**Big Hollow Food Coop Facts:**

- BHFC opened in September 2007. It was fully funded by membership sales and prepaid food dollars.
  - We are currently debt-free
  - BHFC has 2 full-time and 6 part-time employees, twice as many as when we opened
  - We are the fastest growing independent grocer in Wyoming and Wyoming's first natural food co-op
  - We are still in a growth phase. We are constantly re-organizing and re-creating the way that we do business.
- We specialize in local, natural, organic and specialty foods.
  - One of the primary goals when we opened BHFC was to have a place for local producers to sell their products to consumers year round
  - We currently work with many of the suppliers that sell at the farmers market
  - We also wanted the Laramie community to have better access to organically grown produce
- BHFC is a co-op. When you become a member you not only receive a 5% discount but you can feel comfortable that your money is being kept in your community.
  - Memberships are $30.00 annually, student membership are also available
  - You do not have to be a member to shop at Big Hollow
  - We currently have 800 member families
- We give back to the community. The following are just some of the organizations we have supported:
  - Laramie local food group
  - The soup kitchen
  - Montessori school
  - Students for sustainable living
  - The Christmas food drive through interfaith
- We feel incredibly lucky to have experienced such growth in our first 2 years, especially during financially tough times. We recognize the commitment that our members and the community have to our business and we look forward to being a part of this community for many years to come.