she would come into our office and just want prayer or advice about things she was facing. As with all of the teens we minister to we try to encourage, challenge and speak into their lives Biblical truths. Our youth face the most varied and difficult challenges. Many of them have deep wounds because of experiences they have endured as children. It is our HOPE, and goal to restore to them God's vision and purpose for their lives.

Breezy successfully graduated from high school, has a full-time job, attends a local church, and is in the process of buying a house. She is also giving back to her community by helping CYFC during the lunch hour when she is available. We are so proud of Breezy and know that God has amazing things for her. We are so GRATEFUL for all the teens we minister to and know that sowing into their lives will reap an AMAZING Harvest! Thank you for supporting Casper Youth for Christ, your partnership provides youth with the opportunity to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ, receive prayer, obtain referrals, receive a free meal and so much more. In Christ's Service, Hope House, Chapter Manager

## Reaching Generation Z

Generation Z refers to youth between ages 13to 18 years of age.



Unlike any generation before them, Gen Z has been entirely raised on social media, Google, Netflix, and online games. Gen Z is the largest generation in American History comprising 27% of the U.S. population (PEW Research). They are labeled as tech-addicted, anti-social, and social justice warriors. The percentage of teens who identify as atheist is double that of the general population according to "ChristianHeadlines.com". If we want to effectively reach youth with the Good News of Jesus Christ, then we need to center a lot of our prayers and effort toward reaching Generation Z. Casper Youth for Christ focuses on reaching youth ages 11-19 years old. We believe we serve a God that can do the impossible and break through all technological anti-social barriers. CYFC is reaching youth with the love of Christ in the high schools, middle schools, juvenile detention center, crisis center, and wherever youth gather.

Do you feel a call of God to work with the largest unreached group of youth (Generation Z) in our nation? Call us at the Link at 307/235-6650 if God is calling you to fulfill your destiny by changing the lives of youth! God uses any generation to reach Generation Z. Be a part of the movement to bring Youth to Christ in our community.

Sharon Lockwood

