

# Volunteer of The Month

He served our Country now he's serving our youth



Roger and his wife Rhonda have been Volunteering for our Lunch at the Link program for almost two months now. He is a Vietnam Veteran and served in the Marine Corp for many years. We honor his service and are so grateful to have him now serving our youth every Tuesday and Thursday. It is so important for the youth, especially for the young men, to see men of God following Christ and leading by example. Our lunch program is a wonderful way of showing the kids that we have so many Godly men and women loving on them each day. As we serve our youth we are creating Christ honoring relationships with them. Hope House, Chapter Manager

**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**

## March Matching Challenge

We are so grateful for every dollar invested in youth through our outreaches. We have not met our March Matching Challenge yet but are halfway there. We plan to continue our campaign into April. If you have not done so yet, would you prayerfully consider investing in the lives of youth? Your investment does the following:

1. Teach Youth Biblical Principles during their lunch hour through our on-campus public school outreaches.
2. Share the Good News with broken and hurting youth in our community.
3. CYFC mentors and helps guide youth through difficult decisions.
4. Advocates for youth in the court system
5. Provide lunch to youth who cannot afford school lunches
6. Networks with local churches to raise up lifelong followers of Christ
7. Help pregnant teens obtain much needed baby items and provides local referrals.
8. Help single-parent families and homeless youth throughout the year with groceries from Holy Cross Food Bank through our Love in Action Outreach Program.
9. All programs to youth are free and we focus on homeless, troubled, and incarcerated at-risk youth.

If you would like a tour of our facility to learn more about our impacting programs, please contact us at 307/235-6650. Your investment is transforming lives of youth in our community.

In Christ Service,  
**Sharon Lockwood, E.D.**



**Casper Youth for Christ**  
PO Box 338, 353 West A Street, Casper, WY 82602

**Behold I am doing a new thing! Isa. 43:19**

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# March Matching Challenge \$35,000

We are halfway there in meeting our March Matching Challenge....your donation in April will be doubled and will increase our ability to share God's Word with troubled youth in our community. Thank you for touching the lives of youth in Casper.

**DID YOU KNOW?** 71.9% of students reported being cyberbullied once or twice in the school year?

**CASPER YOUTH FOR CHRIST**

**Propelling Youth**

*...to a Higher Level.*



**MAKE THE \$20 DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF OUR CASPER YOUTH! CALL 235-6650 TODAY OR DONATE ONLINE AT CASPER.YFC.NET/DONATE**

**CASPER Youth for Christ, Inc. DONATE!**  
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353 West 'A' Street  
Casper, WY 82601  
307-235-6650

**Here is your Opportunity to Invest in the youth of Casper: PO Box 338, Casper, WY 82602**

**Through your support we will reach the youth in Casper with our Gospel outreaches at: Juvenile Detention Center; Middle School / High School Outreaches; 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: \_\_\_\_\_



## Advocating for Youth in Court

We met a young man who I will call Peter (not his real name) over two years ago at our Lunch at the Link Program attending high school. Peter has experienced some tremendous hardships throughout his teen years. Peter grew up in a single parent household in a very harsh environment, which may have contributed to his pattern of unhealthy lifestyle choices. As Peter reflects on the last two years, he admits making bad choices that have caused him to experience eviction, homelessness, and job loss. Peter now realizes that his life choices were leading him in a destructive cycle.



Peter will soon become a father and he wants to provide a healthy environment for his child. He obtained employment through a local business and will receive his first paycheck soon. We are proud of Peter that he is now making healthy choices and has acknowledged his short comings.

We humbly requested the court to provide an extension on paying his fines, which they did. Additionally, Casper Youth for Christ let the court system know that we would be willing to work with Peter if the court would permit him to do community service hours. I wrote a letter to the judge and Carl House attended Peter's court hearing. Instead of spending time in jail and losing his job, the judge granted Peter an extension on his fines. Peter came back to the Link to thank us for advocating for him and I let Peter know we couldn't take credit for it. To God be the Glory!

Sharon Lockwood, E. D.

## Love Conquers All

They will know we are Christians by our love we have for one another. Today's youth are looking for someone to love them and care and show interest in them. Many of the youth that we interact with come from broken homes and are in great need of the love of God. I know that many of the youth that come to our free lunch every day are harboring some deep hurts that they are afraid to share with anyone. We have seen through the years that some of them are starting to trust us to the point that they will share some of the pains they are dealing with. This gives us the opportunity to share the love of God with them. We often pray for them that the love of God would visit each of them and they would come to know this Jesus we speak about in a very real way. This generation of youth are facing some very difficult issues and the only answer for what they are facing is Christ. We have come to know many youth that have participated in our free lunch and have developed deep relationships with some of them. Even though they may graduate from high school they continue to come by the Link to see us. A couple of months ago one young man that used to come to the link for lunch brought his girlfriend who was pregnant to meet us. Once again, we were able to show the love of God to them and build even a greater relationship with them. We were able to buy a gift for them and continue to pour into their lives that God loves them and cares about them and their future. We are praying for them that they will want to have a personal relationship with Christ. We continue to plant the seed of the Gospel into the lives of all the youth involved in our many school Bible studies. We know that as we plant the seed that another will water that seed, and another will harvest that seed and bring many of these youth into the kingdom of God. Once again thank you for all your prayers and your continued financial support of Casper Youth for Christ. In Christ's Service,

Carl House, Ministry Director



## Long Lasting Relationships



Meet Brent and Austin. Last year they attended our Lunch at the Link program and also came for breakfast every morning. It was a joy to have them greet us every morning and they were willing to eat the most unusual breakfasts. They both have a wonderful sense of humor. They graduated last year and are attending Casper College and working. They still come to visit and eat lunch with us and share about their lives. This is what the lunch program is all about not just feeding teens but getting to know them; their hurts, disappointments, hopes and dreams and building long lasting relationships that gives us the opportunity to pray for them and talk about God's Word.

Hope House, Chapter Manager

