



# **Lowe's Distribution Center of Cheyenne partners with Wyoming Hunger Initiative to distribute appliances to anti-hunger organizations statewide**

**CHEYENNE, WYO** - First Lady Jennie Gordon's Wyoming Hunger Initiative and the Lowe's Distribution Center in Cheyenne recently partnered through the Lowe's Heroes Project to distribute appliances to anti-hunger organizations in Wyoming. Wyoming Hunger Initiative is committed to ensuring that organizations have access to infrastructure needed to carry out their mission, and this partnership is an exciting example of how needs are being met one organization at a time.

At the Lowe's Distribution Center, associates are determined to take steps to improve the lives of those around them every day, whether it is by helping them complete their home improvement project or by collecting donations to help local organizations. As part of the Lowe's Heroes Project, each store or distribution center supports a mission or a specific project of a nonprofit of their choice—their local hero.

"Infrastructure and appliances especially are typically the items that are the hardest for anti-hunger organizations to come by and the most expensive to procure. It was an honor to work with the Lowe's Distribution Center here in Cheyenne to match appliances with organizations that have a mission of feeding people. The joy these appliances brought to receiving organizations confirmed once again that Wyoming Hunger Initiative doesn't need to reinvent the wheel, but continue to seek ways to support anti-hunger organizations across the state," says First Lady Jennie Gordon.

Wyoming Hunger Initiative has learned that if there is a hungry child, there are often hungry families, seniors, or veterans as well; this has led to the careful expansion of the mission which originally focused on the elimination of child hunger in Wyoming. Wyoming Hunger Initiative was able to partner with Lowe's to donate two refrigerators, one freezer, and one washer and dryer to support the missions of four different organizations who feed children, families, seniors, and veterans on a regular basis: Safehouse Services in Cheyenne, Veterans' Rock in Cheyenne, Golden Hour Senior Center in Green River, and Mimi's House in Casper.

Solutions do not have to be complicated, especially when all of the parts of the equation are right in front of us. Partnerships are critical to reaching those most in need and local solutions to hunger make all the difference.

### **About Wyoming Hunger Initiative**

*Wyoming Hunger Initiative seeks to find and support Wyoming solutions to the challenge of food insecurity, which affects approximately 86,000 residents statewide. Launched in October 2019, 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. For more information, visit [www.nohungerwyo.org](http://www.nohungerwyo.org).*

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