

Restoring Hope for Generations

**2018 PROGRESS REPORT** 

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## **INVESTING IN WYOMING COMMUNITIES**

When you invest in Wyoming families, you are also investing in Wyoming communities. When a single mother overcomes poverty, her success through work and family has a staggering impact on the places we call home.

Communities thrive when local businesses and industry find skilled, dedicated employees to fill critical job gaps. Classrooms become better learning environments when children have greater stability at home. And community services like food banks and housing shelters feel less pressure when families become self-sufficient.

When you invest in people, the effects reverberate in so many beautiful and real ways across this state we love.

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Ray Fleming Dinneen, Psy.D. Climb Wyoming Founder and Executive Director



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# THE CHALLENGES OF LIVING IN POVERTY AMONG FAMILIES IN WYOMING

## **38% OF WYOMING'S SINGLE MOTHERS** with children under age 18 live in poverty.

**NEARLY HALF** OF THESE MOMS HAVE CHILDREN UNDER AGE 5 the years when the majority of

brain development occurs.

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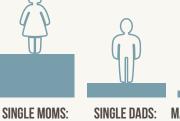
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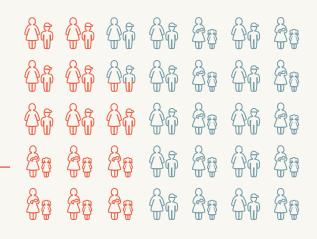
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The chronic stress of living in poverty significantly decreases the executive functioning skills we all need to navigate the challenges of everyday life: planning, goal setting, emotional regulation, and decision making.

- The majority of Climb participants are **UNEMPLOYED** when they enter the program and struggle to cover basic needs like food and housing.
- Those who are employed earn on average \$13,759 A YEAR working low-wage jobs that don't offer benefits or provide financial stability.

## **THE PROGRAM: JOB TRAINING AS A CATALYST FOR LIFE CHANGE**

The Climb program has evolved for more than 30 years into one of the nation's most successful models for moving families out of poverty. The basis is career training and placement...but there's more to permanent life change than getting a job. Long-term self-sufficiency depends on the ability to navigate decisions, conflicts, challenges, and emotions successfully.



**NUMBER OF CHILDREN: 2 TRAINING:** Office Careers, Casper WAGE BEFORE AND AFTER CLIMB: Unemployed  $\rightarrow$ \$2,080/month, Platte Valley Bank

Working in groups builds relationships, helps with conflict resolution and self-regulation, accelerates learning, and creates networks that last beyond the program.



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## **TIFANEE'S STORY**

"I wasn't just going to Climb for a job—it was getting me prepared to be successful in a job. For me, group therapy was one of the most powerful parts of the program. It was nice to be able to talk about what's going on in your life and not be judged. In a group setting, you're not alone. Everyone is going through the same thing, so you connect on a different level. I had never worked with a counselor before, but it was essential to learn how not to bottle up my emotions. Now when something comes up at work, the outcome is pretty amazing: I'm able to address things in the moment and have direct, respectful conversations."



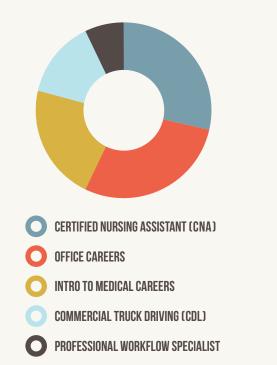
Climb's program intentionally creates social capital between the women in each group. These relationships build confidence and illustrate the value of making connections—with each other and with their community.



## THE JOBS: **WORKING WITH EMPLOYERS TO MEET WYOMING'S WORKFORCE NEEDS**

Climb has the unique flexibility to respond to Wyoming's ever-changing economy and quickly meet employment needs in different industries throughout the state. Employers can help change a family's future and see firsthand how a new career impacts single mothers and their children.

## **2018 TRAINING PROGRAMS**





## Thanks to the following employers who partnered with Climb in 2018!

### CASPER

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### CHEYENNE

4 Quarters Excavation & Development Inc. Aspen Wind Assisted Living Cheyenne Radiology

Cheyenne Regional Medical Center Croell Inc. – Cheyenne **Direct Hauling** Employee On-boarding Services Fresenius Kidney Care - Cheyenne Hutchinson Construction JE Dunn Laramie County School District #1 Laramie County School District #1 Transportation Life Care Center of Chevenne LRP One Trucking Inc. Professional Transportation Inc.

Sierra Hills Assisted Living Union Pacific Railroad United States Postal Service UW Family Medicine **XPO** Logistics

#### GILLETTE

ANB Bank – Gillette Campbell County Health – OB Campbell County School District (CCSD) Campbell County Treasurer's Office Collins Communications Delta Wye Inc. **E&S Electrical Services** 



## NUMBER OF CHILDREN: 1

TRAINING: Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), Sweetwater Area

### WAGE BEFORE AND AFTER CLIMB:

Unemployed  $\rightarrow$ \$2,253/month, Aspen Mountain Medical Center

Asphalt paving and road construction company Lewis & Lewis hired 5 Climb graduates at once to meet an immediate need for commercial truck drivers.

Gillette Optometric Clinic Gillette Senior Center K&M Energy Services Inc. Life Connections Primrose Retirement Community - Gillette Wyoming Dept. of Family Services - Gillette

#### LARAMIE

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Alpine Appraisal



## FAITH'S STORY

"I always knew I wanted to be in the medical field, even since I was little. I had done well in school but got pregnant my senior year in high school, and that's when my journey started. Thanks to Climb, I now have a job I never thought I'd be able to get. Climb gave me everything I needed to get me going in my career. In training, I read 200 pages a night and studied every day for the tests, which I passed on the first try. **Now I'm learning to do very** technical work as a scrub tech and love the intensity of surgery. I'm not scared of anything anymore and want to become an R.N."

Having technically skilled employees in industries like healthcare and transportation helps communities address critical labor shortages.

## SWEETWATER AREA

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#### **TETON AREA**

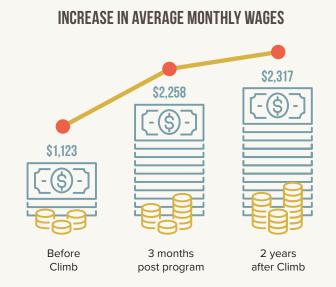
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# **EARNING A SELF-SUFFICIENT WAGE:**

THE UPWARD TREND

After just three months, Climb graduates are starting new careers and discovering new lives. After two years, they are continuing an upward trend, earning livable wages and benefits that allow them to transition off public assistance and provide financial stability for their children.



**NUMBER OF CHILDREN: 3** 

**TRAINING:** Commercial Truck Driving, Cheyenne

WAGE BEFORE AND AFTER CLIMB:

\$800/month (part-time food service) → \$6,080/month, Duran Construction

## YOUR RETURN ON INVESTMENT

Thanks to your support, Climb invested \$15,665 in Katie, and as a result she will earn an additional \$602,659 during her lifetime.



"Before Climb, I felt stuck and thought about going back to bartending and waiting tables, but I worried about that longterm for things like insurance and retirement. I'm so glad to be where I am now in the medical profession-there are so many opportunities! This year, when I was able to buy my kids school clothes without help, it was a very good sign.

- Katie, 2016 Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Graduate

**CLIMB'S INVESTMENT** IN KATIE: \$15.665\*

\*Cost per participant varies depending on training type. Lifetime earnings assume

retirement at age 65 and no wage increase.





## TARA'S STORY

"My Climb program two years ago did a ropes course during orientation...and I'm terribly afraid of heights. But I did it and was so proud of myself. That's what Climb has done for me ever since—pushed me to my limits and made me realize that I can do anything I put my mind to. My mantra all along has been, 'I can do this...I'm doing it... I did it!' Because of my earnings, I'm now buying the little farm that I dreamed of having when I was a girl. But it's about more than a paycheck: now I feel secure. I don't feel worthless. I'm doing this all on my own, and my kids are so proud of me for driving a big truck. Climb really has changed my life!"

**AGE AT CLIMB APPLICATION: 41** WAGE BEFORE AND AFTER CLIMB: Unemployed  $\rightarrow$ \$3,554/month, Surgery Unit Clerk, Wyoming Medical Center

## **YEAR-ONE INCREASE IN WAGES:**

LIFETIME INCREASE IN WAGES:

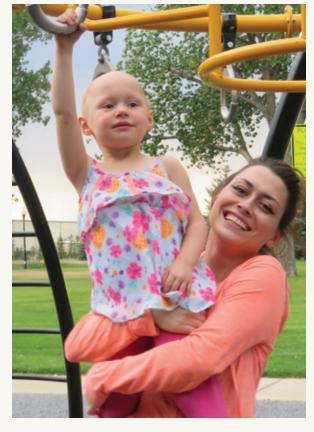
## THE PATH TO **INDEPENDENCE: MOVING OFF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE**

Climb graduates experience a critical sense of independence and self-worth by being able to provide for their children. This empowerment is a huge motivator for long-term success. In addition, the state of Wyoming sees a significant savings as these families move off public assistance.

## FOOD STAMP USAGE BY SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE **PROGRAM (SNAP) PARTICIPANTS**

Wyoming saves \$730,440 annually from decreased food stamp use among graduates.





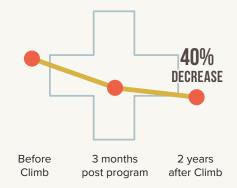
NUMBER OF CHILDREN: 1

**TRAINING:** Professional Workflow Specialist, Gillette

### WAGE BEFORE AND AFTER CLIMB:

\$1,096/month (part-time retail) → \$2,773/month, Collins Communications

PERCENT OF GRADUATES ON PUBLIC **HEALTH INSURANCE** 



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## **STEPHANI'S STORY**

"Before Climb, I had been on food stamps and Medicaid, but I really wanted to break away from that. Climb gave me the ability to get off public assistance. That's a daunting thing. Being able to support my child on my own feels so much better. My new job offers financial stability, full health insurance, and dental. I came from a pretty broken home, so that's what you hope for as a mom—to give your kids a better life than what you had. I hope it paves the way for my daughter to know that she's capable of doing anything as long as she puts work into it."



For every Climb family that reaches self-sufficiency, communities realize savings in publicly funded programs, from local food banks and shelters, to public health clinics.





# **BREAKING THE CYCLE JF GENERATIONAL** NVFRTV

Poverty that is passed down from one generation to the next creates significant barriers to job success, trapping low-income single mothers and their children in a cycle that Climb participants are ready to break. When you help a single mother get back on her feet, the effect lasts for generations.

## THE TWO-GENERATION LINK BETWEEN PARENTS AND CHILDREN

Children benefit when parents increase their education and income. They have greater access to academic and extracurricular activities, more stable schedules at home, and role models for career success.





**NUMBER OF CHILDREN:** 2 (1 grandchild) **TRAINING:** Office Careers, Laramie WAGE BEFORE AND AFTER CLIMB: Unemployed  $\rightarrow$ \$3,213/month, Albany County Circuit Court



Climb was recognized as one of six organizations nationwide that fully integrates support for each generation by the Center for the Study of Social Policy.

## **ELLEN'S STORY**

"When my husband suddenly left me after 28 years of marriage, I had to pick myself up from the beginning and figure out how to support my daughters. I had to do this with very little past work experience. Climb gave me confidence and helped me stand up for myself. Now, I'm a Civil Court Clerk, and my kids are so proud of me. My youngest saw me working hard at Climb and never missing a class, and that has inspired her to keep going in school. I shared the resume and computer skills that I learned at Climb to help her get a job. I also shared the mindfulness skills that I learned, like how to focus on a task when you're

stressed. So, I didn't just do it for me, I was thinking of my kids more than anything. I don't want something given to me, I want to work for it. That's what my kids are learning from me."

A \$10,000 increase in annual income for families in poverty averaged over the first five years of a child's life nearly triples the odds that he or she will finish high school.



## **KATE'S STORY**

"To the people who invest in Climb, I want to say that Climb is so helpful to families who really need it. It changes lives. I was working three part-time jobs that just weren't doing it for our family. My daughter was getting bad stomachaches from the stress, and our living situation was not great. The women in my program had so many different stories but I can truly say that we ALL came away with more confidence. Climb has given us the ability to hold our heads high and figure out our lives. You have given us the tools to provide for our families."



Investor support made it possible

to serve 139 moms and 270 children

statewide in 2018.

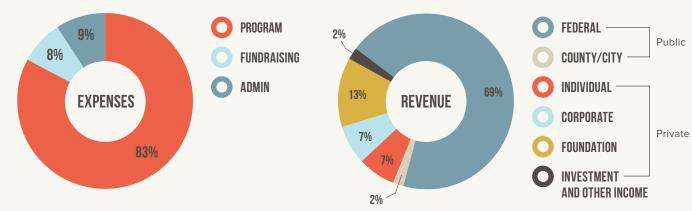
## **NUMBER OF CHILDREN: 2**

**TRAINING:** Office Careers, Teton Area

### WAGE BEFORE AND AFTER CLIMB:

953/month (part-time cleaning and maintenance)  $\rightarrow$ \$3.120/month. Fastrax Permit Service. LLC

## **2018 FINANCIALS**



## **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT** FISCAL YEAR 2018 INVESTORS (OCTOBER 2017 - SEPTEMBER 2018)

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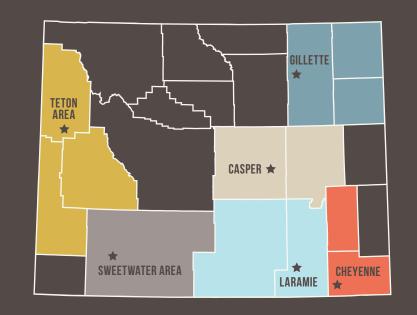
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