

# Sioux Empire United Way Services in Your Town

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**17 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.

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

**2 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.

**1 child** received quality childcare and educational programs through EmBe.

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

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

**4 people** were connected to the appropriate resources via a shared network to coordinate

basic needs services Helpline Center's Network of Care.

**1 isolated or homebound older adult** was provided with personal phone calls to reduce loneliness and provide information about additional community services through Helpline Center's Outreach Support.

**1 individual** received information and referrals to volunteer opportunities through Helpline Center.

**1 individual and family** participated in therapy and counseling services through Lutheran Social Services.

**1 individual** utilized credit counseling through Lutheran Social Services.

**2 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.

**2 families** with children who were victims of abuse or sexual assault were provided with counseling and support through Sanford Health's Child's Voice Family Advocate.



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

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

**1 juvenile offender** participated in Teen Court or a Juvenile Diversion program through Scouting America which helps keep youth out of the court system, decrease truancy and improve mental and behavioral health.

**38 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 family** received one-time financial assistance for basic needs through Community Outreach.

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

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

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