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SUCCESS STORY: YWCA FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT

"Sarah" is a mother of four young boys who sought out the YWCA Financial Empowerment class. Sarah was on her way to financial independence, but found that she did not know how to move going forward. In the class, she learned ways to purchase the things she needed for her family while still saving money for their futures. Furthermore, Sarah plans to retake the class when she fulfills her short term goals to seek guidance in her long term goals.

4,738 VOLUNTEER HOURS
2,030 INDIVIDUAL DONORS
56 HELPING HANDS DAY PROJECTS COMPLETED
27 NON-PROFIT PARTNER PROGRAMS
$320,543.56 SAVED THROUGH FAMILYWISE PROGRAM
OVER 10,000 INDIVIDUALS HELPED THROUGH PARTNER PROGRAMS
70,362 DIAPERS DISTRIBUTED
31,889 BOOKS MAILED THROUGH DOLLY PARTON’S IMAGINATION LIBRARY
NUMBERS IN REVIEW

REVENUE
- CAMPAIGN
- IN-KIND DONATIONS
- DOLLY PARTON’S IMAGINATION LIBRARY
- COMMUNITY DIAPER BANK
- GOLF TOURNAMENT
- HELPING HANDS DAY
- OTHER
- INTEREST

COMMUNITY IMPACT
- CAMPAIGN DISTRIBUTIONS
- VOLUNTEER HOURS (Time in Dollars)
- FAMILYWISE (Amount Saved)
- DOLLY PARTON’S IMAGINATION LIBRARY
- RESTRICTED CONTRIBUTIONS
- COMMUNITY DIAPER BANKS
TOP 10 MOST GENEROUS WORKPLACE CAMPAIGNS

1. JIM BRIDGER POWER PLANT AND UTILITY WORKERS LOCAL 127
   $142,123.15

2. Tata Chemicals and United Steelworkers Local 15320
   $130,892.77

3. J.R. SIMPLOT COMPANY
   $118,726.64

4. GENESIS ALKALI AND UNITED STEELWORKERS LOCAL 13214
   $107,013.00

5. EXXONMOBIL LABARGE OPERATIONS
   $68,842.53

6. SOLVAY CHEMICALS INC.
   $64,781.00

7. CINER WYOMING
   $55,698.73

8. ANADARKO PETROLEUM
   $52,945.00

9. CITY OF GREEN RIVER
   $32,733.50

10. WILLIAMS COMPANIES
    $31,009.30

The employees of Jim Bridger Power Plant and Utility Workers Local 127 during their 2018 Campaign Celebration.

TOP 4 MOST GENEROUS SMALL BUSINESSES/ORGANIZATIONS
(50 EMPLOYEES OR LESS)

1. UNITED PARCEL SERVICE - $28,831.59

2. WYOMING MACHINERY COMPANY - $21,360.00

3. RED HORSE OIL COMPANY - $5,026.64

4. ENTERPRISE RENT-A-CAR - $2,236.00
At the core of every worthwhile endeavor are leaders whose caring and personal leadership set the course for others. In our community, thousands of generous and caring individuals are partnering with United Way of Southwest Wyoming to change lives.

The Landmark Society, founded in 1995, was established to recognize donors that invest $500.00 or more annually. Donors that gave the first year of inception are considered charter members. The Landmark Society has four levels of giving: Foundation, Cornerstone, Monument, and Pinnacle. Members are given a plaque their first year of giving with a medallion that features a landmark in Southwest Wyoming. With each annual gift they are given a new landmark medallion to add to their plaque.

As a Landmark Society member, you combine public purpose with private giving to make strategic investments focused on education, health, and basic needs. Because United Way only funds programs with proven methods that match our community’s needs, you know that your investment is really making a difference.

**BECOME A LANDMARK DONOR TODAY!**

**FOUNDATION LEVEL - $500-$999**

**CORNERSTONE LEVEL - $1,000-$2,499**

**MONUMENT LEVEL - $2,500-$4,999**

**PINNACLE LEVEL - $5,000 AND UP**

**WHY I GIVE?**

I give to make our town and community a better place. I give so that those that aren’t as fortunate might have a chance. It doesn’t take very much time or money to make a difference. So I give both. I also give so my children can see how important it is to give back to your community. It truly takes a village!

Ashley Wells - Board of Directors, CST, and Landmark Donor

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**
IMPROVING EDUCATION

DID YOU KNOW?

OVER 31,500 BOOKS MAILED TO CHILDREN IN SOUTHWEST WYOMING

3,594 CHILDREN BEING HELPED IN SOUTHWEST WYOMING

OVER 1,100 CHILDREN ATTENDING PRESCHOOL WITH THE HELP OF UNITED WAY DONATIONS

OUR GOALS

BUILD AND PARTICIPATE IN COLLABORATIONS THAT:

Create a measurable increase in kindergarten readiness.

Increase third grade reading scores.

Increase high school graduation rates.
OUR PARTNERS

LINCOLN COUNTY
Lincoln Uinta Child Development Association

SUBLETTE COUNTY
Greater Wyoming Big Brothers Big Sisters

SWEETWATER COUNTY
Boys & Girls Club of Sweetwater County
Greater Wyoming Big Brothers Big Sisters
Sweetwater County Child Developmental Center
Young at Heart Early Learning Center

UINTA COUNTY
Evanston Child Development Center
Evanston Youth Club for Boys & Girls
Lincoln Uinta Child Development Association
Uinta B.O.C.E.S. #1 Foundation Inc.: B.O.O.S.T. Program

SUCCESS STORY:
LINCOLN UINTA CHILD DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION – LINCOLN COUNTY
Recently, 4 year old twins were able to attend LUCDA’s preschool on a scholarship funded through United Way. These little boys had never been around same aged peers. In just a few months they went from being very shy with both adults and other children, to being self-confident, social boys who are now able to verbalize wants and needs.

Members of the Boys & Girls Club of Sweetwater County volunteer at the Sweetwater County Food Bank.
IMPROVING HEALTH

DID YOU KNOW?

27,300 SENIORS LIVE ALONE IN WYOMING

12.44% OF ADULTS IN WYOMING HAVE NO HEALTH INSURANCE

WYOMING ONLY HAS 65 PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS PER 100,000 RESIDENTS

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OUR GOALS

BUILD AND PARTICIPATE IN COLLABORATIONS THAT:

Improve access to healthcare.

Improve availability of healthcare.

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Two recipients of Young at Heart Senior Center In Home Services.
OUR PARTNERS

SWEETWATER COUNTY
Sweetwater Family Resource Center: Family Visitation
Western Wyoming Reproductive Health
Young at Heart Senior Center: In Home Services

SUCCESS STORY: YOUNG AT HEART IN HOME SERVICES

Young at Heart has a client that they have been working with since first receiving United Way funding. This client lives in an older mobile home with old steps leading up to the front door. While communicating with their Special Diet team, who also deliver meals to this home, the team stated that this senior’s steps were not sturdy, looking as if they might collapse, posing a safety risk to the individual. Young at Heart decided to provide the client with new steps, and were able to utilize funding received from United Way to provide such service. The individual is now able to go up and down their stairs without fear of falling or getting hurt, and can safely stay in their own home.
IMPROVING BASIC NEEDS

DID YOU KNOW?

THE POVERTY LEVEL IN WYOMING REMAINED STEADY AT 11.3% BETWEEN 2017 AND 2018

3,594 HOT MEALS ARE BEING SERVED TO SENIOR CITIZENS MONTHLY

13.2% OF HOUSEHOLDS IN WYOMING STRUGGLE WITH FOOD INSECURITY AND HUNGER

OUR GOALS

BUILD AND PARTICIPATE IN COLLABORATIONS THAT:

Foster an integrated set of community wide services to optimize an individual's ability to meet their basic human needs including: food and shelter, safety, transportation, crisis services and financial stability.
OUR PARTNERS

SWEETWATER COUNTY
Food Bank of Sweetwater County
Sweetwater Family Resource Center: Family Independence
Young at Heart Senior Center: Special Diet Meals
YWCA: Financial Empowerment and The Center for Families and Children

LINCOLN COUNTY
Lincoln Self Reliance
Thayne Senior Center: Meals on Wheels

SUBLETTE COUNTY
Sexual Assault and Family Violence (SAFV) Task Force

UINTA COUNTY
Lincoln Self Reliance
Sexual Assault and Family Violence (SAFV) Task Force
Youth Alternative Home Association (YAHAl)

SUCCESS STORY: YWCA CENTER FOR FAMILIES AND CHILDREN
“I loved the fact that the (safe house) advocate I talked to was so nice and respectful. I don’t even think my friends have ever been so sweet. The advocate was above and beyond 100%.”

Examples of wants and needs at the YWCA Financial Empowerment Class.

Lincoln Self Reliance participants enjoying a sunny day.
Local businesses and golfers raised over $16,000 with the net proceeds going to Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library in Southwest Wyoming (DPILSW). “Year after year the community continues to come out to support our golf tournament,” said Kelly Frink United Way of Southwest Wyoming, Executive Director. “This tournament helps us continue to support Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library in Sweetwater County. We believe this program helps children be kindergarten ready. With donations and events like the golf tournament over 3,600 children have graduated from DPILSW,” said Frink. DPILSW is a partnership between United Way of Southwest Wyoming and Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library. Children, birth to age 5, are mailed one free age appropriate book every month.

1st
Jim Bridger Power Plant: Craig Grabusnik, Dave Moneyhun, Rick Tripp and Robert Hale.

2nd
The second place team was made up of Nancy Parker, Paul Parker, Scott Sager and Cember Sager.

3rd
Rocky Mountain Bank: Reed Clevenger, Steve Core, Dave Williams and Marty Carollo.

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HELPING HANDS DAY 2018

THANK YOU EVENT SPONSORS
HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS

United Way of Southwest Wyoming’s Annual Helping Hands Day matches volunteers with improvement projects in Sweetwater County. Projects benefit local senior citizens, persons with disabilities and non-profit groups. Helping Hands Day was held on August 25, 2018 and generated over $23,780 worth of services to those in need in the community. One hundred twenty-four volunteers donated 745 hours. Facility repairs, renovations and beautification projects were all part of Helping Hands Day. Volunteers came from local companies and are local people that wanted to give back to their community.

2018 VOLUNTEER TEAMS

Aspen Mountain Medical Center
Ciner Wyoming, LLC.
ExxonMobil Production - LaBarge - Operations
Jim Bridger Power Plant and Utility Workers - Union of America Local 127
Kathleen Allen Mandros
Power Trust CUSO
Rule 62
Solvay Chemicals
Stock Family
Sweetwater County Leadership Institute
Trona Valley FCU
Western Wyoming Beverages
United Way of Southwest Wyoming hosted their 40th Annual Celebration Event at the Holiday Inn of Rock Springs on May 10th to celebrate 2018 workplace campaign donors and volunteers. The theme of the event was “Painting a Brighter Future”, referencing how all United Way donors and volunteers help to make a brighter future for Southwest Wyoming residents.

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EVENT SPONSORS
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Game Changer Award - Chelsey Lipka, Jim Bridger Power Plant

Spirited and Excellence Award Winner - Jim Bridger Power Plant, its employees and Utility Workers Union of America Local 127

Spirit and Excellence Award - Less than 100 Employees - Anadarko Petroleum

Hand Raiser Award - D Andrea Chichester and Linda Cummings (not pictured)

Live United Award Sponsored by Rocky Mountain Power - Winner Frank Maes nominated by Boys & Girls Club of Sweetwater County

Entertainment by Marcus and Guy’s Musical Impression Show
Diaper need is a reality for many families in Southwest Wyoming. The average family in need falls 19 diapers short each month. Diaper donations can be made at United Way of Southwest Wyoming office or the Food Bank of Sweetwater County. Diapers are distributed through the Food Bank on their designated distribution days.

**DONORS**

1st Bank
Albertson’s
Anadarko Petroleum
Boys & Girls Club of Sweetwater County
BP America Production Company/ BPX Energy, Inc.
Coal Train Coffee Depot
Fremont Therapy Group
Genesis Alkali and United Steelworkers Local 13214
Golden Hour Senior Center
Jim Bridger Power Plant and Utility Workers Local 127
Kelly’s Convenience Center
Little Lambs Preschool
Smith’s Food and Drug
Sweetwater County Library System
Rock Springs Rotary International
Rocky Mountain Bank
RSNB Bank
Sweetwater Home Show
Tata Chemicals and United Steelworkers Local 15320
Trona Valley FCU
Walmart
Wyoming Community Foundation
WWCC Student Nurses Association
In May 2018, United Way of Southwest Wyoming expanded the community diaper bank into Uinta County. It was established under the Basic Needs Initiative. The Evanston Diaper Bank is open the first Monday of every month from 12:00-5:00 p.m. in the Uinta B.O.C.E.S. #1 building - room 103.

In August 2018, The Community Diaper Bank of Bridger Valley was established and began diaper distribution. The Bridger Valley Diaper Bank is open the first Tuesday of every month 12:00-3:00 p.m. and is located in the Lyman Town Hall.

Since the opening of the Diaper Banks of Uinta County they have continued to grow. Many donations and diaper drives have ensured that families in Uinta County can access help when experiencing diaper need.
Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library in Southwest Wyoming has mailed nearly 202,000 books since the beginning of this program. In 2018, 29,991 books were mailed. United Way of Southwest Wyoming believes that Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library promotes reading aloud to children which is the most important thing parents can do to prepare children for their years of schooling ahead.

“As a parent of a toddler, Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library has been a wonderful addition to our home. My son looks forward to getting a new book each month. The books he receives are not only at his level, but are very fun and educational for both parent and child.”

Thank You Donors

- Dominion Energy
- Genesis Alkali
- Individual and Anonymous Donors
- Rocky Mountain Power
- Kiwanis Club of Rock Springs
- Tata Chemicals
- Wells Fargo
- Whisler Chevrolet Cadillac
- Wyoming Community Foundation

Check presentation from Genesis Alkali to UWSW Executive Director Kelly Frink for Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library.

Terri Rikhoff continues to volunteer for DPIL. United Way of Southwest Wyoming thanks Terri for her commitment and years of service!
Since launching Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library in Fremont County in January of 2016, the program has continued to grow. In 2018, 1,898 books were mailed to children in Fremont County. In the three years that DPIL has been in place in Fremont County, nearly 300 children have been registered for the program.

Reading to children from an early age is the most important indicator of future academic success and life-long learning. Pictured are two students at Boys & Girls Club of Sweetwater County enjoying some summertime reading.

Graduation Matters Riverton hosted the 4th Annual Men Who Cook fundraiser on February 23, 2019. Local celebrity chefs provide gourmet food samples at the Fremont Center.

UWSW and Graduation Matters Riverton partner to bring Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library to local families. The Graduation Matters strategic plan calls for better kindergarten readiness, higher 3rd grade reading scores, and improved high school graduation rates.
2018 WORKPLACE CAMPAIGN PARTICIPANTS

- AT&T
- Anadarko Petroleum
- Black Hills Energy
- Boys & Girls Club of Sweetwater County
- Bridger Coal & International Brotherhood of Boilermakers Local 1978
- Church & Dwight Co., Inc.
- Ciner Wyoming, LLC.
- City of Green River
- City of Rock Springs
- Enterprise Rent-A-Car
- Evanston Youth Club for Boys & Girls
- ExxonMobil LaBarge Operations
- FedEx
- Fremont County School District #25
- Food Bank of Sweetwater County
- Genesis Alkali & United Steelworkers Local 13214
- Greater Wyoming Big Brothers Big Sisters - Sublette County
- Halliburton Energy Services
- Holiday Inn
- Jim Bridger Power Plant & Utility Workers Local 127
- Johnson & Johnson
- John Bunning Transfer Co.
- J. R. Simplot Company
- Kern River Gas
- Lincoln Self Reliance
- Lincoln Uinta Child Development Association
- Manpower Temporary Services
- Memorial Hospital of Sweetwater County
- Naughton Power Plant and International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local #57
- O’ Reilly Auto Parts
- Red Horse Oil Company
- Rocky Mountain Power
- RSNB Bank
- School District #1 & Rock Springs Education Association
- School District #2 and Green River Education Association
- Smokey Canyon Mine, J.R. Simplot Company
- Smith’s Food Stores
- Solvay Chemicals, Inc.
- State of Wyoming
- Sweetwater County
- Sweetwater County Child Developmental Association
- Sweetwater County Library System
- Sweetwater Family Resource Center
- Sweetwater Events Complex
- Tata Chemicals and United Steel Workers Local 15320
- Trona Valley Community FCU
- Turner Industries
- Union Pacific Railroad
- United Parcel Service
- United Way of Southwest Wyoming
- U.S. Bank
- Walmart
- Wells Fargo
- Western Wyoming Community College
- Western Wyoming Reproductive Health
- Williams Companies
- Wyoming Department of Family Services
- Wyoming Department of Workforce Services
- Wyoming Machinery Company
- Young at Heart Senior Center
- Youth Alternative Home Association
- YWCA of Sweetwater County

THANK YOU TO ALL THE COMPANIES THAT RUN A WORKPLACE CAMPAIGN!
**2018-2019 GRANT RECIPIENTS**

Funds raised in each county stay within that county. Grant applications are reviewed by the local Community Solutions Team.

### LINCOLN COUNTY
- Lincoln Self Reliance: $8,820.00
- Lincoln Uinta Child Development Center: $3,920.00
- Thayne Senior Center: $4,900.00

### SUBLETTE COUNTY
- Greater Wyoming Big Brothers Big Sisters: $638.00
- Sexual Assault and Family Violence Task Force: $2,125.00

### UINTA COUNTY
- Evanston Youth Club for Boys & Girls: $11,400.00
- Evanston Child Development Center: $3,800.00
- Lincoln Self Reliance: $9,025.00
- Lincoln Uinta Child Development Center: $950.00
- Sexual Assault & Family Violence Task Force: $11,875.00
- UINTA B.O.C.E.S. #1 - BOOST Program: $2,850.00
- Youth Alternative Home Association: $12,350.00

### SWEETWATER COUNTY
- Greater Wyoming Big Brothers Big Sisters: $14,720.00
- Boys & Girls Club of Sweetwater County: $55,200.00
- Life RU Ready? Sweetwater County: $7,360.00
- Food Bank of Sweetwater County: $55,200.00
- Sweetwater Child Developmental Center - Social Emotional: $25,760.00
- Sweetwater Child Developmental Center - Kindergarten Readiness: $20,240.00
- Sweetwater County Family Resource Center - Family Independence: $55,200.00
- Sweetwater County Family Resource Center - Family Visitation: $47,840.00
- Western Wyoming Reproductive Health: $17,940.00
- Young at Heart - In Home Services: $76,820.00
- Young at Heart - Early Learning Center: $50,600.00
- Young at Heart - Special Diet Meals: $9,200.00
- YWCA - Financial Empowerment: $3,680.00
- YWCA - Center For Families and Children: $55,400.00
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