



President's Message

Every time I hear an AMBER ALERT go off on my phone, my heart skips a beat. It reminds me of the screaming horn of a fire engine barreling around a stream of cars, desperate to get to an emergency. Like the fire truck, an AMBER ALERT tells us someone may be in desperate need. We have numerous children throughout Wyoming who ARE in desperate need, though there is no electronic ALERT going across our phones warning us. Those children are the ones suffering because their single moms have no help, support, or skills to care for them in a safe and productive home. This is why Wyoming needs The McKenzie Home, a home like no other in the state. We have heard from hundreds of people across our state who recognize the need. Now we need Wyoming to act.

The TW Foundation has offered us \$250,000 toward our goal, contingent upon our ability to raise one million dollars by the end of June 2025. We have raised \$400,000, and we are running out of time.

If you are unaware of all the plans for the McKenzie Home and the need, check out our website at themckenziehome.org or call us at 307-267-8394. All donations will help us reach our goal of purchasing the building and securing more grants from private foundations. Donations may be made on the website via credit card, by filling out the sheet at the end of the newsletter and mailing it to the address listed, or by calling the above number. You will be greatly appreciated!

We have the opportunity to build a transitional home that offers safety, care, training, and resources that will help single moms and their children find hope in receiving what they need to be strong, successful, self-sustaining, and independent. This is a kind of AMBER ALERT to all our donors. We must have the funds to purchase the building and prepare the land for building the home. Other foundations are looking at us with great interest, but are waiting to see who will step up to the plate.

Will you help? You will carry a legacy for generations of someone who made a difference. Please send your gift today! Thank You!

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Founder/President of The McKenzie Home Project

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McKenzie's Heart

What a fantastic outreach it has been for McKenzie's Heart in Casper and Green River. Casper has hosted a brunch to recognize and support single mothers in their community, offering a catered breakfast, a resource speaker, a testimony from a single mom, and a brief devotional of encouragement. Our last get-together is in May and will resume in the Fall. The women and children who attended showed great appreciation for what we were doing, and the speakers who presented offered well-needed information to all of us.

In Sweetwater County, The McKenzie Home board has stepped up to the plate with financial assistance for a few mothers who needed temporary help with food, rent, car repairs, and utilities. The GR Board will continue to connect with single moms and assist with these basic necessities.

We would like to see the McKenzie's Heart program started in every community across Wyoming. Where The McKenzie Home will help moms and their children with housing and longer-term services, McKenzie's Heart is a way people in each community can help on smaller scale with the needs of a single mother.

We are Blessed to Bless!



BANQUET SUCCESS!

Our 3rd annual Welcome Home Banquet was a little different from last year's event. Underwritten by Trona Valley Federal Credit Union, donors were invited to host a table of their friends and family for a more intimate gathering. Erick Pauley once again MC'd the event, keeping things lively and moving along. Our wonderful guests not only learned of new developments in our project and how and why their support is appreciated, but also enjoyed the delicious dinner and an auction of bricks and donated vacation packages! We are grateful for everyone's generosity and commitment to the McKenzie Home Project. Stay tuned for information on next year's fundraiser – it is sure to be an enjoyable event, with a few surprises in store!



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