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**Myers Named Thomas Foundation Leadership Award Winner**

Riverton – Cody Myers was named yesterday as the winner of the seventh annual Leadership Award from the Craig and Susan Thomas Foundation. The Leadership Award recognizes and honors an adult who champions the needs of young people in Wyoming.

Susan Thomas, Foundation Director, said, “Cody Myers is an incredibly accomplished human being. He is comfortable in his own skin, he is solid, he has a heart that knows no bounds. He is an altruist in the highest sense of the word: he gives because it is the right thing to do. He has and continues to help those who need him most... he gives great joy to those lives he touches!”

The Craig and Susan Thomas Foundation Leadership award was presented to Myers during an assembly at the Riverton Middle School. In addition to the honor, the award comes with a \$2,500 check to be used as the winner chooses.

We believe that adults who selflessly provide leadership, who give with no expectations of thanks, who create opportunities for those students who struggle in school and in life, and who provide inspiration to them are true heroes. The Foundation salutes these Champions!

Many members of the community supported Myers' nomination, which was submitted by his wife Crystal Myers, also of Riverton. Curt Collins, Jackson Elementary Principal, said, "Cody is the person you go to when you want something done. For many of our students, he is the only stable adult male in their lives. Cody is able to work with our middle school students to help them resolve problems before they become a serious discipline issue."

Cheryl A. Mowry, Riverton Middle School Principal, said, "Cody has demonstrated his compassion and dedication by his relentless work... Officer Myers knows the importance of building positive relationships and has successfully turned around numerous lives and helped them to work toward and achieve positive life goals. He is willing to go above and beyond to make our schools both safe and welcoming."

The Craig and Susan Thomas Foundation focuses on students who are at-risk. This award is one of the key elements to the Foundation. The others are a statewide mentorship program that includes scholarships and grants to groups that support our goals. Later this month, the Foundation will select at least fourteen students to receive college scholarships and to enter the mentorship program.

The Foundation is named in part for the late United States Senator Craig Thomas who championed the cause of Wyoming's youth.

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