

FOOD BANK OF WYOMING™

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Hunger Relief Partner Newsletter

April is Volunteer Appreciation Month



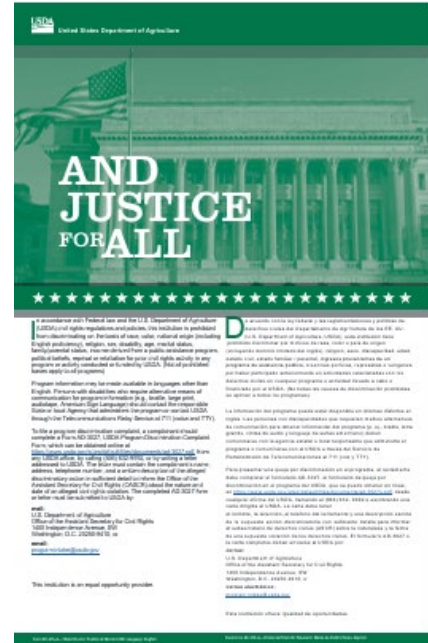
April is a time of renewal—and it also marks **Volunteer Appreciation Month**, a meaningful opportunity to recognize the individuals who make hunger relief possible every single day. Across Wyoming, volunteers are the backbone of pantry operations: stocking shelves, packing boxes, distributing food, and offering a welcoming presence to neighbors in need. Their time, compassion, and consistency ensure that communities are nourished and supported, often in places where resources are limited and distances are great.

As we move through April, we encourage all hunger relief partners to take a moment to intentionally thank and celebrate your volunteers. Whether it's a handwritten note, a small gathering, a social media spotlight, or a simple "thank you" at the end of a shift, these gestures go a long way in showing appreciation. Volunteers choose to give their time—and recognizing their impact helps strengthen your organization, build community, and sustain this critical work for the long term.

Justice for All Posters

There has been an update to the requirement for hunger relief partners to display the **Justice for All** poster. The USDA now provides a [downloadable version](#) of the poster that partners can print directly, and there is no longer a specific size requirement for display. This change is intended to make it easier for organizations to stay compliant while ensuring important information remains accessible to those you serve.

If your organization does not have access to a color printer or needs assistance obtaining a printed copy, please reach out to the [Help Desk](#). We are happy to provide and send a new Justice for All poster to ensure your site remains up to date.



Tips & Tricks

Use the following tips to help Food Bank of Wyoming be a better partner to you.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR EMAIL

- **Email is our primary method of communication.** When changes happen (like bad weather or closed roads), we will let you know by email.

PLEASE CHECK YOUR ORDERS

- After you place an order, **check your email.** If you don't receive an email within 4 hours confirming your order, **don't hesitate to call for help.**
- Your email will also detail the items you ordered and the prices. It is easy for us to fix mistakes the sooner we know about them.

2026 ROUTE SCHEDULES

- Be sure to submit your order by **2:00 p.m.** on the order deadline date listed on your route schedule.
- It takes time for our team to pull, stage, and load your order, meaning we do not have the flexibility to accommodate late orders.
- Route schedules [can be found here](#) or on the website in the Partner Portal under *Calendars and Schedules*. You can bookmark this page on your computer.

KEEP YOUR INFORMATION UPDATED

- Keep your email, phone numbers, and contact information updated. The help desk is standing by to assist you in updating information. You can [submit a help desk ticket](#) or contact the help desk by phone at 307-265-2172.

It is our goal to ensure quality service and communication. You can help us by keeping an eye out for important communication. Our monthly newsletter will let you know of any upcoming changes, and it is our goal not to send emails you don't need.

We thank you for your partnership and are grateful for the meaningful work you do for your community.



2026 is a Mid-Term Election Year

Midterm elections play a critical role in shaping the future of Wyoming. In these elections, all members of the Wyoming House of Representatives are up for re-election, alongside the governor and other key statewide offices. These races determine who will make decisions about issues that **directly impact daily life**—everything from education and healthcare to infrastructure, food access, and economic development. While national politics often dominate headlines, it is these state and local leaders who most immediately influence the policies and resources that affect Wyoming communities.

Because of this, it is essential for Wyoming residents to stay informed and engaged in the election process. [Understanding where candidates stand](#), their priorities, and how they plan to serve their communities allows voters to make thoughtful decisions about representation. These choices shape not only the direction of the state but also the strength and resilience of local communities across Wyoming. Candidates must file to run by May 14.

Voter participation in past midterm elections has been relatively low. In Wyoming, the primary election is especially important—often, the candidate who wins the primary

ultimately wins the seat. In 2024, participation was **only 27% of registered voters**. That makes early engagement in the election cycle just as critical as participation in the general election. This underscores just how impactful each vote can be at the primary election. This year's primary election is on **August 18**.

By taking the time to learn about candidates and participate in both the primary and general elections, Wyoming residents have the opportunity to shape the leadership that will guide the state forward. Civic engagement at the local level ensures that communities are represented by leaders who understand their needs and are committed to building a stronger Wyoming for everyone.

To find out who your current local representative is, [click here](#). Wyoming is a special place where politicians are our neighbors. They want to hear from you!

Recipe Highlight: Lentil and Corn Skillet

Our partnership with the [University of Wyoming's Cent\\$ible Nutrition Program](#) provides affordable, easy-to-make recipes using food items commonly found at our pantries. With educators living and working in communities across Wyoming, Cent\$ible Nutrition also offers free classes that help families stretch their food budgets while preparing nutritious meals.

This month's recipe includes corn, lentils, and rice with simple seasonings that are filling and nourishing! Check out [this recipe](#) and [find more recipes here!](#)





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Food Bank of Wyoming aspires to meet individuals where they are with the foods they need based on their unique circumstances and culture. We show up for any person experiencing hunger knowing that food insecurity can impact any of us at various points in our lives. Today, we may be packing produce for a person facing an unforeseen health crisis and tomorrow we may be providing a weekend food bag to a child whose caregiver may be struggling to find a well-paying job. The circumstances may be different, but we never waver from our mission of igniting the power of community to nourish people facing hunger.



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