

NEWS for immediate release

Fremont County School District #1

November 25, 2009

Contact: Paige Fenton Hughes, Superintendent

(307) 332-4711

Lander Valley H.S. Thanksgiving turkey drive to feed 475 people

(Lander) – The Future Business Leaders of America club at Lander Valley High School reported this week that a student driven project to create food baskets for families in need at Thanksgiving was very successful.

“Through the generous donations and contributions of LVHS students, staff, local Lander residents and businesses, our club was able to gather and purchase enough food to provide 89 Turkey Baskets which could ultimately feed over 475 people in Lander and the surrounding communities,” said Steven Wilcox, the FBLA Club Historian.

Wilcox said the student’s project started on November 11, just over two weeks before the Thanksgiving holiday. Students and staff at the high school were asked to bring in Thanksgiving-themed food items.

“On November 24, FBLA students compiled, sorted, and organized the donations into the Turkey Baskets for distribution to the recipients,” Wilcox said. He said that any missing food items were purchased and all boxes were filled with the necessary ingredients for families to enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving dinner.

“The LVHS FBLA Club expresses its thanks to everyone who contributed their time, money, and food to this amazing annual community service tradition,” Wilcox said.

**Ernie Over**  
**Director of Social Marketing**  
**Wyoming Inc.**  
**P.O.Box 900**  
**Lander, WY 82520**  
**(307) 332-3111 ext 19**  
**(307) 851-0794**  
[eover@wyoming.com](mailto:eover@wyoming.com)