



September 2026

Hunger Relief Partner Newsletter

Happy Labor Day!



Food Bank of Wyoming is **closed September 7 all day** for Labor Day.

Welcome Our New Hunger Relief Partner Cody Cupboard

We are excited to welcome a new partner serving Cody, Wyoming!

Cody Cupboard is open to the community every **Monday-Friday 1pm-4pm**

Location:
602 16th St
Cody, WY 82414
Contact:
307-586-3732



They can be found on our website under [Find Food](#)



Mission Statement:

The mission of The Cody Cupboard is to reduce hunger in the Cody area by providing food assistance to those in need and by engaging in outreach and advocacy.

History:

Prior to the Cupboard's inception, several churches had independent food pantries. With some funding from the Cody Council of Community Services, The Cody Cupboard was incorporated in June of 1987 and housed in the Park County courthouse basement. In 2001, the Cupboard moved to the City of Cody-owned building behind the Chamber of Commerce. In January 2017, a City of Cody-owned Quonset hut was beautifully refurbished into our current location at 602 16th Street.

Welcome Sparrow to the Help Desk

Sparrow Appleton

Sparrow has been with the Food Bank of Wyoming for the past seven months as our Dock Specialist, where she has been an important part of getting partner orders loaded onto trailers for delivery.

We're excited to welcome her to support the Programs team. She will be working at the Help Desk and assisting our partners. We're excited to have her help on the Programs team!

Fun Fact: Sparrow has eaten rattlesnake!



Hunger Action Month



Ending hunger takes more than one solution. It takes people who are willing to look out for each other, especially now, when so many communities are feeling stretched and uncertain.

Hunger Action Month is a call for your community to participate in solutions to hunger alongside the work you are doing. Not just to care, but to act. Not just to hope for the better, but to help make it happen.

Across Wyoming and the Feeding America network, neighbors are stepping up in ways that both strengthen and protect their communities. Some share their stories to help shape policies protecting access to food. Others grow fresh produce, so food banks and pantries can keep families nourished. Some rescue groceries that would

otherwise go uneaten. Others donate what they can or show up to pack and distribute meals. Different roles with a shared purpose: **making sure everyone has access to the food and resources we all need to thrive.**

Every action builds a bridge toward stability, helping protect families and helping communities stay strong in the face of tough times.

Find your part this Hunger Action Month. Share your work with your community, supporters, and volunteers. Because when neighbors care for neighbors, we don't just work to end hunger; we help protect the communities we call home.

Food Bank of Wyoming will be traveling to city council meetings across the state to raise awareness of the important work you are doing to nourish your neighbors. If your organization is interested in having a Hunger Action Month proclamation in your city, contact Olivia McCarthy, Director of Development, at omccarthy@wyomingfoodbank.org.

Repackaging Elbow Macaroni

Repackaging is one of the ways Food Bank of Wyoming stretches resources and increases impact. By purchasing food in bulk, often at half the cost of prepackaged products, we can significantly reduce costs for our partners. Volunteers help repackage these items into smaller, manageable quantities, creating a meaningful hands-on service opportunity while making food more affordable for local agencies. The savings generated through repackaging also allow us to include more items in Mobile Pantry boxes, providing greater support to individuals and families facing food insecurity across Wyoming.



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.

Issuing Credit

- **Report any differences** on your invoice **WITHIN 48 hours** of receipt of your order to receive credit. **NO CREDIT** will be granted after that.

Vivory

- With Vivory, you can improve food access in your community. It provides a central place to keep your pantry hours and location updated so neighbors always know when and where to access services on our **Find Food tab**.
- It's also a valuable communication tool. If your pantry needs to close unexpectedly, Vivory allows you to quickly send updates and notifications to community members who are signed up for alerts.
- To learn more, email the Help Desk or go to <https://wyomingfoodbank.org/partner-portal/vivory/>

KEEP YOUR INFORMATION UPDATED

Keep your email, phone numbers, address, shoppers, 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.

Slow Cooker Pulled Pork Sandwiches



Ingredients

- 1 teaspoon vegetable oil
- 1 (4 pound) pork shoulder roast
- 1 cup barbecue sauce
- ½ cup apple cider vinegar
- ½ cup chicken broth
- ¼ cup light brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon prepared yellow mustard
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1 extra large onion, chopped
- 2 large cloves garlic, crushed
- 1½ teaspoons dried thyme
- 8 hamburger buns, split
- 2 tablespoons butter, or as needed



This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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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