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Johnson County Friends Feeding Friends receives a \$1778.88 grant from the Wyoming Hunger Initiative infrastructure grant.

[Johnson County], WY - Johnson County Friends Feeding Friends is pleased to announce that it was a recipient of the Wyoming Hunger Initiative Infrastructure Grant. JC-FFF will be using the funds to purchase a refrigerator and a few other items needed for their new packing facility.

JC-FFF has been providing food assistance to kids in Johnson County since 2018. They send home over 130 weekend food bags weekly, as well as provide fresh fruit and snacks to the five participating school pantries. Friends Feeding Friends is also helping to provide shelf stable food for our local community mini-pantries, located in Buffalo and Kaycee, Wyoming. Our most recent project is our Summer Food Program, in which we serve free brown bag lunches to all kids in Johnson County from our mobile food van, two times a week all summer long.

“We are so grateful for the Wyoming Hunger Initiative,” said Breean Waller, Program Coordinator for JC-FFF. “Because of this generous grant, we will now have refrigeration in our packing facility. Refrigeration will open new avenues of service that we weren’t able to offer before. One project we have planned is to be a drop off location for the Grow A Little Extra program, where community members who grow extra in their summer gardens can leave their bounty and it will be shared throughout the community. We couldn’t start this partnership until we had refrigeration.” These grants are vital to the success and growth of our program! Waller said.

The Wyoming Hunger Initiative, led by Lady Jennie Gordon, has a simple mission: to end hunger in Wyoming. The initiative believes that “Hunger in Wyoming is a problem that can be solved. Together.” To learn more visit their website at www.nohungerwyo.org.

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