

Volunteer of The Month



Jim Mevissen has volunteered his time serving the youth by teaching them archery classes. Most of the youth are from single-parent households and could never afford to take these classes if there were a charge. Jim is providing the bows, arrows, and targets to make this event happen. CYFC is providing snacks and a meal afterwards. Jim had an anonymous donor pay for the cost of the equipment. It is our hope that we could provide this amazing program again next year. We have had up to 20 youth participate. It is a lot of fun and a great activity for youth to gain skills as well as learn Christian principles. Thank you, Jim, for all you do!

Jim stated, "I like archery. Not only is it a sport in the Olympics; but, it can also be used in competition. Archery is something that lasts a lifetime. Some kids start at the age of 2, and my oldest client was 93. It is a sport that will get youth off the couch and away from video games and learn to shoot archery. It is definitely a lifelong skill, and I really enjoy teaching the youth at Youth for Christ!"

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

Thank You for Changing Lives Through Your Giving!



We wanted to give you an update on our stats. The reason this is so important is because it reveals how many lives you impacted through our outreaches at CYFC in 2015. There were 43 youth who accepted Christ through our outreaches

in 2015.

Unique Individuals Served through CYFC

Juvenile Detention Center	949
Kelly Walsh Campus Life	142
Roosevelt Campus Life	153
NCHS Campus Life	42
Centennial Campus Life	535
Youth Crisis Center	44
Lunch at the Link	1,579
Basketball Clinic	33
The Verge	467
Single Parent Class	6
Annual Fashion Show	25
Love in Action Christmas	915
TOTAL	4,990

We project that in 2017 we will continue to reach as many youth and families with the love of Christ as we did last year. According to our calculation, it will cost \$60 per person to share the love of Christ through our various outreaches, which includes pizza! Each life is important to Jesus. We minister to youth and their families who deal with drug addiction, depression, criminal behavior, self-hatred and so much more. Thanks to you, CYFC is available to youth all year to provide them with mentorship, Biblical counseling as well as provide ways to help meet their physical and spiritual needs. Thank you for caring for the youth in our community!

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PO Box 338, 353 West A Street, Casper, WY 82602

Come join us for a night of laughter and help us impact the youth in our community!

YOUTH FOR CHRIST
ONE LIFE TO YOUR STORY

September 8th
Parkway Plaza
Doors Open at 5:30 p.m.
Tickets \$55 each or \$100 per couple; includes a chicken, steak or veggie entrée. Or sponsor a table of 8.
Call 307/235-6650

The hilarious and inspiring comedy of
KENNINGTON

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call for more info
at 307/235-6650

Archery lessons at the Link every Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. to noon, Ages 10 to adult. Equipment provided or bring your own. Call 235-6650 for more information.

Archery



The Importance of Reaching Youth in Schools!

I recently came across an article on the internet that shocked me.

"After school satan clubs launch in elementary schools across U.S."

This fall, just for the hell of it, Lucien Greaves of Cambridge, Massachusetts, is hoping that parents will consider something besides afterschool sports, music lessons and chess clubs for their children. "Why not sign kids up for the after school satan club?" says the cofounder of the satanic temple, a group that is taking on Evangelical Good News Clubs by renting school space in nine states this month to offer an alternative to after-school religious programming.

After reading this article, I realized even more why it is so important to reach the youth of our city. Here at Youth for Christ, we have an open door into the high schools and one middle school to reach youth with the gospel of Christ. It is also because of your financial giving that we are able to go into these schools with the gospel. We must reach into every school possible here in Casper with the message of Christ. Satan will try with whatever means possible to influence the youth of our city with all types of anti-God and anti-Jesus material, including trying to bring an afterschool satan club into our schools. We must beware of the enemy's tactics. So, keep praying for us that more doors will open into other schools of our city. We just recently took ten youth to the Dinosaur Trail near Black Beach in Alcova. They all had a great time. When I was with them, I was concerned for what they will be facing in school in the years ahead. For some of them, the only Jesus they hear about and His love for them is through "Youth for Christ" and our outreach into the schools. We must keep the message of Christ in our schools and any afterschool Satan Club away from our schools. We appreciate your prayers. If you would like to be a part of our outreach into our schools as a volunteer, please give us a call.

Carl House, Ministry Director



Helping Youth With School Clothes and Personal Hygiene Needs!



Recently, we took a youth to get school clothes because he did not have any. His mom is a single parent and unable to do it financially. He has physical limitations that prevent him from getting a job because he has paralysis in one of his arms. He also broke his glasses three times while skateboarding and does not have the money to fix them. He went to the Dollar Tree and bought super glue; but, he shared that the glue is cheap and only lasts a few days before his glasses fall apart again. He really wants to get contact lenses because he loves to skateboard. We are currently seeking agencies that can help him with an eye exam.

CYFC is also working with Community Action to obtain 150 backpacks with personal hygiene items. So far we have 50. We have made an appeal to churches in the community and have a commitment of 30 more before school starts. They mentioned we could put information about CYFC and the church that provides the backpack. The backpacks will go to homeless youth who are in desperate need of personal hygiene items. If you would be interested in providing a backpack, please contact us at 307/235-6650. We want to express our gratitude to the individuals and churches that have already given to this amazing project.

Sharon Lockwood, E.D.

Training Youth to be Leaders

Jamie Shelburne has been facilitating a leadership program for middle school students ages 12-15. A student may start at any time but is encouraged to attend weekly to receive continuity and the most benefit of the program. Weekly, students will be given an opportunity to learn and discuss the traits and skill sets that make a person a good leader. All activities will be focused on re-enforcing these leader traits and skill sets using scripture and Christian principles, with Jesus being our best example as a leader. Activities each week include creative drawing or writing, written and visual lessons, a physical game, and group snack time. There will be a strong emphasis on building Christian character throughout the program.

We will also have speakers, videos, face painting, and we will plan as a group an outreach activity to bless the community. Students' input in the activities are encouraged. As the class goes on, each student will have the opportunity to lead parts of the class.

Jamie Shelburne, Leadership Coach



The Power of Words



Every month Sharon and I visit the Natrona County Juvenile Detention Center. This month as always was insightful. We had over 14 youth and

did an object lesson on our positive words. Each teen had a block, which had a letter, and had to share one word with the letter represented on the block which was positive. As we began to share, some amazing things began to surface. One of the teens shared with us that he was there because he beat someone up and he was hospitalized. He had nothing positive to share. He asked us to pray for him and God revealed some painful things which he had endured in his life. He was so encouraged and surprised that God knew his life so intimately. I asked him to speak one positive word about the guy with whom he had the altercation and his word was "Forgiven". How wonderful for God to reveal this to this young man. What a wonderful revelation for him to encounter. We are so thankful for our time at the NCJDC. Ten of the youth asked for prayer and we had quality one-on-one ministry time with them. It is amazing how open the youth are to God's presence and His Word coming alive in their hearts. *Hope House,*