

# Lincoln Self Reliance July 2023 Review



Have you dreamed of making history? Of course, we all have. And now we have a chance to be a part of your community's day of giving - an opportunity to unite our community around causes in which we truly believe and help nonprofit organizations connect to the larger community.

We need your help! Please join our campaign and help us reach our goal of \$5,000! We need you to tell your friends and family members about the important work we do and ask them to join us in helping to make a difference.

Get ready to give! On July 12, visit [wyogives.org](http://wyogives.org) and make a donation to us and/or to any of the great participating nonprofit organizations in your community. All giving will end at 11:59PM on July 12, so make sure to get your gift in on time!

Questions? If you have any questions or would like more information, let us know.

Darrel Skinner, Executive Director, 307-885-1577 Ext. 212.

Thank you in advance for your generosity to our organization!

Wyo Gives matches each donation up to \$1000. You can find a link on our Facebook Page, or at [www.lsrservices.org](http://www.lsrservices.org)

## Thank You

Afton Lincoln Self Reliance would like to extend a huge Shout Out to Cassie Shumway, Allure Salon Owner and Stylist. Cassie has gone above and beyond to make sure haircuts have become a smooth and routine process in our Afton Location, not only does she completely accommodate us by bringing her skills to our center; she makes this experience enjoyable for all! Cassie takes the time to listen and understand what each of our participants want their end result to be. She visits with them and truly makes them each feel like they are the center of her world when under her scissors! Thank You for your skills but mainly for your warm heart we appreciate you!



## Gaylen Koyle



Gaylen has worked for LSR in the Evanston location since November 2015, He has been involved in a variety of shifts here at LSR over the years but is currently the Day Hab B assistant. Gaylen is always someone you can go to for ideas when it comes to activities for clients, he is full of new and fun things for them to do.

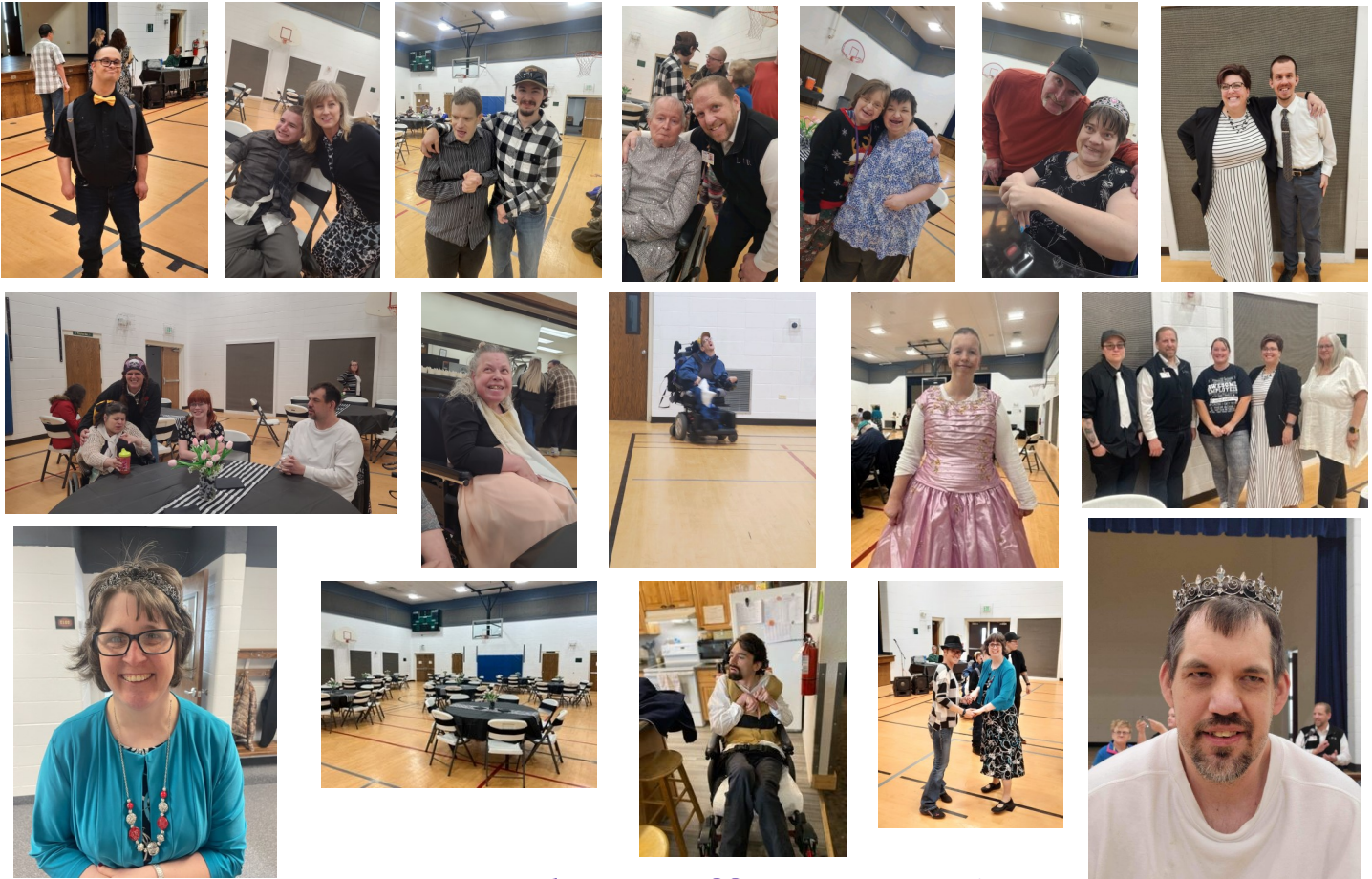
Each client here at LSR knows Gaylen, enjoys spending time with him and listening to the stories he has to tell. LSR is a better place with Gaylen here.

## Upcoming Events

- JULY 12: Wyo Gives Day
- AUG 9-12: North Lincoln County Participants Projects On Display In Fair Booths
- SEP 15-30: North Lincoln County Online Auction Fundraiser

# Lincoln Self Reliance Annual Prom

Participants and staff from all our locations were able to get together to enjoy an afternoon of food, dancing, and conversation. This is a yearly event the participants always look forward to. It's a time for them to reunite with their friends from other areas, show off their dance moves, and overall just have a carefree day!



2023 Prom Queen

## Quarterly Staff Longevity

2023 Prom King

### One Year

Sarah Adamson (Thayne, LDSP)  
 Dann Douglas (Evanston, DSP)  
 Zack Hemingway (Evanston, LDSP)  
 Jessica Ives (Diamondville, DSP)

### Two Years

Dakota Matthews (Diamondville, DSP)

### Three Years

Autumn Nalley (Afton, LDSP)  
 Austin Nalley (Afton, Admin)

### Four Years

Matthew Blakeman (Evanston, LDSP)  
 Janice Speth (Thayne, DSP)

### Five Years

Dani Blakeman (Evanston, Program Manager )  
 Jane Scott (Afton, DSP)

### Six Years

Rissa Grisamer (Afton/Thayne, Program Manager )

### Nine Years

Connie Barton (Evanston, DSP)  
 Sharon Wagstaff (Evanston, LDSP)  
 Julie DuBois (Evanston, Admin)  
 Stacie Sheets (Evanston, Admin)  
 Judy Symes (Evanston, Admin)

### Ten Years

Chelsea Reeder (Diamondville, LDSP)



## DD Conference

Lincoln County participants were able to attend the Developmental Disabilities Conference in Casper, Wyoming this year. They had some wonderful speakers, classes, and of course the all time favorite MEGA BOOGY.



## Jessie Newell

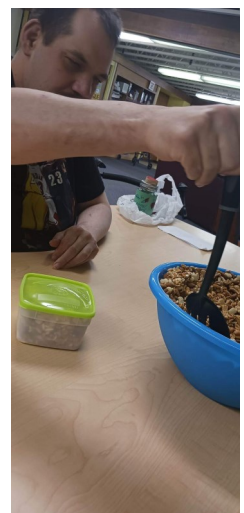


Kemmerer would like to welcome our new staff Jessie Newell she is very addicted to exercising; she enjoys aerobics, swimming, yoga, kettle ball that she teaches, she helps out the swim club as a coach. She's active in the LDS church in Kemmerer. She also helps with several activities in our community. She is very fun to have on our team. The clients really enjoy her! Welcome aboard!



## Kemmerer Location

Kemmerer has done some really fun things the last three months. In addition to DD Conference and Prom, they have hired some new staff, made some fun fathers day gifts, went swimming, and painted rocks



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## Help Needed

Are you or do you know someone who is compassionate and strives to make a difference?

Lincoln Self Reliance is seeking employees who want to support, uplift and enhance the lives of those we serve.

Many Positions Available In Communities Near You!

Please contact us for more information!

Shirley Deason Kemmerer/Diamondville: 307-877-1321

Dani Blakeman Evanston: 307-789-2037

Rissa Grisamer Star Valley 307-885-1577

# Special Olympics

Uinta and Lincoln County Participants, traveled to Rock Springs, Wyoming to compete in area games Special Olympics. We Spent the night, had a good dinner, and went to a dance. The next morning we woke up and headed to competition where we got to enjoy, the running of the torch, a flag ceremony, and competed in basketball skills! The Athletes all did amazing!

Uinta County then traveled to Gillette, Wy. To compete Special Olympics State Games, basketball skills. The athletes had the amazing experience of competing at a higher level.

Overall they all learned great sportsmanship and some fun skills along the way.



## Kayla Grisamer



Kayla has been with Lincoln Self Reliance for five years. She has worked as an Admin, a DSP, and is currently working as the lead in our Afton location. Kayla is extremely dedicated and always works to make sure the clients are first and foremost. Outside of work she loves spending time with her niece, she enjoys; camping, kayaking and is taking lessons for fly fishing. Thank you for all your service we appreciate you!

## Scott Brandt



Scott is a participant in our Thayne location. He attends day services and works doing janitorial in our employment services. He is extremely intelligent and likes to share his knowledge on an array of topics, from music to animals, and famous people. Scotts favorite person is his mom! He is such a fun participant, we really enjoy having him around!

## Carmen Buchanan



Carmen has worked in the Thayne location for almost one year. She has been such a great addition to the staffing team. Outside of work she enjoys, her nephew, her dog, and being outdoors. Her friends and family are very important to her. Thank you Carmen for your service and dedication to Lincoln Self Reliance and the Participants we serve.

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## Mission Statement

It is our mission to provide training and support to individuals with disabilities, so they may achieve maximum potential for self reliance and active participation in the community .

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Monday-Friday

10:00am-5:00pm

Saturdays

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