

# Volunteers of The Month



**Arliss Hedquist is the Chair of our Operations Committee Team as well as a board member. She is a prayer warrior and is convinced that everything we do at CYFC needs to be seasoned with much prayer and waiting on God. We are so thankful she is on our team. Thank you, Arliss, for all you do at CYFC.**

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!

- Hot Dogs and buns
- Corn Tortillas Chips
- Plates, cups and utensils



We are so happy to be open here at the Link! We want to express our thankfulness to Jesus in the midst of everything our nation and the world have faced in the last few months:

1. We are thankful that we partner with the national Youth for Christ (YFC) Ministry. We followed their directive to keep youth and our volunteers safe by closing our facility during the pandemic. YFC has been in operation for 76 years, and we trust their judgment. We are happy to have their accountability and partnership.

2. We are happy that God demonstrated his faithfulness through this pandemic. It gave us time to seek God and prepare for the future and to brainstorm ways to reach youth online. We also had the opportunity to minister to more youth one-on-one rather than in a group setting.



3. It gave us a greater appreciation for our volunteers and donors. They continued to show their faithfulness and support, and we much appreciate their commitment to advancing God's kingdom.

Because of His Steadfast Love,  
*Sharon Lockwood, E.D.*

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Casper Youth for Christ  
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# Brattis Meat Raffle

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• 6 Ribeyes	• 20 lbs. Lean Chuck Patties	

Drawing 08/31/2020

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**Here is your Opportunity to Invest in the youth of Casper: 353 West A St. Casper, WY 82601**

**Through your support we will reach the youth in our community with our Gospel outreaches: Juvenile Detention Center; Campus Life; 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#: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Indoor Skatepark

Our indoor skateboarding has been an excellent way for the youth to sharpen their skateboarding skills. The youth who attend are always saying how excellent our skateboard ramps and rails are. They say that skateboarding outside can be too hot sometimes and when it is very windy it is not too enjoyable. They also like the fact we have air conditioning, which keeps them from getting too hot inside when skateboarding. Our indoor skateboarding is for all ages and skill levels. Even our most advanced skateboarders are willing to teach and train others on how to do certain tricks on their skateboards. Our indoor skate park can also allow for scooters, BMX bikes, and inline skating. Our indoor skateboarding is a very safe place for youth to come. The Link always has hot dogs, pizza, snacks, and drinks available for skateboarding youth.

When possible, we always take time with all the youth that come, and we share the love of Christ with them. Many of our youth today are facing issues that only the love of Jesus can help them navigate through.

Skateboarding is a popular sport, particularly with the younger crowd. Many of today's most famous professional skateboarders turned pro when they were just teens, and some started skateboarding when they were only in preschool. Children of all ages can get involved in skateboarding, and today more and more young children are showing interest in the sport. Skateboarding is a fun activity enjoyed by children and adults worldwide. It is a fun physical activity and a way to get some exercise while taking youth away from video games.

Our indoor skate park is open most of the day here at the Link. So, parents bring your skateboarders, scooter riders, BMX bike riders to the Link (Casper Youth for Christ), and have some fun. Carl House, Ministry Director

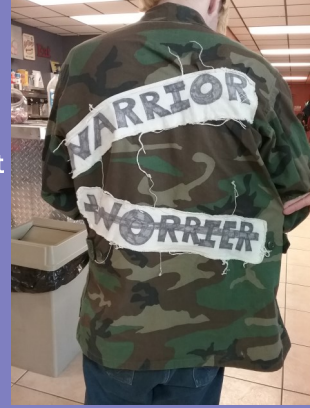


## Building long-term Christ-centered relationships with Youth!

I first met Todd at Roosevelt Campus Life. He was going through an exceedingly difficult time and let us pray for him. He shared that he went to treatment and spent almost six months there. I was so excited when he came to our Love in Action outreach and we were able to connect with him again. After that time, we lost track of him for yet another year. Our Roosevelt Campus Life team had a special place in our hearts for Todd and often prayed for him. Finally, Todd met Carl House at another one of our outreaches. Carl invited him to attend our Lunch at the Link Program. Todd attended it every day throughout the school year. Then the Corona Virus quarantine happened!

When our community started to open up again slowly, Todd was one of the first youth to come back to the Link. He shared that he was living with friends and on the verge of homelessness. I was able to give him the appropriate referrals to obtain a place to stay. He is currently living with friends, but he now knows there are other places for him to stay. Todd had the loving influence of his grandfather, who was a Christian. Although his grandfather died, he looked up to him and saw him as an outstanding person. Even though he fluctuates between at

heism and Christianity, he still lets us pray over him and speak over his life. Todd knows CYFC is a safe place to receive acceptance, support, and Godly counsel. Todd is just one of the many youth who comes to the Link, knowing we care about them. They each have a God-given destiny, and our prayer is that every unique amazing young person would fulfill it. Please keep youth in our community in your prayers; they are facing much instability and shaking in our culture. It is our prayer that they would turn to Jesus amid their crisis and we are here to lead them down the path of righteousness through Christ Jesus. In Christ, Sharon Lockwood, E. D.



## Reaching One Kid at a Time!

**YOUTH FOR CHRIST**  
GIVE LIFE TO YOUR STORY

The last few months have been most interesting, and God has

been so faithful to us here at CYFC. I have genuinely noticed it is the one-on-one connection we have had with the kids who have been attending the Link. One of YFC's statements is, "For every kid one at a time." That has most definitely been our ministry here in the last few months. I have noticed over the years being in various ministries that the quantity of people we minister to could seem to be more important than the quality and time we give to people.

Jesus said to his disciples: in John 13:35 "By this all people will know that you are my disciples if you have love for one another." Sharing with the teens one at a time and taking time to listen to them is so personal and you can know so much more about them. I recently wrote one of our youth and he shared with me in his returning letter that he has a dream to know more about his heritage and wanted me to send him information about the Native Americans. They are searching, and as we share with them, we can give them hope that God loves them and has a plan for them. So, as we move forward, we will continue to care for "Every Kid one at a time."

Hope House, CYFC Chapter Manager