

# SIoux EMPIRE UNITED WAY SERVICES IN YOUR TOWN

## BRANDON

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**4 individuals** were given the opportunity to communicate with members of their families who are in the Armed Forces through American Red Cross.

**110 children** received a supportive adult role model through Big Brothers Big Sisters

**256 boys** participated in Boy Scouts

**2970 students** participated in a Life/Skills Training program through Carroll Institute's Project Awareness

**10 children** were provided a volunteer advocate, who served on the child's behalf through the overburdened juvenile court system through Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)

**18 seniors** were provided nutritional meals in their homes allowing them to maintain a healthy and independent lifestyle through Meals on Wheels

**3 seniors** with social, cognitive, or physical limitations were given support through Day Break

**2389 children** were given the opportunity to participate in Character Counts!, a youth development opportunity

**9 families** were provided safe shelter at Children's Inn when fleeing from a domestic abuse situation

**16 families** were able to stay in their homes through assistance from Community Outreach

**497 children** received books from Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, a program that provides the opportunity for children 5 years of age and under to receive a book each month

**1 expectant mother** with limited resources received home visits from nurses during pregnancy and after delivery through the BrightStart Program.

**7 individuals and families** attained the skills to improve their earning power and end welfare dependency through Family Self Sufficiency

**248 people** received counseling through Family Service

**36 children** were able to visit with family members in a safe, supervised atmosphere at the Family Visitation Center

**33 families** received furniture through the Furniture Mission

**260 girls** participated in scouting

**51 youth** received educational, musical, cultural and creative opportunities at the Bowden Youth Center

**258 individuals** received referral information through the HelpLine Center's 211

**5 disabled children** were provided with after-school and summer care through Here4Youth

**161 youth** were given the opportunity to play basketball through the YMCA Youth Basketball League.

**2 individuals** were partnered with a volunteer to learn to read through the Literacy Council

**158 families** utilized credit counseling, therapy and mentoring through Lutheran Social Services

**88 children** were provided with nutritious, easy-to-prepare foods for the weekend through the BackPack Program.

**3 individuals with disabilities** and at-risk youth received therapeutic horseback riding, hippotherapy and/or counseling services through Handi-Riders.

**5 seniors** were matched with volunteer opportunities in various non-profit agencies through RSVP

**96 families** received assistance through the Salvation Army

**6 seniors** were matched with another senior through the Senior Companions Program

**19 adults and children** who were victims of sexual assault or domestic violence receive support services through The Compass Center.

**1 individual** with limited or no financial resources received counseling through Sioux Falls Psychological Services

**168 children** were provided with quality summer childcare through Youth Enrichment Services

**38 girls** in grades 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> were able to participate in Girls on the Run through the YWCA