



GREATER WYOMING
COMMUNITY RESOURCE ALLIANCE



WHAT MAKES A GREAT COMMUNITY?

Is it gathering to celebrate our friends and family? The chance for a new generation to make its mark? Or coming together to beat all odds?

We think it's all of the above – and more.

Started as a grassroots effort in 2007, GW CRA brings together citizen, civic and business leaders to improve the very fabric of the Wyoming community. We provide an opportunity for everyone to positively contribute to the community experience by providing a charitable outlet for immediate and sustaining impact.

When you think about what draws you to a place, it's not just one moment in time, but a collection of moments. These moments come together to create a vibrant place to live, work and play.



MANY THREADS CREATE A TAPESTRY

GWCRA focuses on four areas of support:



Social



Environmental



Economic



Health/Wellness

We do this four ways:

- Catalyzing community growth
- Creating scholarship for youth and families
- Supporting citizen-driven committees and organizations
- Leading partnerships and funding of public safety initiatives



PROJECTS GWCRC HAS FUNDED:

- Disaster relief
- School nutritional programming
- Neighborhood events
- Parks and recreation scholarships
- Bike helmets
- Robotics team
- Disability advocacy
- School arts and music programs

And many more!

TEAM RUBICON CREATES IMPACT

When a tornado skipped across Wyoming, cutting a swath nearly three-quarters of a mile with its 80 mph winds, Team Rubicon immediately deployed the 30-volunteer Operation Buster Mountain. For the second time in as many years, a tornado toppled trees, closed streets and knocked out power to thousands of residents – fortunately no one was hurt despite all the havoc.

To aid residents, 22 work orders were completed and 672 volunteer hours logged. The community saved a total of \$18,506 as the result of Team Rubicon's hard work.

Michigan District 6 Coordinator Brian Bartman explained, "As a veteran, when we leave the service, we always find that we're lacking purpose. Team Rubicon gives us that purpose to serve citizens in a different capacity."

For their generous efforts, we awarded Team Rubicon a grant.

SCHOLARSHIPS CREATE JOY

Raising four of your children, along with your niece and nephew, can be a lot to tackle. For Amanda and Joe, receiving scholarships to programs like flag football, dance, gymnastics and tae kwon do has been instrumental in ensuring their kids have opportunities to participate in sports and build teamwork skills. As Amanda said:

"Our kids are always so excited to be a part of these teams. When there are so many returning players, you get to know everyone and it almost becomes a family within your own community. The joy and excitement on their faces every time they play and make new friends is the most rewarding thing."



WEAVE YOUR THREAD

WE'RE IN THIS TOGETHER

When we collaborate with one another – and with our schools and businesses and organizations – everyone wins.

But we need your help to promote our mission. Can we count on you to invest in extending our reach to help even more individuals and groups than we have in the past?

We guarantee that 100 percent of your tax-deductible gift goes directly to programs and services. And that it stays right here in the greater Wyoming community, where it can do the most good for the most people.

VOLUNTEER

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