LARAMIE PROGRAM REPORT
OFFICE CAREERS/QUICKBOOKS™ TRAINING
February 2016 – April 2016

TRAINING DESCRIPTION:
Office Careers/QuickBooks™ Training
Developed in response to local demand for professional office staff, this program includes computer training, data entry, problem solving, customer service and workplace communication.

CLASSES COMPLETED:
Computer Skills (Microsoft Office™)
QuickBooks™
Parenting

Budgeting
Nutrition
Boundaries
Family Law/Advocacy

PARTICIPANTS SERVED
10 Moms
20 Kids

A Commitment to the Future
“This group trusted each other really early on in the program and established a supportive community outside of Climb—helping each other with kids’ birthday parties, potlucks, even help moving.

They really excelled at job readiness. Our mock interviewers included representatives from state agencies, local banks, even the human resources director at the University of Wyoming. The moms were so nervous but left saying, ‘I’m going to own it!’ with newfound confidence.

At commencement, a lot of the participants’ children stood up to share how much they love their mom and how proud they are of her accomplishments at Climb. One younger child said, ‘My mom is the best mom I’ve ever had.’ It was totally impromptu and so special to witness.”

— Katie Hogarty, Laramie Program Director

“Life was so hard before Climb. During training, there were times I didn’t know if I’d make it. What got me through was my commitment to my boys, to myself, and to my future.”

— Aleah, Program Participant

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