

Dear Friend:

The greatest gift we could give our loved ones during the holiday season is to teach them the importance of helping others from the blessings that we have received.

We continue to reach out to youth and their families who are struggling to make ends meet this holiday season. Would you prayerfully consider helping us reach these families in need this Christmas season?

Every year, we have parents who share their gratitude with tears conveying that they wouldn't have been able to provide gifts for their families without CYFC's help. **We always point them to Jesus and let them know it is because of Christ's love for them that we can help.** Here is one family's incredible story:



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Karen is a single grandmother who works part-time, making only a very meager wage. She can't work full-time because she has no one to care for her two grandchildren. Karen is disabled and struggles to make ends meet. When she initially heard about our Love in Action Outreach 5 years ago, she was so relieved to get help and has been thankful for the assistance she has received every year. She is especially grateful for the groceries obtained once-per-month through the Holy Cross Food Bank every year, as well as new coats, hats, and gloves for her grandchildren. CYFC has also helped Karen's family throughout the years with school supplies as well as having her grandchildren participate in our Lunch at the Link Outreach; Indoor Skatepark; Thursday Bible study group and our Youth

Fashion Show. CYFC continues to be a support system for this amazing family.

CYFC reaches families not only during the holidays but throughout the year. We provide spiritual, emotional, social support, and network with community partners to help families in times of need. We not only offer gifts but also give them Bibles and Christian literature. Every Christmas, we continue to let families know that **“Jesus is the Reason for the Season.”**

Casper Youth for Christ provides meals for the homeless, those incarcerated, and pregnant teens throughout the year. In fact, in 2018, Casper Youth for Christ (CYFC) served 6,956 meals during the lunch hour; and through our Love in Action Outreach, CYFC provided groceries to a total of 212 families, which included 1,020 individuals.

We are so thankful for you. Your gift will keep on giving as we **continue** to help meet the needs of youth and their families throughout the year! We hope your family has a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. **Because of Christ's Steadfast Love, Sharon Lockwood, Executive Director & the CYFC Staff.**

P.S. Your gift postmarked on or before December 31, 2019, is tax-deductible for the 2019 tax year, and it is a great way to serve your community.