



SUNFLOWER SPOTLIGHT

USD 320 Wamego

When the pandemic started last spring, USD 320 Wamego's Food Service Program joined forces with school personnel, parents, former students, community members, and many other volunteers to ensure the community's children had access to nutritious meals. The district offered grab and go meals at four sites in Wamego and the surrounding communities. Preparing and packaging, delivering, and distributing meals required many helping hands, and the hard work was worthwhile - the sponsor served over 89,000 meals and nearly 24,000 snacks last spring and summer. The collaborative effort has continued into the school year with volunteers helping distribute grab and go meals to remote learning students and school personnel and administrators, including the superintendent, helping package and serve meals when food service staff have been quarantined. The sponsor has served over 156,000 meals this school year through January, and they are still going strong! The Wamego Chamber of Commerce recently recognized the USD 320 Food Service Program for their dedication to the community by awarding them with their Impact Award. The Impact Award is awarded annually to an individual or organization that has had a significant positive impact on the community in the last year. Great collaborative effort, USD 320 Wamego, and congrats on the well-deserved recognition by your community!