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

13 older adults with dementia were provided with a day program in residential like setting that includes a variety of services at Active Generations' Céilí Cottage.

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

4,903 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.

298 older adults were able to continue living independently with the help of volunteers who complete light household chores and provide transportation through Active Generations' Workers on Wheels.

100 youth were able to participate in Atlas Academy's year round soccer program that focus on building character, teamwork, and a sense of belonging.

227 adults with disabilities were provided with specialized education and recreational opportunities for adults with disabilities along with reverse integration opportunities for Augustana University students by participating in FRIENDSLink.

242 families were matched with a family health coordinator, who helps build family connection and stability, through early intervention services that are based on the individual family needs through Avera's Family Wellness Program.

5,158 children ages 3 to 10 were provided education on topics such as burn prevention, smoke alarms, home escape plan, cooking safety, eating healthy, and physical wellness through the Avera McKennan's Fire and Burn Prevention program.

1,207 new parents received resource booklets, temperament assessments and other resources



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through Avera McKennan's Success by 6 program.

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

77 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.

897 domestic violence victims were provided with immediate information and support through Children's Home Shelter for Family Safety's Crisis Intervention.

135 individuals with disabilities were provided with recreational and social activities through DakotAbilities' Meaningful Day program.

221 children were provided with dental screenings and services through Delta Dental's Mobile Program.

107 youth were provided dental care at the one-day Sioux Empire Smiles event or surgery for

advanced needs through the One Smile program.

381 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.

564 children received quality childcare and educational programs through EmBe.

3,859 individuals were provided access to naloxone and fentanyl test strips free of charge from Emily's Hope.

413 children with an incarcerated parent were provided support groups, family events and summer camp scholarships through Family Connection.

3,505 Youth were provided backpacks with nutritious meal ingredients to help decrease childhood hunger from Feeding South Dakota.

43 children and their parents or caregivers participated in Sad Isn't Bad's grief support program.



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103 low-income children participated in a free after-school program through KIDSTOP.

1,919 families received furniture through the Furniture Mission.

36 individuals with disabilities received therapeutic horseback riding, hippotherapy, or other services through HorsePower.

40,874 individuals received referral information through the Helpline Center's 211.

6,906 people were connected to the appropriate resources via a shared network to coordinate basic needs services Helpline Center's Network of Care.

61 isolated or homebound older adults were provided with personal phone calls to reduce loneliness and provide information about additional community services through Helpline Center's Outreach Support.

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

3,464 individuals received information and referrals to volunteer opportunities through Helpline Center.

110 young children and their families participated in Early Head Start services through Inter-Lakes Community Action Partnership.

316 families with children were provided transitional housing through Heartland House.

16 individuals and families were provided with financial support and resources after losing a loved one to suicide through Lost&Found's Survivors Joining for Hope program.

56 students participated in hands-on, enriching activities during out of school time hours through Lutheran Social Services.

445 individuals and families participated in therapy and counseling services through Lutheran Social Services.

96 older adults were matched with an adult volunteer for social and recreational



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opportunities through Lutheran Social Services' Better Together program.

2,028 individuals utilized credit counseling through Lutheran Social Services.

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

404 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.

20 disabled children and their siblings were provided with after-school and summer care through Lutheran Social Services of SD's Here4Youth program.

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

2,147 youth were provided with an adult mentor to establish a trusting relationship through LSS's In School Mentoring program.

2,479 adult refugees and immigrants were provided with education and assistance.

245 students were provided professional mental health counseling sessions directly in their school through PATH.

290 vulnerable adults and financially limited people were provided with no-cost rides to medical appointments through Project CAR's Health Care Rides program.

347 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.

1,928 new parents received information about their child's development and temperament through Sanford Children's Success by 6 program.

1,772 youth participated in Scouting America which helps to build self-confidence, develops leadership and decision making in youth.



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859 youth that would not otherwise be involved with Scouting America was able to participate in traditional scouting through ScoutReach.

226 juvenile offenders 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.

616 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.

6,004 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.

519 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.

261 children were provided with a scholarship to attend a quality preschool program through Sioux Falls Hope Coalition.

2,156 children received scholarship funding to attend the SF School District's after school and summer enrichment programming through Access for All.

68 three and four year olds were provided access to quality pre-kindergarten programs through the Preschool Opportunity Program of the Sioux Falls School District.

3,151 students and their families were provided with support as they adjust to a new culture and language through Sioux Falls School District's School Home Refugee and Immigrant Academic Achievement Resources.

730 individuals and families were provided the needed step between homelessness and long-term housing through St. Francis House.

1,359 families received one-time financial assistance for basic needs through Community Outreach.



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

concerns of youth, adults and families through Volunteers of America, Dakotas.

125 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.

7,370 children were able to enhance their learning development through play with their unique toy boxes from Toy Lending Library.

417 children received evaluation and treatment for communication disorders through USD Scottish Rite Children's Clinic.

62 young adults ages 16-21 with housing, case management, life skills, employment education assistance, and aftercare services through VOA's Axis 180.

277 individuals participated in an outpatient counseling program, addressing the co-occurring (mental health and chemical dependency)