Homemade Whipped Cream

Ingredients

2 cups *Cold* Heavy Whipping Cream

- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 tablespoons powdered sugar (some recipes call for ½ cup. I prefer mine not as sweet. You can sweeten to taste)
 - 1. Put your mixing bowl and whisk in the freezer for ten minutes. Don't skip this step, it is important! I use my Kitchen Aid Stand mixer for this, but you could use an electric mixer also.
 - Measure in heavy whipping cream, vanilla extract and powdered sugar into your mixing bowl.
 - 3. Mix on low (I use setting 3 on my Kitchen Aid mixer) and place a kitchen towel over the top of your stand mixer so that the spray is all caught.
 - 4. Increase to higher speeds as the whipping cream starts to firm up
 - 5. Beat until stiff peaks form. You may need to stop once to scrape the sides of the bowl.
 - 6. Ready to serve! Enjoy a large dollop on top of your pie this Thanksgiving!