



THE MCKENZIE HOME

Spring has finally arrived in our beautiful state! While everyone knows that the weather can change quickly, we're grateful for the days that let us know warmer times are just around the corner. As the snow melts, we hope hearts are melting as well when folks learn about the McKenzie Home Project and are driven to open their hearts to help make it a reality.

President's Message

Our board and many others have worked very hard over the past three years to create a situation that will welcome the building of The McKenzie Home. We have done all we can to "prepare the field," so to speak; now, it is God's job to bring the rain.

What is the rain? It is the turning of hearts in the leaders, big company owners, grant givers, foundations, and individuals in our state who can do better to help care for our single moms and their children in need in Wyoming.

If we do not address the poverty and second-class citizen mentality of many single moms and their children in our state, they will continue to fill our penitentiaries, drug and alcohol rehab centers, mental health institutions, and foster care systems. But, with our help, they can be our future teachers, doctors and nurses, business owners, ranchers, and leaders.

Wyoming is number 7 on the list of the worst 10 states in America for serving and helping single moms. We can do better than that. Wyoming is made up of caring, giving people. We need to demonstrate that quality now. You are in a position to leave a long lasting legacy by generously giving to The McKenzie Home project and the future of single moms and their children.

Visit our website and meet our board. Listen to the testimonies of single moms and see how you might give generously to change the trajectory of their lives, the future of their children, and the future of Wyoming. Now is a crucial time to help us progress in seeing The McKenzie Home become a reality for our state. You can make a difference!

-Debra Moerke
Founder/President of The McKenzie Home project



We're Making Progress!

Our offer to purchase the
old Washington School building in
Green River has been accepted!

Look for our sign announcing the future
site of The McKenzie Home.

A heartfelt thank you to the people who have recently donated to The McKenzie Home Project



Meet **KIM BROWN**

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Kim Brown, President of the Kim & Jody Brown Family Foundation, is an early supporter of The McKenzie Home Project. He made the Project its first significant donation, which helped support the efforts to bring this endeavor into the public eye.

He first met Debra Moerke a few years ago when she was looking at a property, specifically the old hospital, for The McKenzie Home. Someone had given Deb his name, and she called him out of the blue to seek his advice. The rest, as they say, is history. With a slight laugh, Kim shared that she has been “picking his brain ever since!”

Kim, a man with humble roots, strongly believes in supporting his community. His donations have made a big difference in the organizations he endorses. Born in Evanston, Wyoming, his parents moved to Farson, Wyoming, in 1955. His dad was a veteran of World War II, and the government offered opportunities to returning soldiers to farm the land. Farson happened to be one of the areas included in the land grant.

Although very poor, his father did his best to support his family. Kim credits his mother with teaching him the value of working hard; for years, she managed a small café in Farson and took care of the house and kids, as well.

In later years, after his father passed away, his mother was overwhelmed at running the farm. Kim returned to Farson to help and, from there, built a successful business in addition to farming. Besides working hard to expand his business, Kim felt there was an element of luck, and he could recognize opportunities as they presented themselves.

When asked what advice he would give to young mothers, Kim emphasized the importance of working hard and focusing on their families. Too often, he noted, the younger generation is influenced by social media and their peers, resulting in poor decision-making. Parenting is not easy. When Kim learned about The McKenzie Home’s mission, he recognized that it was a good fit with another non-profit he helps fund, Climb Wyoming. We at the McKenzie Home Project are grateful for Kim’s support.

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