

## Wyoming Kinship Advocacy

**W**yoming Kinship Advocacy facilitates relative caregiver support through an experienced staff who are grandparents raising grand-children by offering confidential information and referrals. Assistance includes legal and financial assistance, educational support, health issues, mental health concerns, and child care needs.

### **WYOMING KINSHIP ADVOCACY**



## Cheyenne Farmers' Market



**T**he Cheyenne Farmers Market is an annual fundraiser for CALC programs. Starting the first Saturday in August and running through the first Saturday of October, the Market

excels in bringing the community together. This event features fresh fruit and vegetables, artisan breads, honey, specialty foods, native tree. fragrant flowers, organic produce and much more.

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# COMMUNITY ACTION OF LARAMIE COUNTY, INC.



**W**e are privileged to live and work in a wonderful area, with clean air, friendly people, a pleasant climate and beautiful natural wonders. We would invite you to help us make our community a better place for

all of its citizens. Together we can make a difference in the lives of those in our community who struggle each day to provide food, shelter and medical care for their families.

**Y**ou might ask, 'Who in the Cheyenne/Laramie County community have these struggles?' They are our neighbors, the elderly whose Social Security doesn't reach far enough to pay rent, buy medicine and eat. They are the single parents who are trying to get by on a minimum wage job and provide adequate child care for their children. They are the homeless with no place out of the cold to sleep or bathe. They are unemployed and underemployed without skills or education to move up. They are our friends, family and neighbors. Together we can assist in the crisis that these individuals and families face each day.

*Paula Dickson*

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Executive Director

**C**ALC is dedicated to eliminating poverty by empowering people through education, advocacy, crisis intervention and providing opportunities toward self-sufficiency.

## Head Start

**H**ead Start is a comprehensive child development program for families with children birth to age five. Our mission is to ensure that children enter school with the necessary skills to succeed, and to empower families to recognize and build upon their strengths, and by providing a learning environment that will allow all family members to reach their optimal potential.



## Housing

**C**ALC has taken on the responsibility of not only advocating on behalf of the homeless and low-income, but also providing housing to those in need. Three single-family homes, four low-income apartments, 18 transitional housing units, and Single Residency Occupancy apartments for homeless individuals. CALC also provides a Homeless Veteran Housing apartment to eight homeless veterans.

## Self-Sufficiency

**S**elf-Sufficiency/Emergency Services program offers various support services to help low-income families and individuals recover from economic, medical and other set-backs. Financial assistance that is offered includes help with utilities, deposits, rent, and mortgage payments. This program is designed to help people become self-sufficient.

## Cheyenne Crossroads Clinic

**C**heyenne Crossroads Clinic provides medical care and other health services to the homeless population of Laramie County. Clients include people living temporarily in motels, sleeping on the streets, residing in short-term residential facilities or doubling up with friends/family. The clinic provides primary health care, prescription assistance, health education, mental health, substance abuse counseling, and transportation assistance with health care appointments.

