

# Sioux Empire United Way Services in Your Town

## LENNOX

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**1 older adult** with social, cognitive, or physical limitations was given support through Active Generations' Day Break.

**42 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.

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

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

**2 expectant mothers** with limited resources received home visits from nurses during pregnancy and after delivery through Children's Home Shelter for Family Safety's BrightStart Program.

**5 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.

**7 children** received quality childcare and educational programs through EmBe.

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

**4 families** received furniture through the Furniture Mission.

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

**12 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.

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**11 individuals** 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 older adult** was matched with an adult volunteer for social and recreational opportunities through Lutheran Social Services' Better Together program.

**9 individuals** utilized credit counseling through Lutheran Social Services.

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

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

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

**4 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.

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

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

**2 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.

**124 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.



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**3 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.

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

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

**3 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.

**8 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-occurring (mental health and chemical dependency) concerns of youth, adults and families through Volunteers of America, Dakotas.