

## Here is your opportunity to invest in the youth of Casper!

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 and Verge Youth Night.

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#### Donate to general fund

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You can help CYFC minister Christ to the youth in our community. We will be your hands & feet bringing the Good News to troubled youth.

#### Volunteer

Yes, I want to volunteer for CYFC

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Please contact us if you have any prayer requests at

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## Newsletter August 2020

Youth for Christ (YFC), USA, our national headquarters has required that all YFC chapters follow our state and the CDC guidelines for COVID 19 protocols. We now have a liability waiver that we are required to give parents at our outreach locations. It is an extra step their risk management department has taken to deal with liability issues.



As the shaking continues to go on in our country, many doors have been closed, including Youth Crisis Center, the middle schools and high schools, and the Natrona County Juvenile Detention Center (NCJDC). If all goes well, the NCJDC will open up for us again on August 15, 2020. However, we do not have a timeframe for the rest of our outreaches. The schools may only be open for half a day, and they will not be allowed to leave their campuses. Please continue to pray that God gives us creative ideas to reach lost youth with the love of Christ in new and innovative ways. We are so grateful to God that He continues to provide us with opportunities to minister to youth in our community through our Link outreach.

In Christ,  
Because of His Steadfast Love,  
*Sharon Lockwood, Executive Director*

Because of God's strength, I will watch for Him, for God is my stronghold.  
Psalm 59:9.

## Fun in the Sun

"Fun Day Friday" at the Link has been a great success. The two Fridays that we have used the bouncy house water slide over 80 youth have attended. All the youth who attended have enjoyed the hot dogs, ice cream, chips, lemonade, sidewalk chalk, and the water balloon fight. Our indoor skate park was also open, which the youth always enjoy, as they brought their skateboards and scooters. During all the fun activities, we always take a break to do an object lesson about Christ. On Friday, I explained how God wants to help us take charge of our emotions and how sometimes we can blow up and says words that we cannot take back. I used a water balloon to demonstrate how we can bottle up our emotions like the water in the balloon and suddenly how things can just burst forth, and I broke the water balloon, and all the water spewed forth.

Even amid Covid19, we can still reach out to Casper's youth as long as we follow the guidelines of wearing masks and social distancing as much as possible. We plan to do our bouncy house water slide every other Friday during the summer. We want to thank all the volunteers who helped us make the "Fun Day Friday" at the Link a success.

Carl House, *Ministry Director*



### Needs at the Link

Big cans of nacho cheese sauce  
Hot dogs and buns  
Tortillas and chips  
Plates, Styrofoam cups and utensils

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

**CHAZ** has been coming to the Link for over 5 years. He was in middle school when he first started coming, he is now in High School. Chaz works and has his own car and really enjoys his independence. The Link is a place where he can come and hang out and relax and not feel the pressures of life. He likes to talk to Carl House, Ministry Director, and they play pool together. Many of the youth who come to the Link have many pressures and hardships; they need to feel safe, and many of them do and share their struggles with us. We are living in pressing times and youth can feel it. It is hard for them to express how they feel and are sometimes not even sure why they feel stressed or anxious and sometimes come across angry. We want to listen and direct them towards a living God who listens. The kids who need the most love will ask for it in the most unloving ways!



**MAXIMUS** loves to skateboard. He was excited to come to the Link because it was the first indoor skate park that he has experienced. Maximus is glad that it is not super hot in our building like it is outside. He likes it here at the Link because we have air conditioning, no rocks or pebbles to hinder the flow of his ride, free food, and most importantly, he knows whenever he needs prayer, we will stop what we are doing to pray for his needs. Maximus lives in a single-parent household with his father. We find that most youth, deep down in their hearts, appreciate the healthy environment at the Link. We treat them like we would treat our own kids and let them know we care. We also let them know that this is God's place, and we need to honor and respect Him in this environment.



## Volunteers of the Month

We want to express our deepest gratitude to **Guy & Misty Campell**. They are coaching a basketball clinic at the Link this summer. They have also taken the challenge of sponsoring a 3 on 3 competition for youth. There were youth from around the state who participated in this event. Proceeds from this event will go toward the outreach programs at CYFC. Thank you, Guy & Misty for all your help.

## You could win a meat bundle and support Casper youth

Support Casper youth when you purchase a ticket to enter in a drawing for a Chuck Wagon Beef Bundle with grass-fed, corn-finished, gold canyon gourmet Angus beef valued at \$1,349.99. Bundle includes 75 lbs. lean ground chuck, 10 T-bones, 6 ribeyes, 6 New Yorks, 10 sirloin steaks, 3 flank steaks, 20 lbs. lean chuck patties, 18 cube steaks, 5 tri-tips and 10 rump or chuck roasts. Tickets are \$25 dollars each or 5 for \$100. Buy online at [casper.yf.net/donate](http://casper.yf.net/donate). Winner will be selected August 31.



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