

# Featured Volunteer of the Month



Beecher Strube has been a volunteer at CYFC for over two years. He is a pilot and has youth of his own.

He shared that the main reason he feels driven to serve at the Natrona County Juvenile Detention Center (NCJDC) is because most of these youth come from broken homes and they need a second change in life. The youth at NCJDC are open and admit they don't have all the answers. Often times, youth in other venues are harder to reach and believe they got life all figured out.

We are truly honored to have Beecher serve at CYFC. Beecher believes that that as Christians deepen their walk with God it will expand their ministry and that is what led him to CYFC. Is God leading you here also?

**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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# Celebrate Women of the West Fashion Show!



On May 21st, CYFC will host our annual fashion show at the Link. Susie True, a well known local Christian speaker, will share an inspirational message. We will also serve an amazing hot lunch as well as provide entertainment by Beautiful Feet Dance Team and local Christian artists. Come and support the youth in our community as they model the latest fashions provided by Fashion Crossroads, Dress Barn Amanda Wilson, Jessie Lopez, and possibly some Native American designs. Tickets are on sale now at the Link for \$20 each. Prizes will be awarded throughout the event.

*Sharon Lockwood, Executive Director*



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**Did you know that**

**CYFC.....**

reaches youth by showing Christ-honoring



movies at the Juvenile Detention Center every Sunday Afternoon? These movies impact youth and helps them see their need for Jesus. They often ask for prayer after the movie is shown. In 2015, 1,356 youth heard the Gospel and 43 youth accepted Christ as Savior and Lord.



**with The Verge Coffee Outreach Archery .....and more!**

# March Matching Challenge

## "Double your Impact"

A benevolent benefactor has graciously made available a \$25,000 matching grant 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 \$25,000 thus providing \$50,000 for our general operations budget.

Thank you so much for your generosity. In March and April we received \$16,902.07 toward our March Matching Challenge. We still need \$8,097.93 to meet our goal. Your giving will be doubled and help us reach more youth in our community.

## March Matching Challenge

Yes, I want to help CYFC reach youth with the Good News of Jesus in our community.

Gift amount  \$25  \$50  \$75  \$100

\$250  \$500  Other

During March and April gifts will be matched to a total of \$25,000! You can also give online using PayPal or a credit card at [www.thelinkcasper.com](http://www.thelinkcasper.com)

*"Train up a child in the way they should go, even when they are old they will not depart from it."*

## Local Church Partners with CYFC to Feed Youth!

First Baptist Church (FBC) Mission Board heard about the amazing ways CYFC is reaching out to youth in our community. They first heard about "Lunch at the Link" through word of mouth and one of our board members. It peaked their interest so they wanted to come and observe the outreach for themselves.

Scott, FBC mission board member, shared how impressed they were to see how we were ministering through food and how we have on-campus outreach in local schools. The FBC Board discovered that we could only afford to serve youth lunch 3 days per week and they approved the finances so that CYFC could serve lunch to youth 5 days per week.

Scott stated, "If we don't reach these youth now we'll be in worse shape in the future. Just look where our country is now-so far from God. The U.S. is further from God!" The FBC mission board is prayerfully seeking God on how to come alongside us by providing volunteers to serve at our Lunch Outreach. We are so grateful to team up with such Kingdom-Minded believers. God is Amazing and so is His Church.



## The Strength Team Visits The Link!



The Strength Team Ministry from Arkansas came to the Link to visit with the "Lunch at the Link" youth and invite them to their youth events at local churches. Many of the youth that attend our lunches are unchurched so we were happy to have the Strength Team spend time with our youth. CYFC believes it is very important to



network with local churches in reaching youth with the Gospel! If your church has a youth event, we welcome all Bible-believing churches to invite these youth to your event. Just give us a call at 307/235-6650.

## Teaching Youth about The Holy Spirit!

We had 65 youth this month at the Verge Youth Outreach at the Link. Nate, our Volunteer Pastor, has been teaching about the Holy Spirit and who He is in our lives. Many of the youth did not realize that The Holy Spirit was a person who we could communicate with every day. They had many questions and comments about the Holy Spirit and now are learning more about Him. We always pray with them for their personal prayer needs. Many of these youth face dire challenges throughout their week. We have new youth coming every month to the Verge. Last Thursday, we had two new youth attend that we met while they were incarcerated at the Juvenile Detention Center. God is Good!



*Carl House, Ministry Director*

