

Featured Volunteer of the Month



Susan Johnson worked tirelessly at our "Celebrating Women of the West" Fashion Show. She coordinated the serving of the food. She was so grateful to work alongside other volunteers to make this event a success!

It was an amazing event with worship, a powerful message by Susie True, and creative fashion designs provided by two local designers, The Dress Barn, and Fashion Crossroads. We are so grateful for our volunteers. Susan also helps us twice weekly with our "Lunch at the Link" program. Thank you Susan for all you do at Casper Youth for Christ. A special thank you to every volunteer who helped with the fashion show.



You can make a difference in the lives of Youth! Volunteer at CYFC

Yes, I want to volunteer at

Casper Youth for Christ!

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He Must Increase!



Jesus said that if He be lifted up on the earth, He would draw all men unto himself (John 12:32). In order for Jesus to be glorified, He must increase and we must continue to decrease. Our agendas and human reasoning will not have lasting eternal impact in the lives of others unless it is cultivated by God through prayer and guided by God's Word (Zechariah 4:6).

I love the comparison of the building of the Ark in Genesis 5 versus the building of the Titanic in the 1900's. The Ark was built by amateurs and it took around 75 years. The Titanic was built by professionals and it was built in 3 years. It took only 3 hours to sink the Titanic. What made the Ark so successful is that it was directed by God. Noah allowed God to increase in his life and yielded to God's blueprint plan. The builders of the Titanic had such confidence in their abilities that they said even God couldn't sink it. They were full of pride in their own accomplishments. It is God's will for us to be totally dependent on Him in every decision we make. Please continue to pray for us here at Casper Youth for Christ that we will stay in God's grace and build an Ark (a safe haven for youth). Unless the Lord builds the house we labor in vain (Psalm 127:1).

Sharon Lockwood, Executive Director



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Did you know that the Link... Supports the Call and Destiny of Youth in our Community.

This is Caleb Sterkel, and he has a passion for the mission field. He plans to join Youth With a Mission September 15. Caleb went through a private school called Lighthouse Christian Academy and he graduated with honors the end of April. He needs to raise funds for his training and outreach



You Can Feed a Teen for Just \$20 Per Month

Touching the Lives of Homeless Youth!



Brandy and Jonathon are your typical teenagers whom we met during our “Lunch at the Link” Outreach. They both shared with us that they are homeless and are grateful for the lunches at the Link.

Jonathon was recently in an accident that caused a big hole in his shoe. He desperately needed to replace his shoes as well as get some more clothes. One of our board members was able to obtain a voucher for clothes and shoes for him. He was very grateful.

Brandy shared that she likes coming to the Link because she feels accepted and supported. She is still attending high school and has volunteered her time at the Link to help us stuff newsletters.

Not only have we had the opportunity to get to know Jonathon and Brandy more, but several of their friends come to the Link on a regular basis to hang out and get fed. In those times, we have been able to pray with some of them.

Why He Enjoys Hanging Out at the Link!

Skyler is a wonderful youth who has a strong love for music. Skyler shared that the reason he comes to the Link is because he is able to get guidance and can always come here to eat. He feels accepted for who he is and can be himself here. Skyler

has volunteered his time stuffing newsletters and has agreed to help with cooking. Skyler loves to cook and would like to go to chef training after he graduates high school. He is a sophomore and is looking forward to going back to school next year. He enjoys being in high school because he has more freedom than he had in middle school.

Many of the youth we serve are in different stages of their lives. Skyler shared that he doesn't think about God a whole lot. It is our hope to help many of the youth, whom we serve, think about the One who created them and show them that He cares about every aspect of their lives.



Remember
YOUR CREATOR
in the days of
YOUR YOUTH

School Ends Soon! Summer Outreaches Will Begin..



It's the close of another school year. It has been a very fruitful year for us here at Youth for Christ. All of our Campus Life programs in all the schools were very much blessed by the Lord. I want to say a special thanks to all of the volunteers who gave their time and effort this school year. Through our Campus Life programs, Youth for Christ was able to reach over 800 youth with the gospel of Christ with our Bible studies at the schools. Many of the Centennial youth were sad to see the Bible study come to an end. Roosevelt High school will be moving into their new school in September, and we are excited to be able to go into their new school with the gospel. Some of the youth in our Bible study were sad to be leaving the old Roosevelt, but they were looking forward to their new adventure in the new one. We are very blessed here in Casper to still be able to bring the gospel into our schools. If you want to be involved next year as a volunteer to help with our Campus Life programs, come by and visit with us and let us know how you would like to be involved. Hoping you have an amazing summer!

Carl House, Ministry Director

Update on the Juvenile Detention Center!

We continue to reach out to the youth at the Juvenile Detention Center with our Bible studies and movies. Our volunteers are doing a great job presenting the Gospel to them. Some of the youth who eventually get to leave the Juvenile Detention Center (JDC) are coming to the Link to visit us and are letting us pray and minister to them. We must continue to show forth the love and mercy of God to all the youth at JDC. The youth at JDC can sometimes feel alone and confused about what is happening in their lives. It is a joy for us to “Go” and bring a word of hope to them in their sometimes desperate situation. God never gives up on any one no matter how bad they may think they are—and neither will Youth for Christ.

We have decided not to have our “VERGE” youth night during the summer because many of the youth have jobs and are busy with other activities. We are going to really concentrate on doing outreach into our neighborhoods with the gospel of Christ. We will be teaming with Child Evangelism and going into different parks and neighborhoods to reach as many youth as possible.

We will be having some new programs this summer and we will be keeping you informed as they progress. We are now looking at doing a coffee night here at the link and starting an archery class that will begin soon, along with our skateboarding here at the Link.

Carl House, Ministry Director