

Friday Food Bag Foundation

A primary mission of the Cheyenne Kiwanis Club is to serve children. The Friday Food Bag Foundation has as its primary mission working with educators and social workers of both Laramie County Wyoming School Districts #1 and #2 to deliver bags of nutritious, non-perishable food each Friday while school is in regular session to children who might not otherwise eat well, or not at all, during the weekends.

The Kiwanis Club has a standing committee for Friday Food Bag, and Club members have been instrumental in unpacking the food supplies necessary to fill, and helping to fill, 3300+ bags each month during the school year. Club members also help deliver approximately 800+ Friday Food Bags each week to more than 20 grade schools and junior highs.

In the 2017-2018 School Year, 43 Kiwanis members donated 350 hours unpacking food, filling bags, and helping to deliver 840 bags per week for 36 weeks. Each bag weighs about 5 pounds, thus we unpacked, filled and helped deliver 151,200 pounds, or 75.6 tons of Friday Food bag food to grade school and junior high students in Laramie County for the 2017-2018 school year.

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