

Volunteer of The Month



Dallas Chopping is our featured volunteer of the month. Dallas has been a Youth for Christ volunteer for over 9 years. He is the Natrona County Juvenile Detention Center Ministry Coordinator. Dallas is a pilot and business owner.

Dallas has an authentic compassion for youth. In fact every year on Christmas day, Dallas will spend Christmas morning with the youth sharing with them the true meaning of Christmas and through our Love in Action Outreach, youth will receive a Wyoming blanket, a Bible, candy, and a breakfast burrito. Dallas volunteers at CYFC because of the success stories! He continues to have young men and women approach him at church thanking him for going to the NCJDC. The Jesus-centered outreaches bring them to Christ and helps to change their lives! Praise the Lord!

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

“One of the strategic goals of Youth for Christ is to network with local churches to make disciples. Our mission cannot be effective without the partnership of the local church.

*Sharon Lockwood,
Executive Director*



This last month, we met with several youth pastors, senior pastors, and ministry leaders to brainstorm ways to work together to reach lost and hurting youth. Our mandate is to go where youth are and to lead them to Christ. CYFC cannot accomplish the discipleship process without the local church. We are an extended arm of the local church but our ultimate goal is to transition them into the local church where these youth could be loved, nurtured and equipped by the body of Christ.

Wind City Church was featured last month and is a prototype of one such church reaching lost youth through a CYFC outreach while bringing them into their fold for discipleship. Our goal is to serve the local church in any way possible to bring youth to salvation and a life-time of purpose, discipleship and servanthood to the Lord.

Our first community meeting went well and we are so grateful to everyone who participated. If you would be interested in attending, please contact me at 307/235-6650.

You Can Get Involved with CYFC: Campus Life Middle School and High School ministries combines healthy relationships with creative programs to help young people make good choices, establish a solid foundation for life, and positively impact their schools. Like every ministry of CYFC, Campus Life seeks to engage these young people wherever they are found and help them become lifelong followers of Jesus Christ.

Casper Youth for Christ Have a very Merry Christmas!

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A Thankful Family this Thanksgiving!



I have a wonderful praise report about our 8th grade Campus Life at Centennial Middle school. The Friday before Thanksgiving

during our campus life, I asked, “What are your plans for Thanksgiving?” I got many responses from that question, but one response really touched my heart. One of the girls said, “We will not be doing much because my family does not have much food!” That just broke my heart. After the Campus Life was over, I just could not stop thinking about this girl and her family with little food on Thanksgiving. Later that night Hope and I had dinner with one of our volunteers and I shared the story about this girl. The volunteer and her husband spoke up and said, “We want to help this girl and her family.” I called the school and asked them if it was alright for this volunteer to drop off food for her and her family. They said, “Yes.” I called the volunteer and told her that it was okay to drop off any food for the family. Today (November 22nd) I went back to Centennial to do our 7th grade Campus Life and I was told by the staff what happened when this girl and her family saw the food that was given to them.

The girl started jumping up and down and crying because she was so happy. She also said that she had never seen pies like that before. Her parents were so grateful because of the kindness of one of our volunteers. The staff told me that many of them in the office were holding back the tears because of how happy this girl and her family was. Showing a little of God’s love goes a long way. Remember, they will know that we are Christians by our love. Carl House, Ministry Director



Youth Weeps in Juve Jail!



Our team went to the Wednesday night outreach at JDC and there were 10 youth: 9 boys and 1 girl. We taught on 1 Samuel 16:7-and showed them two packages. In a beautiful package was a snake and in a beat up package was a

heart that said "Love". We shared with them that in life we can often pick the pretty package. We asked them what packages they picked that was pretty but had a snake inside. They were very honest and open. We spent an hour talking to them about choosing life in Jesus and how the choices that we make can either lead us toward that snake or toward God's Love. We prayed for nine of them but ran out of time; we are sad to say that there was only one person left that wanted prayer but didn't get it. One boy broke down with deep sobs (big drops of tears on his orange jumper) and we led others in a prayer of repentance for their specific behaviors. They were very respectful, broken and hungry for prayer. It was a very fruitful time and we were truly blessed to spend quality time with these youth. The boy that was crying shared that he was going to come and see us when he gets out. Please pray that he is true to his word. These youth are amazing and we know that when God touching their lives, they will never be the same again.

Sharon Lockwood, E.D.

Skateboard Outreach!



L.M.T.D. Let Motion Take Distance is our name but our mission is to serve God's youth and skateboarding community. Jarrett Rue and Genna Pickett are the owners of LMTD Skateboards and Casper Youth for Christ have teamed up with them to offer Friday Night Indoor Skateboarding. Currently 20-25 of Casper's Youth come to the Link every Friday for Ministry and skateboarding in a supervised environment. We offer one-on-one mentoring and skateboarding with certified trainers, as well as Christ-centered guidance.

LMTD is very excited for this opportunity and can't wait to see what God has in-store for us!



Upcoming Event!

**Love in Action Outreach
2016**

**Give the Gift of Time this
Christmas!**

Join Love in Action and help families in need with Christmas gifts and groceries!

Volunteer for Love in Action:

- 1) **Shop till you Drop: December 7, from Noon to 7pm at the Eastside Walmart.**
- 2) **Provide a 1-2 plate(s) of cookies for a needy family at our Open House on December 15th from 4-7 p.m.**

The 2015 Love in Action Outreach provided:

228 families with Christmas gifts and groceries:

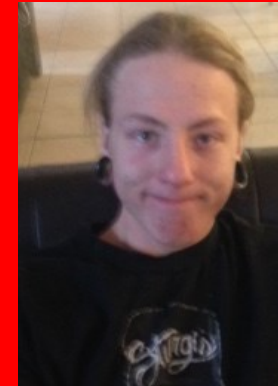
- 517 children ages 12 and under
- 135 young adults ages 13-18
- 14 homeless youth with giftcards, groceries, and a Christmas dinner.

Provided groceries for these families once a month through the Holy Cross Food Pantry

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Call Hope at 307/235-6650 for more info.

Early Birds at the Link



Austin comes to the Link almost every morning before going to school at NCHS. His friend Brent comes with him most of the time. We feed them breakfast every time they come. They both say they enjoy coming to the Link in

the morning because it is a peaceful place with no drama and its fun being around the staff. They enjoy playing pool and just hanging out. Austin and his friend Brent have to leave the Link at 10:30 to go to school. This means they cannot be at our free lunch, so we make sure they have a bagged lunch before they leave. Austin and Brent are very respectful and polite when they are with us at the Link. We have discussed many issues with them from God, aliens, time travel, what's really at area 51, the latest movies, their future plans when finishing high school and an array of other subjects. I have often shared the verse from Jeremiah 29:11 which states "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end." We are so grateful that God has given us the ability to influence youth in our community at Casper Youth for Christ. Please continue to keep these boys in your prayers.