

# Volunteer of The Month



Meet Josey Vasquez. She serves lunch to the youth at our "Lunch at the Link" Outreach. Josey is very good at organizing and has quite the servant's heart.

She is an amazing cook! Thank you Josey for all your hard work. Is God calling you to join our team of volunteers.? Call us at 307/235-6650 for more info.



Sharon Lockwood,  
Executive Director

Casper Youth for Christ strategically spreads God's Word throughout our various outreach locations. We recently started a new project with youth who come to our "Lunch at the Link" Outreach. We call it our "tip of the day". We provide a small



treat with a Bible verse. The youth are reading the verses and we know that God's word will not return void (Isa. 55:11). We are also passing out Christian tracts and periodically give them Bibles, and Biblical comic books, as well as praying for them regularly. Also, Carl House, our Ministry Director shared the following about the Juvenile Detention Center, "On Sunday afternoons our volunteers show a Christian based movie. They have shown up many movies like Courageous, War Room and Woodlawn. They always have discussions afterwards about the movie and how it can be instrumental in their lives. We had 3 youth recently surrender their lives to Christ." We are not ashamed of the Gospel because it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes (Romans 1:16). Thank you for supporting CYFC.



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## 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. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Needs for Lunch at the Link!

**Spaghetti Noodles**

**Elbow Macaroni**

**Hot Dogs and buns**

**Tortillas**

**Condiments**

**DID YOU KNOW? This is HAPPENING in CASPER!**

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

*"My mom is in jail and I am living with a friend."*

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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.)

**Be Their HERO. Casper Youth For Christ**

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# March Matching Challenge

Two donors—Friends of the youth in our community have graciously made available matching grants totaling \$45,000 to Casper Youth for Christ, and we are excited to get the word out to all our friends and partners. Every donation received during this [March Matching Challenge](#) will be matched up to \$45,000 thus providing \$90,000 for our general operations budget. Praise the Lord!

Would you prayerfully consider making an investment in what God is doing through our various outreaches to at-risk youth of our community? As we develop relationships with these youth, trust increases such that they share their deep-seated issues. We then have the opportunity to share the life changing love of Jesus Christ. Thank you for your gift. Together we can positively impact youth in our community!

**Yes, I want to help CYFC meet their matching goal of \$20,000 to reach youth in our community:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

\$25    \$50    \$100    \$200

\$500    \$\_\_\_\_\_ or go online:

<http://casper.yfc.net/donate/>

## Arkansas Youth Serving at our Lunch at the Link Outreach



Youth from an Arkansas Southern Baptist Group came to our Lunch at the Link Outreach. This missionary youth group led worship, served lunch, shared

Jesus with the youth and helped us clean around the building. They were an amazing blessing! They also helped us prepare our “tip of the day” scriptures that we give the youth throughout the week.

### Going Above and Beyond for Youth in Crisis!



My name is Genna Pickett. Jarrett Rue and I run the LMTD Skate program at the Link. Through our program we have been blessed to

cross paths with youth from many different aspects of life and these youth are excelling more and more. I tell them "come to me with integrity and honesty and we can fix anything and any problem." That's exactly what two youth did and came to me in complete despair of what would happen next. Seth who is 12 and his sister Karli 15 experienced a traumatic family incident that left them scared and displaced from their home. We ministered God's love to them through helping them find God's solution to their dilemma. What a joy it is for Jarrett and I to minister to hurting youth. Please keep all of us your prayers and God Bless! Genna Pickett

## Ministry at JDC !

I have been ministering to incarcerated youth at the Juvenile Detention Center (JDC) for CYFC for some time now. I have discovered many things about



these young people. They are never really intimidated by who you used to be. What really matters to them is do you know and believe what your talking about. You come in to proclaim Christ but do you know His Word well enough to defend it against a 9th graders understanding of science? Can you understand their limited view of life and how it can seem so hopeless? Then we get down to the nitty gritty, do you really care about them? Not just because they are in jail or because you are doing something for YFC, but do you really care about them as a person. Do you hear them when they are talking? Do you address their concerns or answer their questions not out of your feelings but out of understanding of their hidden pain. Last month at JDC, we had our first real Bible study. After years of listening to them and sharing the Word, We always do what I call a build-up session, which reminds them that they loved and valued by God. I answer tons of questions about their misguided perceptions of the Bible. But this month was different. I saw it in their hearts and eyes. We shared from the Bible about who God is, who Jesus is, and how He came to reveal the love of the Father and divine gift of being born-again. I could see that they were absorbing God's truth. When the class was over on of the young men ask to take the Bible we gave him back to his cell to keep reading. The guard said he could not watch TV if he wanted the Bible. The young man chose the Bible over the TV. It is simply moments like that that touch your life significantly. The main reason I go into JDC is to show that an old hard biker can be changed because of Jesus and He can change too. Blessed to serve with CYFC. Pastor Bert Eldredge

## Three Story

I wanted you the Youth for Story



to share with 3Story of Christ; My Their Story,

God's Story. It is important to us that our lives reflect of the love of Christ. We love and use the 3 Story understanding of sharing Christ. Let me share such an experience with you. Two young men were having lunch at the Link. I walked over to them and begin to chat and they remembered me from prior conversations. I knew in my heart they were ready to get serious with God so I asked them if they wanted to ask God to redirect their lives. The one boy began to weep and Carl and I prayed with him. They trusted us because they knew we wanted what was best for them.

We all have a story which God has given us. The Youth we minister to have a story and if we only witness without knowing them Jesus is not the main character of our Story. We pray that the Lord will help us move into a way of living that seamlessly connects our relationships with others to a loving God who desires to be known. No relationship is unaffected by our 3Story approach to sharing. 3Story is not just an evangelism tool or method, it is who we want to be and how we want to live. Our hope is that this becomes our spiritual DNA.

Hope House, Chapter Manager