

Supporting Wyoming Families and People

As public servants, everything we do comes down to how well we help people meet their responsibilities as individuals, family members, and citizens.

Despite a strong economy and full employment, we can't lose sight of the fact that some of our citizens face very difficult and challenging situations.

Governor Freudenthal and the Legislature have worked hard to create a good quality of life for all citizens and provide a helping hand to those who need assistance.

- ❖ Attracted doctors and nurses to Wyoming through funding for medical training and repayment of educational loans.
- ❖ Provided substantial new funding to the **Wyoming Senior Services Board** and the 40 senior centers it supports.
- ❖ Increased support for immunizations and foster care to improve the wellbeing of our children.
- ❖ Created Wyoming's first **Military Assistance Trust Fund** to financially help the families of our deployed troops.

- ❖ Since 2002, Wyoming has been expanding the resources committed to our **battle against methamphetamine use**, resulting in a 67% increase in residential treatment, new drug courts, more cops and prosecutors, and tougher laws. The Governor and the Legislature are working with Wyoming's communities to expand local prevention and treatment options and fund local initiatives.

Supporting Wyoming People

\$45 million Annual savings to Wyoming families as a result of the removal of the sales tax on food.

556% Increase in the number of workforce training slots available to workers between 2002 and 2005.

15,000 Households to receive assistance with energy bills and weatherization.

20,000 New jobs created in Wyoming since 2003.

6,000 Children provided health insurance around the state since 2003.