

FOOD BANK OF WYOMING™

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Hunger Relief Partner Newsletter



Saving Grace Food Pantry Opens in Douglas, Wyoming

For more than two years, Converse County has been without a brick-and-mortar food pantry. Families were driving to Casper or Guernsey just to access basic food support.

Food Bank of Wyoming is so excited to share that **Saving Grace Food Pantry** in Douglas is now officially open as our newest Hunger Relief Partner!

After serving nearly 350 families through mobile distributions over the past two years, Saving Grace celebrated its first official food delivery from Food Bank of Wyoming on January 20 and opened its doors at 103 S. 8th Street in Douglas shortly after. Now, families, older adults on fixed incomes, and working individuals



SAVING GRACE FOOD PANTRY
Eph. 2:8 "For by grace you have been saved"

have consistent, reliable access to nutritious food, **right in their own community.**



"We are excited that we can officially open our doors to provide consistent resources to those in need in our community," **shared Felicia Smith, Board President of Saving Grace Food Pantry.** "By having a permanent service in place, these families will have access to food and other items they may have struggled with obtaining."

In a state as rural as Wyoming, distance can be one of the biggest barriers to food access. Having a permanent pantry in Douglas means fewer miles traveled and more stability for neighbors who are already stretching every dollar.

Because of your support, partnerships like this are possible. Thank you for helping us expand food access across Wyoming, **one community at a time.**

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 email helpdesk@wyomingfoodbank.org 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.



Welcome Kathleen Jones, Community Connection Lead

Kathleen Jones has a strong background in healthcare and working with those in need. Throughout her career she has been working as a Certified Nursing Assistant as well as a Medical Assistant. While working in healthcare Kathleen has been passionate

about helping those in need and serving her community. Kathleen chose to join the Food Bank of Wyoming because of the love that she has of working to support the community and improve access to food. Living in Wyoming and working within healthcare she has seen the need and how impactful the Food Bank is. Kathleen is very excited to be part of the team and to continue the work within the community.

Recipe Highlight: Winter Fruit Crisp

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.

A winter fruit crisp is a simple, comforting dessert that makes the most of frozen or canned fruit and pantry staples. It's warm, filling, and flexible—swap in whatever fruit you have on hand for an easy, budget-friendly treat that feels special during the colder months.

Ingredients:

4 cups diced apples or pears
2/3 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 cup rolled oats
1/3 cup margarine
1 tsp cinnamon



Check out this recipe [here](#) or [find more recipes here!](#) To find their calendar of classes, follow [this link](#).



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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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