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Johnson County Friends Feeding Friends receives a \$13,500 grant from the Wyoming Community Foundation.

[Johnson County], WY - Johnson County Friends Feeding Friends is pleased to announce that it was a recipient of the Wyoming Community Foundation Competitive Grant. Funding is made possible because of the Buxton Sarver Endowment Fund - Unrestricted for Johnson County, the Hazel Patterson Memorial Endowment Fund at the Wyoming Community Foundation, which was recommended by the Sheridan-Johnson Local Board and the Hazel Patterson Committee. This grant is designed to provide general operating support to nonprofits that serve Wyoming Communities.

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 Community Foundation," said Breean Waller, Program Coordinator for JC-FFF. "Increased cost of living is happening in our community. These grants are vital in keeping our doors open and serving those in need."

The Wyoming Community Foundation is a nonprofit organization that works with donors to support the charitable causes they care about most. In 2021 the Wyoming Community Foundation granted over \$8 million to charitable causes across the state. For more information call 307-721-8300 or visit their website at <a href="https://www.wycf.org">www.wycf.org</a>.

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