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

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

63 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.

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

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

2 vulnerable adults and financially limited people were assited 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.

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

**1 family** received furniture through the Furniture Mission.

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

**11 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.

9 individuals utilized a 24 hour hotline during a crisis or participated in suicide trainings or support groups through Helpline Center's Suicide & Crisis Support.



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- **1 individual** received information and referrals to volunteer opportunities through Helpline Center.
- 7 individuals and families participated in therapy and counseling services through Lutheran Social Services.
- 9 individuals utilized credit counseling through Lutheran Social Services.
- **3 at-risk youth** were paired with a supportive adult role model through Lutheran Social Services' Community Mentoring program.
- 1 disabled child and their siblings were provided with after-school and summer care through Lutheran Social Services of SD's Here4Youth program.
- **15 youth** were provided with an adult mentor to establish a trusting relationship through LSS's In School Mentoring program.
- **13 students** were provided professional mental health counseling sessions directly in their school through PATH.

- **3 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.
- 37 new parents received information about their child's development and tempermament through Sanford Childrens' Success by 6 program.
- **115 youth** participated in Scouting America which helps to build self-confidence, develops leadership and decision making in youth.
- 2 juvenile offenders participated in Teen Court or a Juvenile Diversion program through Scouting America which helps keep youth out of the court system, decarease truancy and improve mental and behavioral health.
- **3 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.
- **178 children** received books from Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, a program that provides the



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opportunity for children 5 years of age and under to receive a book each month.

- **4 abused or neglected children** were provided a volunteer advocate, who served on the child's behalf through the overburdened juvenile court system through SF Area CASA.
- **2 children** were provided with a scholarship to attend a quality preschool program through Sioux Falls Hope Coalition.
- **5 families** received one-time financial assistance for basic needs through Community Outreach.
- **8 adults and children** who were victims of sexual assault or domestic violence receive support services through The Compass Center.
- **9 children** received evaluation and treatment for communication disorders through USD Scottish Rite Children's Clinic.
- 1 individual participated in an outpatient counseling program, addressing the co-occuring (mental health and chemical dependency) concerns of youth, adults and families through Volunteers of America. Dakotas.

