

Sioux Empire United Way Services in Your Town

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10 care givers of adult loved ones were provided with assistance, education, and support through Active Generations' CAREgivers program.

8 older adults with social, cognitive, or physical limitations were given support through Active Generations' Day Break.

20 older adults were provided nutritional meals in their homes or in a congregate dining setting, allowing them to maintain a healthy and independent lifestyle through Active Generations' Meals on Wheels program.

90 new parents received resource booklets, temperament assessments and other resources through Avera McKennan's Success by 6 program.

5 youth received quality childcare and educational programs through Boys & Girls Clubs of the Sioux Empire's Early Childhood Education.

1 expectant mother with limited resources received home visits from nurses during pregnancy and after delivery through Children's

Home Shelter for Family Safety's BrightStart Program.

4 domestic violence victims were provided with immediate information and support through Children's Home Shelter for Family Safety's Crisis Intervention.

1 child was provided with dental care at the one-day Sioux Empire Smiles event or surgery for advanced needs through the One Smile program.

13 vulnerable adults and financially limited people were assisted with family law issues such as protection orders, custody/visitation or divorce through East River Legal Services.

11 children received quality childcare and educational programs through EmBe.

128 youth were provided backpacks with nutritious meal ingredients to help decrease childhood hunger from Feeding South Dakota.

14 families received furniture through the Furniture Mission.

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6 individuals with disabilities received therapeutic horseback riding, hippotherapy, or other services through HorsePower.

363 individuals received referral information through the Helpline Center's 211.

46 people were connected to the appropriate resources via a shared network to coordinate basic needs services Helpline Center's Network of Care.

450 individuals received information and referrals to volunteer opportunities through Helpline Center.

17 individuals and families participated in therapy and counseling services through Lutheran Social Services.

5 older adults were matched with an adult volunteer for social and recreational opportunities through Lutheran Social Services' Better Together program.

27 individuals utilized credit counseling through Lutheran Social Services.

6 at-risk youth were paired with a supportive adult role model through Lutheran Social Services' Community Mentoring program.

3 adults who had committed domestic violence were provided with therapy groups that taught safe and healthy relationship skills through Lutheran Social Services' Family Violence Project.

1 disabled children and their siblings were provided with after-school and summer care through Lutheran Social Services of SD's Here4Youth program.

4 youth were provided with a long-term volunteer mentor through LSS's High School Mentoring program.

60 youth were provided with an adult mentor to establish a trusting relationship through LSS's In School Mentoring program.

9 students were provided professional mental health counseling sessions directly in their school through PATH.

17 families with children who were victims of abuse or sexual assault were provided with



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counseling and support through Sanford Health's Child's Voice Family Advocate.

92 new parents received information about their child's development and temperament through Sanford Children's Success by 6 program.

164 children participated in Scouting America which helps to build self-confidence, develops leadership and decision making in youth.

13 children that would not otherwise be involved with Scouting America were able to participate in traditional scouting through ScoutReach.

14 juvenile offenders participated in Teen Court or a Juvenile Diversion program through Boy Scouts which helps keep youth out of the court system, decrease truancy and improve mental and behavioral health.

6 children were able to participate in a youth development activity that they would otherwise not be able to due to a lack of financial resources through Connecting Kids.

447 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 abused or neglected child was provided a volunteer advocate, who served on the child's behalf through the overburdened juvenile court system through SF Area CASA.

7 children were provided with a scholarship to attend a quality preschool program through Sioux Falls Hope Coalition.

12 families received one-time financial assistance for basic needs through Community Outreach.

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

2 sexual assault victims were provided with advocacy services that included navigating court system, filing protection orders, and safety planning through The Compass Center's Victim Advocacy program.



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702 children were able to enhance their learning development through play with their unique toy boxes from Toy Lending Library.

10 children received evaluation and treatment for communication disorders through USD Scottish Rite Children's Clinic.

2 individuals participated in an outpatient counseling program, addressing the co-occurring (mental health and chemical dependency) concerns of youth, adults and families through Volunteers of America, Dakotas.