

## Why I am passionate...







## No one in Wyoming should ever face the day hungry.

Long before I became the First Lady, I learned from a friend about children in Sheridan County who struggled with food insecurity. I've never forgotten about those children, and have made it a priority to work toward a future where hunger no longer exists in our state—for anyone, at any age.

I hope you'll join me: with your time, your generosity, and your innovative thinking. Together we can end hunger in Wyoming.

WYOMING FIRST LADY JENNIE GORDON







Wyoming Hunger Initiative is the official initiative of Wyoming's First Lady Jennie Gordon and is governed by the Board of Directors of the Wyoming Governor's Residence Foundation, a registered 501(C)(3) nonprofit organization.

## Danielle McNiven

#### WYOMING HUNGER INITIATIVE REGIONAL DIRECTORS

Wyoming Hunger Initiative Regional Directors are chosen by the First Lady to represent a region based on their awareness of food insecurity or role within their community that is directly related to food insecurity. Regional directors have been assigned multiple surrounding counties to bring a network together that can share ideas and voice concerns that may be solved on a regional level or be elevated to the Wyoming Hunger Initiative for statewide coordination. They work to create a platform for communication where food insecurity can be solved as a state, together.





































Albany

Big Horn

Campbell

Carbon

Converse



Uinta



Weston



University of Wyoming



















WYOMING HUNGER INITIATIVE





\$539,421.88
Infrastructure Grants

















34,393 lbs Donated 627 Animals 8 Processors



















Extension









### 235 Animals 100,000 + lbs







In 2021 10,202 lbs

In 2022 21,951 lbs

\$45,173 in Grants







# 86,000 of our neighbors struggle with food insecurity.

• 14 pigs purchased in 2022

That's not OK with us.

Fair to Fork can help!

- 2,255 lbs distributed
- 22 pigs purchased in 2023













# Fact: Growing kids need healthy protein.

Every cell in the body is made of protein, which makes this major nutrient essential for healthy growth and development. If kids don't get enough, it can lead to a variety of negative outcomes as they age.

What if there was a way to get protein to kids who need it most in a way that kids will love?

#### Fact:

#### You can help.

Consider donating a beef to Wyoming Hunger Initiative for Beef for Backpacks today!

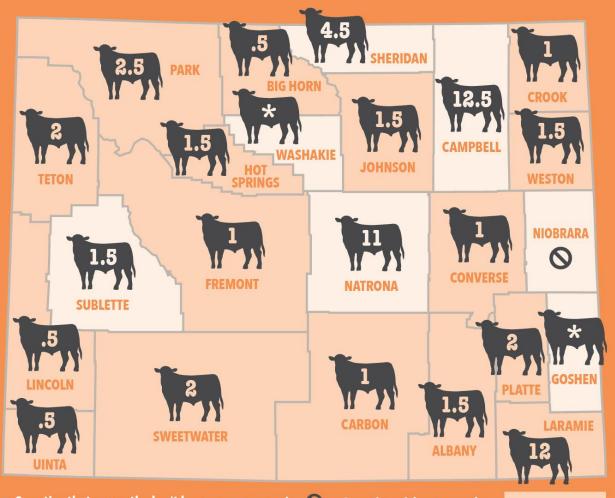




### Beef for Backpacks FOOD



Number of Beef Needed for the 2023-24 School Year as of 10-25-23



★ = Counties that currently don't have an agreement Counties without a weekin place to participate in Beef for Backpacks

end food bag program

**GOAL MET!** 



1 beef = 2,880 beef sticks 80 kids served for 36 weeks



5,485 total kids served 205,467 beef sticks needed

## WYOMING ANGEL ACCOUNTS









\$156,479 = 55,293 meals















### Wyoming Hunger Initiative Campaigns

Join us in the fight against hunger in Wyoming.

Change begins with you.

Your time, your generosity, and your innovative thinking will make all the difference. Thank you.

















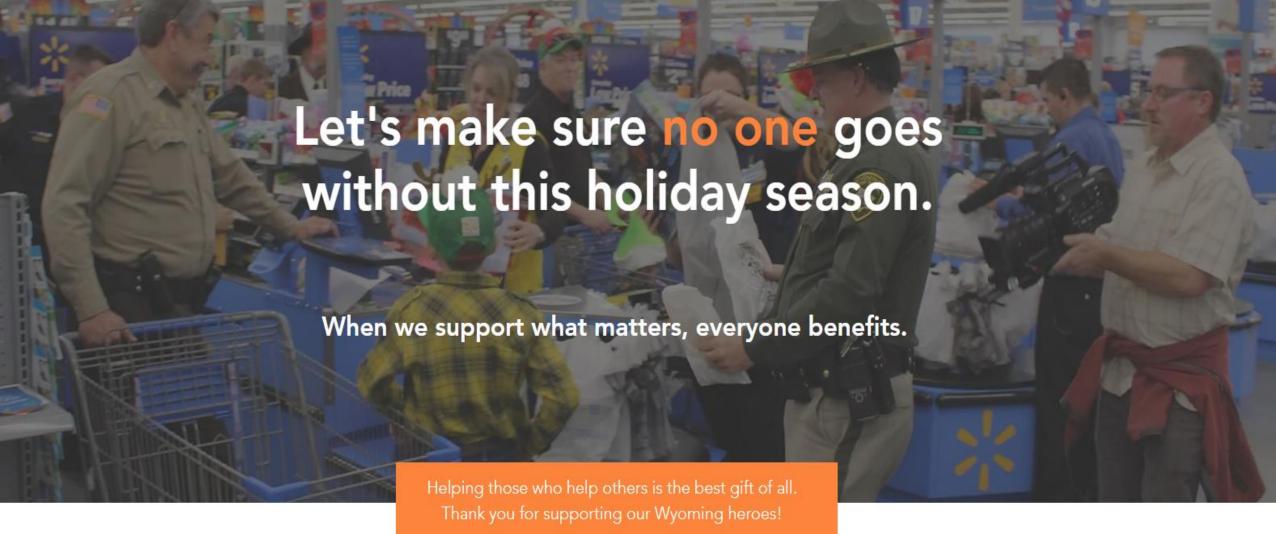
**Project #ThankfulWyoming** 

We are grateful for your generosity this very different holiday season. Thank you.

Statewide: \$227,383.00



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#### WHI Separates from WGRF



Develop an Endowment



Hire Staff



Build on Current Programs



Develop New Strategies



