

Volunteer of The Month



Meet Patty McKinney, She serves lunch with her husband Dave on Fridays. Patty has also helped us with office work and is currently

helping us with our garden and patio sale items. Thank you Patty for all your hard work. Is God calling you to join our team of volunteers.? Call us at 307/235-6650 for more info.

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

Needs for Lunch at the Link!

Spaghetti Noodles

Elbow Macaroni

Hot Dogs and buns

Tortillas

Condiments

Do you have old patio furniture in need of refurbishing but just don't have the time to do it? Would you consider donating it toward our patio and garden sale fundraiser



event? Sharon Lockwood, Executive Director

The team at Casper Youth for Christ will host a patio and garden sale fundraiser on Saturday, June 10, 2017 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. We are in search of salvageable patio furniture, large pots, plants, flowers, garden signs, pictures, lights, etc. to refurbish and sell. If you would like to contribute to our event, please



contact us at 307/235-6650. We can give you an in-kind receipt for donated items.

We are also looking for "crafty volunteers" who enjoy creating and restoring old items. It is one of the creative ways that we could help raise funds to meet the needs of youth in our community. Thank you for your generosity and God Bless you!

The items below were made by Frank Cross for our upcoming Patio and Garden Sale.



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Invest in the Lives of Youth through Our April Matching Challenge!

April 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 March and April 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 \$45,000 to reach youth in our community:

Name _____

Phone No. _____

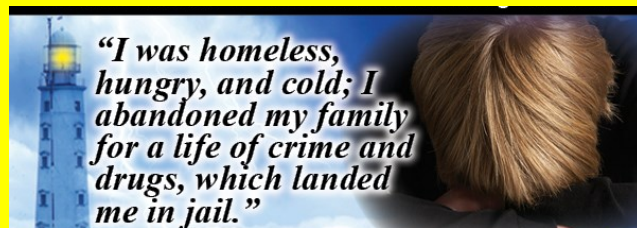
Email _____

\$25 \$50 \$100 \$200

\$500 \$_____ or go online:

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

Seed Sown on Good Soil



In his darkest hour, a young man experienced homelessness, drug abuse, and hunger. He was moving through life aimlessly until he heard about our “Lunch at the Link” Outreach. At that time, he was living in his car; and the only meal he had during that season of his life was from our lunches. One day as he was leaving, he told Carl, our Ministry Director, “Thank you for giving to the homeless”. After that time, we started giving him an extra meal to take with him. The next time we saw him was at the juvenile detention center; he was very open and honest with us about his crime and situation. After his release, he started coming to the Link more often but was still living in a lifestyle of destruction. Eventually, he was apprehended by the police and had a gun pointed at his head before coming to the realization that he needed Christ. We prayed with him to accept the Lord but he still wasn’t done. We once again lost contact with him but continued to pray for him. Six months went by before we heard from him again. He wrote us apologizing for his behavior and let us know that he is in boot camp but is now attending church and growing in the Lord. We were so excited to hear from him and thanked God for the letter. Jesus will never leave him or forsake him but is always there to draw this young man back into the arms of the Lord. We continue to maintain contact and will be there for him when he is released. Praise the Lord!

Salvations at NCJDC!

On Wednesday, March 26, 2017, Hope and I ministered to youth at the Natrona County Juvenile Detention Center (NCDC). We had some amazing conversations with youth about God, the Bible and their circumstances. Many of these youth deal with oppression, deep hurts and resentment from past relationships. After sharing God’s love and truth with them, we had the privilege of leading three young men to the Lord.



During the Sunday, April 2, 2017 movie outreach at the Natrona County Juvenile Detention Center, our veteran volunteer Beecher Strube showed the movie “Facing the Giants”. There were nine incarcerated youth in attendance. After the movie, two youth made a commitment to Christ and Savior and Lord. We are always excited when youth commit their lives to Christ. Please continue to pray that God will conform them into the image of Christ (Rom 8:29).

NCDC is the most fruitful outreach of CYFC. Please continue to remember this new believers in your prayers. Thank you!
In Christ, Sharon Lockwood

Campus Life Updates !

During the month of April at our 7th grade campus life we are focusing on Jewish culture including the Passover meal and how it was a type and shadow of Christ shedding His blood for us. Last week I took a Shofar and explained to the youth about its history in Jewish culture and its



many uses in the Old Testament. All of the youth were very interested, because many of them had never seen one or had the opportunity to blow one. So, it was the boys against the girls in a competition to see who could

get the best sound out of it. They all did pretty good and declared the completion a tie. The rest of the month we will be eating some matza (a Passover meal favorite), discussing the Passover Seder plate and all the different items associated with it. I mentioned a prayer shawl and a Menorah to them and they wanted me to bring those to campus life and explain what they are and what they were used for in the Old Testament.

When I am are discussing all of this with them and they are asking their questions, I am always pointing out to them how all of this was a symbolism of Christ who was to come and to be the savior of all mankind. It is always a blessing to be able to continue to our Campus life programs in our local middle school and High schools. With the world seeming to be changing at a rapid rate, it is so important that our youth have a strong foundation of Christ to hold on to. I continually give thanks to God for these open doors into our local schools and the freedom to share the gospel of Christ. Thank you for all your prayers and financial support for Casper Youth for Christ.

Carl House, Ministry Director