

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.