ServeWyoming is Governor Matt Mead’s Commission on National and Community Service, promoting efforts among private, non-profit and governmental organizations that advance community service, volunteer programs and activities in each Wyoming community. We also collaborate with other Corporation for National & Community Service programs such as AmeriCorps*VISTA and Senior Corps. ServeWyoming gives every citizen an opportunity to help solve our biggest challenges in education, the environment, public safety, human needs, healthy futures, the economy, youth, and military/veterans and their families.

In addition to coordinating funding for organizations throughout the state, our Commission has the role of developing, communicating and promoting a statewide vision and ethic of service in Wyoming. To attain this, we are working on a variety of projects which include:

**AMERICORPS*STATE**—providing funding to recruit AmeriCorps members and training to manage and operate AmeriCorps programs across Wyoming. Projects may vary to meet community needs and application process begins in the Fall of each year.

**DISABILITY INCLUSION & AWARENESS**—connecting individuals with disabilities and organizations who work with individuals with disabilities with training and volunteer opportunities.

**EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS**—providing Volunteer Reception Center (VRC) training and emergency preparedness strategies to AmeriCorps programs, agencies, and the public, including special needs populations.

**PRO BONO VOLUNTEER NETWORK**—offering “Service Grants” of professional consulting services to qualified nonprofits. The Pro Bono Volunteer Initiative was established in an effort to create a network of business and social leaders interested in volunteering their services, time and money to local nonprofits.

**VOLUNTEER WYOMING**—increasing the number of and effectiveness of volunteers; provide strategies for recruiting training, placing or matching, and recognizing volunteers. The Volunteer Wyoming website www.volunteerwyoming.org is available statewide.

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ServeWyoming’s Mission:

“Improving lives and strengthening Wyoming communities through volunteerism.”
I believe in the power of people to bring about change where it is most needed. Sometimes the change is a simple connection an AmeriCorps member makes when they connect to others through their service. Other times, a connection through service can bring about life long change, such as when an AmeriCorps Member mentors a child, or tutors a struggling student. The results can open doors for that child or student long into their adulthood.

Everyone who has served in a volunteer capacity knows the satisfaction it provides. Selfless acts help both the individual being served and the person serving. It also leads to employment opportunities, as was the case with Patrick Harrington. He previously served as an AmeriCorps member with the Wyoming Conservation Corp (WCC) in 2010 and 2011. This opportunity connected him to natural resource and environmental experiences while promoting leadership. WCC AmeriCorps members perform a variety of conservation and natural resource management work for our state, and ServeWyoming is honored to fund this AmeriCorps program going on its 10th year. Patrick’s experiences led him to become WCC’s Assistant Director. Patrick shares, “Through National Service I learned what it meant to be a part of a community, and how together we all become much greater than our individual selves.”

Patrick’s national service road to employment is not unique. Recent studies from the Corporation for National and Community Service found that those serving make connections and learn valuable skills. Skills that employers value and help AmeriCorps members connect to employment and succeed in their careers. The majority of AmeriCorps members come from a pool of young adults who are eager for the opportunity to serve their nation and Wyoming! The AmeriCorps members serve in tough situations for a year as mentors, tutors, environmental and disaster responders, domestic violence educators, and fight for food security in our state. All the while, these members bring energy and fresh ideas to their assignments, which is wildly impressive to say the least!

AmeriCorps provides other rewards that go beyond positive service experiences. Members earn a scholarship to reduce college costs or repay student loans. This increases economic opportunity for AmeriCorps members by encouraging post-secondary education and reducing student debt. AmeriCorps increases civic responsibility and awareness while transforming their lives for the better.

ServeWyoming believes in the power AmeriCorps service can bring not just the individual members, but also the organizations they serve with and the communities they support. As our state’s Commission on National and Community Service we see first hand how transformative AmeriCorps can be. An integral component of our mission is to effectively leverage federal funds to help address critical needs across the state. It’s a unique responsibility. We are the one entity that, by Executive Order, exists for Wyoming to access AmeriCorps funds.

The power of our organization comes through how we manage those resources be it charitable, federal or state dollars and deliver outcome-focused programming. Inside this Guide, you will find the latest on our various programs: Volunteer Wyoming, AmeriCorps, Disability Inclusion and Emergency Preparedness, including data showing our commitment to improving lives and strengthen Wyoming communities through volunteerism.

As a corner stone of our voluntary advocacy efforts, the following Spring 2016 Volunteer Guide serves to encourage members of our community to get out and support a local organization, project, or cause. We strive to make finding your next volunteer opportunity, or even your next job (see p. 19) as easy as possible by connecting you to the local agencies making a difference every day in our community. That’s the beauty of service, whether it’s through AmeriCorps or general civic participation – the ability to improve lives while transforming communities through the power of our people. We appreciate your support and interest in our work and know that you, our partners, rely on us to deliver results.

In Service,

Shelly McAlpin

Executive Director, ServeWyoming
ServeWyoming is searching for organizations with experience administering federal programs that can serve as an intermediary to subgrant out a minimum of 20 AmeriCorps positions to smaller non-profits OR organizations with an evidence-based or nationally successful program model interested in hosting a minimum of 20 AmeriCorps to deliver services to communities.

If you are interested, please contact Nuriéh at 307-234-3428.

Check out our 2015-16 AmeriCorps Programs!

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Give Back and Get Back

When you ask a volunteer, why they give back to their community, you’re bound to get a variety of answers: passion for the cause, to pay it forward, to meet new people, etc. From the reason to the experience, volunteering is rarely the same from person to person. What is similar across the board is the enormous benefit of volunteering to both community and the individual. But, while most people understand how volunteering helps the community, what may not be quite as well known is how beneficial volunteering can be to the individual volunteer.

Throughout the year we are often reminded of the importance of helping others. Whether you regularly volunteer or help with the occasional fundraiser, keep in mind that doing good for the community is also good for you! From the physical, to the emotional, and even the social, volunteers reap amazing benefits simply from giving their time and energy to someone/something else. Read on to learn how when you give to others (no matter the reason), you get just as much back in return!

Perhaps the first and most obvious benefit people get from volunteering is the satisfaction of making a difference in their community. While pride, satisfaction, and accomplishment are reason enough to serve, there are additional benefits that you stand to gain by volunteering that may surprise you. For instance, did you know that volunteering can improve your health? According to Women’s Health magazine in 2013, “people who regularly volunteer have better mental, emotional, and physical health.” Volunteering has consistently been found to lower stress levels, improve your mood, and make you feel healthier and happier. In fact, a report by the Corporation for National and Community Service, titled “The Health Benefits of Volunteering: A Review of Recent Research,” showed those who volunteer have “lower mortality rates, greater functional ability, and lower rates of depression later in life than those who do not volunteer.” Volunteering can help you feel more socially connected and help you feel like you’re doing something that matters.

However, the benefits of volunteering don’t just stop with the physical and emotional. Volunteering is also a great way to meet new people, network, and learn about and connect with your community. Volunteer opportunities often link together like-minded individuals that must work together to solve a community problem while sharing a passion for the cause. In addition, volunteering, could lead you to your next job! Volunteering allows you to add relevant experience to your resume and grow your professional network; all while helping you get to know the community you want to work in. Volunteering is also a great way to try out a new skill or even a career without the pressure of a long-term commitment. Additionally, volunteering in a field you’re interested in might expose you to professional organizations or internships you might not have otherwise known about. Turn to page 19 to learn more about volunteering and employment.

While the ultimate reason to volunteer should be to help someone else or support a cause you believe in, it doesn’t hurt to learn that while you’re helping to strengthen your community, you are also improving your physical, emotional, and social well-being. As our state’s governor-appointed commission for service and volunteerism, ServeWyoming wants you to reap all the benefits of volunteering! We strive to build a culture of citizenship, service and responsibility in Wyoming. ServeWyoming promotes volunteering and service as a means to strengthen communities through days of service, special initiatives, and community partnerships. We also address community needs by administering AmeriCorps*State funding that allows AmeriCorps members to serve in nonprofit, community-based and educational organizations throughout Wyoming.

In 2007, ServeWyoming launched a program designed to connect potential volunteers with organizations across our state and to measurably increase the number and effectiveness of volunteers. We call this program Volunteer Wyoming. Our FREE online matching database, www.volunteerwyoming.org has been a vital part of the program, allowing individuals to look for and respond to volunteer needs across the state while also enabling organizations to set-up agency profiles, post volunteer needs, promote community events, and even advocate for donations. Through Volunteer Wyoming, we make finding a way to help your community as easy as possible.

Please consider volunteering or increasing your commitment to community service. The rewards are immediate, lasting, and deeply appreciated. You can personally visit the Casper area Volunteer Center in the ServeWyoming office at: 330 S. Center Street, Suite 317, call us at 307-234-3428 or go to www.servewyoming.org and click on “Volunteer!”

Jessica Stanbury
Volunteer Wyoming Program Coordinator
GET Pro Bono

Rather than cash grants, ServeWyoming facilitates grants of professional consulting services called “Service Grants.” Awardees are granted the help of one of our pro bono volunteers who work in a variety of fields and are interested in sharing their skills with a qualified nonprofit. The pro bono volunteer will work with your nonprofit for a short-term, specific project designed to build capacity within your nonprofit.

ServeWyoming partners with many organizations doing important work in a range of issue areas. Unfortunately, our own funding limitations keep us from awarding Service Grants to all organizations that apply and our ability to match you with the services you seek is highly dependent on the availability of professional volunteers. Organizations are strongly encouraged to apply as early as possible, so we may also search for volunteers to fulfill the expertise you seek.

Please visit www.servewyoming.org and click on “Programs,” “Volunteer Wyoming” and “Get Pro Bono” to review the grant criteria before you apply. If you have questions regarding our grant criteria or the content of any of our Service Grants, please contact the ServeWyoming office, and we will be happy to answer your questions.

The next grant application cycle is TBD. Please check our website often for announcements.

GIVE Pro Bono

Are you looking for ways to utilize your skills to make a positive impact on your community? Apply your skills to the greater good and join ServeWyoming’s Pro Bono Volunteer Network! This is a network of Wyoming professionals who are committed to driving social change in their communities by donating their time and expertise to help build the capacity of local nonprofits. This is a great opportunity to develop skills, teach others and learn more about the nonprofits in your community.

Rather than cash grants, ServeWyoming facilitates grants of professional consulting services called “Service Grants.” Once you have applied, you will be matched when a qualified nonprofit has been awarded a “Service Grant” that requires skills similar to your own. The pro bono volunteer works with the nonprofit on a short-term, specific project designed to build capacity within their organization.

We are continually looking for ways to expand the program and are always in need for more professional volunteers willing to donate their time and expertise to a community organization in need. Help us help the wonderful nonprofits that do so much in your counties by applying to “Give Pro Bono” today!

If you are interested in applying, please go to www.servewyoming.org and click on “Programs,” “Volunteer Wyoming” and “Give Pro Bono” or call us at (307) 234-3428.
Volunteer Opportunities

**Volunteer Advocate:** Volunteer advocate to provide crisis line coverage during evenings and weekends using cell phones. **Occurrence:** Monthly. **Minimum Age:** 19.

**Yard Work Volunteer:** Need help maintaining front watered rock garden, enclosed courtyard and small back rock garden. **Occurrence:** Monthly. **Minimum Age:** 18. **Minimum Age w/ Adult:** 10.

**Donations Volunteer:** Need help organizing in-kind donations. **Occurrence:** Weekly. **Minimum Age:** 18. **Minimum Age w/ Adult:** 10.

**Mission:** The Advocacy & Resource Center exists to empower people affected by domestic violence, sexual assault and other forms of violence to realize lives of choice, safety and freedom.

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**Antelope Butte Mountain Recreation Area**

**Andrew Gast**
andrew@antelopebutte.org

P.O. Box 6624
201 E. 5th St. & Mile Mark 38 on Hwy. 14, Bighorn National Forest
Sheridan, WY 82801
307-259-1250

**Mission:** Provide affordable & accessible year-round mountain recreation, training, and educational opportunities, with a focus on youth and beginners.

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**Volunteer Opportunities**

**Office Assistant:** Provide administrative support for the organization, including mailings, data entry, and filing. **Occurrence:** Weekly. **Minimum Age:** 15.

**Summer Events Staff:** Provide support our summer events- summer festival and brewfest. **Occurrence:** Semi-annually (Sat., July 2 & July 22-24). **Minimum Age:** 15. **Minimum Age w/ Adult:** 12.

**Outreach Assistant:** Engage community for sponsorships, general information, and at community events. **Occurrence:** Monthly. **Minimum Age:** 15.

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**Big Horn Equestrian Center**

**Kate Hammerich**
info@thebhec.org

P.O. Box 6413
Sheridan, WY 82801
307-673-0454

**Mission:** We provide a multi-use recreational facility for community and fundraising events.

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**Volunteer Opportunities**

**Events Assistance:** Support needed for special events throughout the summer. **Occurrence:** Monthly. **Minimum Age:** 21. **Minimum Age w/ Adult:** 10.

**Facility Maintenance:** Grounds keepers needed to help open and close our facility and help with general maintenance. **Occurrence:** Weekly. **Minimum Age:** 14.

**Special Projects Volunteer:** Help needed on a variety of projects for the community. **Occurrence:** Weekly. **Minimum Age:** 18.
Volunteer Opportunities

**Session Volunteer:** Assist with sessions including tacking and un-tacking the horse. Need side-walkers and horse leaders. **Occurrence:** Weekly. **Minimum Age:** 16. **Minimum Age w/Adult:** 16.

**Barn Volunteer:** Barn volunteers help with the feeding and daily care of the horses. Must be able to carry 50+ lbs. **Occurrence:** Weekly. **Minimum Age:** 16. **Minimum Age w/Adult:** 16.

**Can Recycling Volunteer:** Need a volunteer to sort, load and unload aluminum cans. Cans transported from collection trailers (Albertson's and Killy's) to Zowada Recycling Center, usually twice a month. **Occurrence:** Monthly. **Minimum Age:** 18. **Minimum Age w/Adult:** 18.

**Volunteer Opportunities**

**Court Appointed Special Advocate:** Provides a voice to child victims of abuse and neglect in the court system. **Occurrence:** Monthly. **Minimum Age:** 21.

**Volunteer Opportunities**

**Adopt-a-Park:** Duties include maintenance, upkeep, care and development of parks, pathways and public areas. **Occurrence:** Weekly/Year round. **Minimum Age:** 14. **Minimum Age w/Adult:** 10.

**Volunteer Opportunities**

**Walk a Hound, Lose a Pound Dog Walker:** Play fetch in a large exercise pen then walk dog on paved circular half-mile path. **Occurrence:** Weekly. **Minimum Age:** 18.

**Cat Socializing:** Socialize & nurture cats while they await new homes. Keep cats happy by playing with and loving them, giving them laps to sit on. **Occurrence:** Weekly. **Minimum Age:** 18. **Minimum Age w/Adult:** 4.

**Video Publisher:** Publish videos of adoptable animals to Petfinder & YouTube. Delete videos when animals are adopted. **Occurrence:** Weekly. **Minimum Age:** 18. **Minimum Age w/Adult:** 15.
### Volunteer Opportunities

**Events Volunteer:** Help set up and tear down 3rd Thursday Street Festival & Farmers’ Market. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 18
Minimum Age w/ Adult: 12.

**Committee Members:** DSA committees meet monthly to discuss promoting, enhancing, and economic development of Downtown Sheridan.

**Flower Crew:** Help transplant flowers and hang them on Main Street in May and remove the baskets in the fall. Occurrence: Semi-annually (Mid May and early Oct). Minimum Age: 15.

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**First Light Early Education Program**

**Mission:** To provide a secure and loving program partnering with families to develop virtue, values, and character, inspiring success in school and in life.

**Betsy Tengesdal**
b tengesdal@firstlightsheridan.com
366 E. Brundage St.
Sheridan, WY 82801
307-673-0403

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**Music Instructor:** Teach and share music with the children.

**Student Mentor:** Help support children that may want more individualized attention.

**Adopt a Classroom:** Help with story time and assist with other classroom activities.

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**The Food Group**

**Mission:** Seeking to alleviate childhood hunger by providing food on the weekends to children in Sheridan County, Wyoming who need it.

**Melissa Hubert**
thefoodgroupwy@gmail.com
51 Coffeen Ave. #101-101
Sheridan, WY 82801
307-763-0850

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**Volunteer Opportunities**

**Food Sorter, Picker Upper, and Deliverer:** Help pick up, sort, and deliver food to sites. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 18. Minimum Age w/ Adult: Any.
**Mission:** To eliminate poverty housing from Sheridan County and make decent shelter a matter of conscience and action.

**Volunteer Opportunities**

**ReStore Volunteer Opportunities:** ReStore sells reusable and surplus building materials to the public. Organization & sales ability needed. Please contact the Store Manager to make arrangements. The ReStore is open Thursday - Saturday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 18. Minimum Age w/ Adult: 16.
Volunteer Opportunities

**Legacy Pregnancy Center**

Crystal Merriam  
crystal@legacypregnancy.org

847 Coffeen Ave, 
Sheridan, WY 82801  
307-673-4757

**Mission:** To embrace, encourage, and empower those facing unplanned pregnancy through educational, material, social, and spiritual resources.

**Volunteer Opportunities**

**Church Liaison:** Serve as a link between Legacy and your church, communicating ministry events and updates. Occurrence: Semi-annually (Jan-Mar for baby bottle fundraisers; May and June for Walk for Life). Minimum Age: 18. Minimum Age w/ Adult: 16.

**Earn While You Learn Assistant:** Copy and prepare client materials for pregnancy & parenting curriculum; engage clients regarding information. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 18.

**Maintenance Help:** Various seasonal maintenance duties including cleaning gutters, inspecting furnace, flushing hot water heater, etc. Occurrence: Semi-annually (Fall and Spring). Minimum Age: 18. Minimum Age w/ Adult: 12.

**Make-A-Wish Wyoming**

Tess Kersenbrock  
tkersenbrock@wyoming.wish.org

P.O. Box 273  
201 E. 2nd St. Ste.27  
Casper, WY 82602  
307-234-9474

**Mission:** We grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy.

**Volunteer Opportunities**

**Wish Granter:** Wish Granters work with children and their families to determine the child’s one true wish. Occurrence: Monthly. Minimum Age: 18. Minimum Age w/ Adult: 18.

**People Assistance Food Bank**

Dan Lick (ED)  
danlickwy@gmail.com

P.O. Box 312  
2560 N. Main St.  
Sheridan, WY 82801  
307-674-1509

**Mission:** We are personally accountable for helping others in our community.

**Volunteer Opportunities**


**Lunch Together/Soup Kitchen**

Doug Goodwin  
pastordoug@sheridandisciples.org

102 S. Connor  
First Congregational Church  
100 W. Works  
Sheridan, WY 82801  
307-674-6795

**Mission:** No one goes hungry in Sheridan County.

**Volunteer Opportunities**

Volunteer Opportunities

**Mission:** Committed to the conservation of Wyoming and to the education and empowerment of our citizens to raise a coherent voice in the decisions that will impact their environment and lifestyle.

**Stephanie Avey**
info@powderriverbasin.org
934 N. Main St.
Sheridan, WY 82801
307-672-5809

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**Raising Readers in Wyoming**

**Mission:** We encourage parents to read to their young children by providing beautiful new books as part of the well child health-care visits.

**Deb Carpenter-Nolting**
raisingreaderswyo@gmail.com
P.O. Box 339
Pine Bluffs, WY 82082
307-751-1923

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**Volunteer Opportunities**

**Delivery Volunteer:** Each county in Wyoming has one or more delivery volunteers to deliver books to doctors monthly. **Occurrence:** Monthly. **Minimum Age:** 21. **Minimum Age w/Adult:** 12.

**Wyoming Coordinator:** Working closely with our district Director, this volunteer would coordinate the ministry to the Wind River Indian Reservation (and possibly the Northern Cheyenne and Crow Indian Reservations). They would oversee Wyoming volunteers and the expansion of the ministry to the Wind River Reservation. **Occurrence:** Weekly. **Minimum Age:** 18. **Minimum Age w/Adult:** 18.

**Grant Writer:** The grant writer/s would be in charge of grant proposals and research. If successful, the volunteer position could change to a paid position. **Occurrence:** Weekly. **Minimum Age:** 18. **Minimum Age w/Adult:** 18.

**Donations Coordinator/Delivery:** The volunteer would be in charge of soliciting donations, inventory and delivery of donations (this could involve more than one volunteer). **Occurrence:** Monthly. **Minimum Age:** 18. **Minimum Age w/Adult:** 16.

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**Volunteer Opportunities**

**Mailing Assistants:** Help to prepare and mail newsletters and fundraiser materials. **Occurrence:** Monthly. **Minimum Age:** 18. **Minimum Age w/Adult:** 15.

**Special Event Support:** Help with set up/take down for Harvest Celebration and Annual Meeting. **Occurrence:** Semi-annually (Harvest Celebration - Sept. 12, 2015, Annual Meeting - Oct. 31, 2015). **Minimum Age:** 18.

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**M.O.R.E. Ministries**

**Christie American Horse**
moreonthereeveryday@yahoo.com
P.O. 768
Livingston, MT 59047
307-461-3730

**Mission:** HA Nazarene Compassionate Ministry, M.O.R.E. Ministries seeks to encourage Native American families living on and off of the reservations in ways that will preserve dignity and cultivate hope for a joyful future. It is also our goal to encourage Christian churches on the reservations.

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**Volunteer Opportunities**

**Maintenance Volunteer:** Help with upkeep on properties, such as painting and landscaping. **Occurrence:** Weekly. **Minimum Age:** 18. **Minimum w/Adult:** 18.

**Special Activities Volunteer:** Assist with special activities for our participants. **Occurrence:** Weekly. **Minimum Age:** 18. **Minimum Age w/Adult:** 18.
Volunteer Opportunities

**Second Chance Sheridan Cat Rescue (SCSCR)**

**Mission:** SCSCR is a volunteer-only non-profit organization with a mission to rescue and rehabilitate special-needs cats, provide free and low-cost spay/neuter services to the local community, and assist people who need help keeping their pets during difficult life situations.

Elaine Kristiansen
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P.O. Box 7254
945 Werco Ave.
Sheridan, WY 82801
307-461-9555

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<td><strong>Office/Volunteer Coordinator</strong></td>
<td>Assist with data entry, filing, scanning and uploading documents, processing applications, and possible phone work. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 16.</td>
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<td><strong>Fundraiser/Grant Team Support</strong></td>
<td>Assists with data verification, helps with grant writing processes, fundraising events, and local marketing. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 16.</td>
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**Volunteer Opportunities**


Wanted: Disaster Response Volunteers: Pre-register as a disaster response volunteer in your area so you’re prepared to help your community in the event of a disaster/emergency. Visit our website or call to sign up. Occurrence: Monthly. Minimum Age: 15.


**The Sheridan Angels**

**Mission:** The Sheridan Angels inspire our community to make a direct and meaningful difference in the lives of families in need of a hand-up by offering immediate, limitless crisis relief by paying it forward.

Kelley Olsen
kelley@thesheridanangels.com
P.O. Box 463
1030 N. Main St. #102
Sheridan, WY
307-675-1225

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**Volunteer Opportunities**

Sheridan County 4-H Leader: Leaders work with youth through a variety of projects to promote youth leadership and growth. Occurrence: Flexible. Minimum Age: 18.

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**Sheridan County 4-H**

**Mission:** 4-H is a positive youth development organization with numerous opportunities to help youth excel!

Liz Shaffer
lshaffe1@uwyo.edu
3401 Coffeen Ave.
Sheridan, WY 82801
307-674-2980

Sheridan County 4-H Leader: Leaders work with youth through a variety of projects to promote youth leadership and growth. Occurrence: Flexible. Minimum Age: 18.
Mission: The proactive voice of local business, working for the promotion, protection, and prosperity of our members and community.

Volunteer Opportunities

**Christmas Stroll 2016 Committee Member:** Planning and organizing the event and/or volunteering at event itself. Occurrence: Monthly during Fall months & Nov. 25th. Minimum Age: 18.

**Collections Aide:** Collections aides assist Museum Staff with tasks connected to cataloging and managing our historical collections. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 18.

**Mercantile Minder:** Assist Museum staff with Museum’s Mercantile (store), selling merchandise and museum admissions. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 18.


**Mission:** To preserve and share our rich historical and cultural heritage of the Sheridan County Area with present and future generations in order to promote a greater understanding of the American West.

**John Woodward**
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Volunteer Opportunities

**Healthy Kitchen Helper:** Serve as an aide to our cook to prepare and serve healthy meals to our child care program; prepare and serve healthy snacks to general membership. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 18.

**Member Services:** Greet members; ensure members have access to enter facility, provide service center support (towels, rackets, etc.). Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 18. Minimum Age w/ Adult: 14.

**Weight Room Attendant:** Greet members, model appropriate behavior, assist members with weight/cardio equipment orientation and usage, and clean machines. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 18. Minimum Age w/ Adult: 16.

**Mission:** To provide service and promote leadership through the development of the students within the community.

**Kathleen Pilch**
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Volunteer Opportunities

**High School Student Volunteers:** High school students will provide various volunteering in the Sheridan community. Occurrence: Annually. Minimum Age: 14-18.
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Member or Volunteer: Looking for volunteers to join our membership (must be age 18-40) or help with one of our projects. Occurrence: Monthly. Minimum Age: 18. Minimum Age w/ Adult: 5.

Mission: To provide development opportunities that empower young people to create positive change.

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Mission: It starts in parks.

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Mission: When people think of excellent healthcare, they think of Sheridan.

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Mission: To celebrate, embrace, and serve older adults for the betterment of our community!
**Volunteer Opportunities**


**Host Desk Volunteer:** Make and provide fresh coffee for veterans in the outpatient/pharmacy waiting areas. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 18.


**Grounds Assistant:** Assist groundskeeper with caring for historic gardens and grounds. Some knowledge of plants is preferred. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 16. Minimum Age w/ Adult: 12.


**Mission:** To provide a structured volunteer program under the management of Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) compensated employees in cooperation with community resources to serve Veterans and their families with dignity and compassion.

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**Volunteer Opportunities**

**Youth Service Volunteer:** Work with youth programs; should be energetic, compassionate, etc. Occurrence: Semi-annually. Minimum Age: 18. Minimum Age w/ Adult: 15.

**Box Office Volunteer:** This volunteer will take tickets at events, usher, sell concessions, help with bulk mail. Occurrence: Monthly. Minimum Age: 18. Minimum Age w/ Adult: 12.

**Technical Volunteer:** Assist the technical director with various tasks. Occurrence: Weekly. Minimum Age: 18.

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**Sheridan County Out of the Darkness Walk Volunteer:** Help with event planning, setup, and cleanup and a variety of other tasks.


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**Wyoming Senior Citizens, Inc.**

Jim Kauffman kauffman@wyoming.com

Mission: Help people remain independent. Wyoming Senior Citizens Inc. also gives people a tax-free stipend for helping others with tasks that might be difficult to do.

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Casper, WY 82601
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Volunteer Opportunities

**Wyoming Wilderness Association**

Carolyn Schroth carolyn@wildwy.org


256 S. Jefferson
Sheridan, WY 82801
307-672-2751

Volunteer Opportunities

**WWA Volunteer:** Opportunities include assistance with hikes and outings, bulk mailings, tabling in the public, attending elected official meetings, giving voice to protecting beautiful, wild Wyoming. In addition, help with film festivals, art auction, concerts and holiday galas. *Occurrence:* Monthly. *Minimum Age:* 16. *Minimum Age w/ Adult:* 8.

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Volunteering Leads to Employment!

Recent research from the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) provides evidence of a relationship between volunteering and finding employment. As a part of CNCS, we are happy to share this report:

The economic downturn that has plagued the United States economy over the last half decade, and certainly more recently here in Wyoming, has increased the need for pathways to employment for the millions of Americans struggling to find work. Government leaders, nonprofits, and news media have long provided anecdotal evidence that volunteering can increase employment prospects by helping job seekers learn new skills, expand their networks, and take on leadership roles. Despite this, there has been little quantitative research to date that has established an association between volunteering and finding a job.

CNCS’ new research, “Volunteering as a Pathway to Employment,” provides the most compelling empirical research to date establishing an association between volunteering and employment in the United States.

KEY FINDINGS

- Volunteers have a 27 percent higher likelihood of finding a job after being out of work than non-volunteers
- Volunteers without a high school diploma have a 51 percent higher likelihood of finding employment
- Volunteers living in rural areas have a 55 percent higher likelihood of finding employment

CNCS also found that volunteering is associated with an increased likelihood of finding employment for all volunteers regardless of a person’s gender, age, ethnicity, geographical area, or the job market conditions.

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- Search for volunteer needs and events based on interests, zip code or agency.
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