

EMERGING LEADERS' NEWS

Issue #2

Upcoming Events:

October 31:

**KidStop
Trunk or Treat
4:30-7pm**

November 1:

**Active Generations
Rake the Town
2:00-5:00pm**

December :

**7, 13, & 14
Community Outreach
Sharing Christmas
Various Times**

**Check your emails to
sign up or visit our
website**

Featured Volunteer Opportunities:

Please visit the organization's website to learn more or to sign up for an event. If you have any questions please reach out to the contact provided.

- **Active Generations :**
Meals on Wheels: Delivery Drivers:
Contact: Sam Locke — slocke@activegen.org
- **Lutheran Social Services:**
Everyday Heros: Mentor
Contact: Michelle Madsen — Michelle.Madsen@lsssd.org

Steering Committee Members:

Chair:

Jessica Stienstra—Voyage Federal Credit Union

VP:

Stephanie Ver Hey—Howalt McDowell

Alex Guggenberger—Jobiki

Breanna Garbers—First Bank & Trust

Jordan Janousek—Five Star Call Centers

Justin Tiffany—Sanford Health

Kelsey Junget—First Premier

Krista May—Infrastructure Design Group, Inc

Marcus Mahlen—NAI Sioux Falls

Micki Noyes—RSArchitects

What is Happening!?!

We have had great attendance at every event this year! It is great to meet new members and see those returning month after month. If you haven't been to an event in a while, we hope to see you soon.

We had over 20 members attend our February event at **EmBe's Dress for Success**. We enjoyed lunch as we learned more about how they serve our community through leadership, resume building and interview prepping.

We also were invited to the **Boys and Girls Club** to celebrate George Washington's birthday with the kids at the club!

In **March**, we had 12 members spend one morning with **Active Generations** packing meals for Meals on Wheels.

We also welcomed 5 new members to our Steering Committee team. We are very thankful for our past members who provided great leadership in helping us grow and guide us for where we are today and where we will be in the future!

In our efforts to better educate our members, we offered a lunch opportunity to learn more about the Allocations process and how one agency moved from receiving a grant to on-going funding. We had 20 members join us at **Bethany Christian Services** in **April** to learn about their Safe Families for Children program. We also heard from an Allocations Volunteer, Kira Kimball.

May was very exciting as we **celebrated our 2nd year** of Emerging Leaders. We had a great time getting to know our current members, meeting new potential members, and introducing our Steering Committee. We had about 60 people in attendance and we have welcomed 12 new members just from the event!

As we entered summer, we scheduled three nights with **St. Francis House** for **June**. This was a great hands on experience for all members!

You may remember last year our Initiative was **PATH**, in **August** we had lunch at MIDCO and received an update of this expanded program with over 20 members in attendance.

September we kept busy with a few agency tours and attended lunch at **Community Outreach** to hear more about the impact they are making in our growing community!

We are very excited for what the next few months have in store for us.

We are always looking for ways to engage our members and love to have your feedback. If there is something you want to learn more about or an activity to do with one of our Funded Agencies please reach out to Annie at 605-336-2095 or annie@seuw.org.

"Emerging Leaders is a great way for young leaders to start giving back to our community. It has introduced me to many non-profit organizations by spending time volunteering, or by hearing their story. It's also a great way to connect with other sprouting talent in our community. Because I moved here as an adult, I wasn't familiar with the area, and I wasn't sure how to get involved. Emerging Leaders has been a great outlet for me to learn about our community and help out where there is a need."



Christina Lynn, Lynn Financial

Want your co-workers to learn more about our group? Let's set up a time to talk!

Members celebrating at Remedy for the 2nd Annual Celebration