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#### **TEDDY BEARS WARM THE HEARTS OF THE CHEYENNE COMMUNITY THIS CHRISTMAS**

CHEYENNE, WY – With the generous donation of a local community member, over 300 teddy bears will be under many Christmas trees this year.

"We are extremely grateful for the unexpected donation. Without this contribution we wouldn't have been able to share quite the same Christmas spirit with our neighbors," says Joe Lopez, Director of Entertainment.

The Cheyenne Frontier Days Volunteer Crisis Fund held a teddy bear giveaway in early December. The board of directors had hopes that this first ever event would give many children the opportunity to have a classic gift, and a new best friend.

"What a fantastic show of support from the Cheyenne community for this event," says Jeremy Lopez, President of CFD Volunteer Crisis Fund, Inc. "It was great watching a teddy bear call out to a child, a special moment to witness."

Santa Claus joined the crowd and could be heard laughing the whole day. Hot chocolate warmed the hands and bellies of parents and children alike. Cheyenne residents gathered to celebrate and enjoy the joys that children bring during the holidays.

"Our turnout was so wonderful, together as a board, we have decided to continue this event for Cheyenne. It is our way of giving back to the community when they do so much to support the volunteers of Cheyenne during the last full week of July every year," states Jeremy, "From the entire Volunteer Crisis Fund Board of Directors, thank you Cheyenne!"

Without the generous contribution of the teddy bears, this annual event wouldn't have started. Next year, the board will arrange a holiday celebration to give back.

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The CFD Volunteer Crisis Fund is a non-profit established for the purpose to provide emergency monetary assistance to the Cheyenne Frontier Days Family when they are faced with a tragic or catastrophic loss. For more information, the VCF can be reached at [info@cfdvcf.com](mailto:info@cfdvcf.com).