



A Climb Wyoming welding training in 2013. Since 1986, more than 10,000 families have been impacted thanks to your support.

Dear Friend,

Thirty-five years ago, I began a new program in Wyoming to help single mothers move from poverty to self-sufficiency. My approach was greatly inspired by the work of my own mom, Dr. Patricia Fleming, a psychologist who had a gift for helping those who struggle discover their true potential in life.

Today, Climb Wyoming still ignites the personal awareness, resilience, and power of single moms, leading to lasting and self-propelled transformation. At the core of my life's work have been meaningful relationships, with the moms who drive our mission, and with you, our valued friends and supporters.

This past year, you helped Climb reach 1,100 families during a critical time when they needed us the most. It is with these families in mind that I share a visionary succession plan developed over the last three years with our Board of Directors. In the fall of 2021, I will step away as Executive Director to focus on sharing Climb's expertise with other job training entities around the country.

Katie Hogarty will become Climb's Chief Executive Officer. Alongside Katie, Molly Kruger will become Climb's Chief Operating Officer. Katie and Molly have more than 20 years of combined experience with Climb and together with our talented staff and supportive partners like you, are poised for a seamless transition.



Climb Wyoming founder Dr. Ray Fleming Dinneen (middle) with incoming Chief Operating Officer Molly Kruger (left) and incoming Chief Executive Officer Katie Hogarty (right), who will lead with more than 20 years of combined Climb program experience.

Climb's future holds exciting opportunities to continue to elevate single mothers and their children out of poverty and into self-sustaining successful lives. Whether you've been with us since 1986, or have recently joined our mission, **THANK YOU** for your incredible commitment to our vulnerable Wyoming families.

With Gratitude,

Ray Fleming Dinneen, Psy.D.
Climb Wyoming Founder

AT A GLANCE

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 35 YEARS

**10,000
FAMILIES**
impacted during
the past
35 YEARS

3,000+
number of
EMPLOYER PARTNERS
who have hired Climb
Wyoming graduates
SINCE 1986

98%
CLIMB WYOMING
GRADUATION RATE IN 2020
amidst the challenges and
uncertainties of a global
pandemic



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Tonya and her children during the Climb program 10 years ago and today. After seeing their mom persevere in commercial driving and healthcare, Tonya's daughter wants to be a nurse and her son a scientist.

35TH ANNIVERSARY SPOTLIGHT:

Thanks to friends like you, Climb grads are doing what they never thought possible!

Waking up in the morning to do something completely scary and new? Climb grad Tonya has definitely jumped out of her comfort zone before.

During her Commercial Driving (CDL) training in Gillette more than a decade ago, Tonya found herself sitting high up in the biggest vehicle she'd ever been in, staring at a dashboard of gauges and buttons she didn't know how to operate.

Recently, Tonya felt ready to push herself into a new career. Just like that first day behind the wheel, she walked into her first nursing class feeling nervous but determined. She recently graduated from Gillette College's nursing program and works as an R.N. in Campbell County Memorial Hospital's labor and delivery unit.



SAVE THE DATE

Please join us to celebrate Climb Wyoming's 35th anniversary, a milestone that honors the thousands of single mothers who have bravely overcome poverty to shine a lasting and positive light on their children, our communities, and the entire state of Wyoming.

FRIDAY JULY 9, 2021 8 A.M.

*More details coming soon for this **virtual event!***



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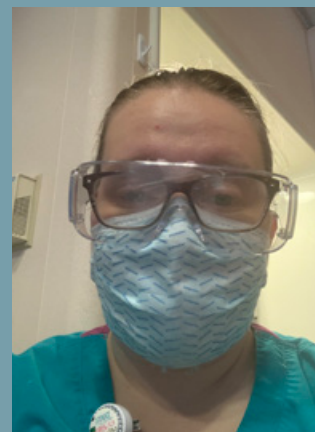
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FEATURED EMPLOYER PARTNER

ONE OF CLIMB'S FIRST EMPLOYER PARTNERS
CONTINUES TO HELP SINGLE MOMS START
HEALTHCARE CAREERS



Alyssa (above, left) and Johanna (right) are among the many graduates over the years who have had a Climb job placement at Cheyenne Regional Medical Center.

"Having long-term positive impacts on families by employing Climb graduates has been incredibly rewarding. These moms have inspired others around them with their determination to gain skills and apply those skills in a job they can be proud of. By providing opportunities for meaningful employment, we are positively impacting individuals, their families, and the community we serve."

-Andrew Hendrickson, Human Resources Director,
Cheyenne Regional Medical Center and the
Cheyenne Regional Health System



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