

# Sioux Empire United Way Services In Your Town

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**96 older adults** who are seeking employment were provided assistance in their job search through Active Generations.

**179 care givers** of adult loved ones were provided with support through Active Generation's Caregiver Case Management.

**16 older adults with dementia** were provided with a day program in residential like setting that includes a variety of services at Céilí Cottage.

**128 older adults** with social, cognitive, or physical limitations were given support through Day Break.

**3,342 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.

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

**79 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.

**286 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.

**1,282 new parents** received resource booklets, temperament assessments and other resources through Avera McKennan's Success by 6 programs.

**224 juvenile offenders** participated in Teen Court or a Juvenile Diversion program through Boy Scouts.

**1,871 boys** participated in Boy Scouts.

**594 boys** that would not otherwise be involved with Boy Scouts was able to participate in traditional scouting through ScoutReach.

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

**203 youth** attended a safe, supervised, and engaged place that focuses on arts, education, and career development, health and life skills, character and leadership skills, and sports and recreation through Boys & Girls Clubs of the Sioux Empire's Empower Club.

**450 middle and high school youth** participated in a safe, engaging environment that helps youth build healthy relationships and encourages self-discipline, problem solving, and choice through Boys & Girls Clubs' The Club.

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**16,345 children** were given the opportunity to participate in Character On Track, a youth development opportunity.

**82 expectant mothers** with limited resources received home visits from nurses during pregnancy and after delivery through the BrightStart Program.

**1,841 domestic violence victims** were provided with immediate information and support through Children's Inn Crisis Intervention.

**686 families** were provided safe shelter at Children's Inn when fleeing from a domestic abuse situation.

**1,225 families** received one-time financial assistance for basic needs through Community Outreach.

**54 families** who were homeless or at-risk of becoming homeless were paired with volunteer mentors through the Genesis program of Community Outreach.

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

**1,087 individuals** received education or training about sexual assault through The Compass Center.

**181 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.

**136 individuals with disabilities** were provided with recreational and social activities through DakotAbilities.

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

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

**1,618 people** received counseling through Family Service.

**88 individuals who have no means of paying for services** were provided free counseling services Heuermann Counseling Clinic at Family Service.

**5,699 families** received furniture through the Furniture Mission.

**443 adults** transitioning from incarceration or another setting were provided with comprehensive services, preparing for employment and independent living through The Glory House's Case Management Program.

**78 students** participated in a free after-school music program through Harmony South Dakota.

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**73 individuals with disabilities** received therapeutic horseback riding, hippotherapy, or other services through HorsePower

**45,546 individuals** received referral information through the Helpline Center's 211.

**8,142 people** were connected to the appropriate resources via a shared network to coordinate basic needs services Helpline Center's Network of Care.

**461 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.

**12,873 individuals** utilized a 24 hour hotline during a crisis or participated in suicide trainings or support groups through Helpline Center's Suicide & Crisis Support.

**13,836 individuals** received information and referrals to volunteer opportunities through Helpline Center.

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

**418 families** with children were provided transitional housing through Heartland House.

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

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

**60 youth** were provided with this alternative to juvenile detention, given supervision and learning support through Lutheran Social Services' Arise Youth Center.

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

**78 older adults** were matched with an adult volunteer for social and recreational opportunities through Lutheran Social Services' Better Together program.

**2,455 individuals** utilized credit counseling through Lutheran Social Services.

**167 youth** received a supportive adult role model through Lutheran Social Service' Community Mentoring program.

**945 students** were provided with an in-school mentor through Lutheran Social Services.

**82 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.

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

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**136 K-12 students** were provided professional mental health counseling sessions directly in their school through PATH.

**34 parents** who have been recently released from jail or prison were provided with support to re-integrate into their families and communities through Lutheran Social Services' Re-Entry Services.

**127 high school students** provided with a long-term volunteer mentor through LSS's High School Mentoring program.

**234 vulnerable adults and financially limited people** were provided with no-cost rides to medical appointments through Project Car's Healthy Rides.

**67 individuals** were partnered with a volunteer to learn to read through REACH.

**90 children** participated in a five-week program just prior to starting kindergarten to gain skills to start school ready to learn through Ready to Start.

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

**344 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.

**1,747 new parents** received information about their child's development and temperament through Sanford Health's Success by 6 program.

**15 children** were provided extensive dental services that required hospital care or anesthetics through the One Smiles Program.

**524 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.

**516 students** participated in a safe after school program through SF Family YMCA's Middle School After School.

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

**397 individuals and families** attained the skills to improve their earning power and end welfare dependency through Family Self Sufficiency.

**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.

**2,710 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.

**499 single guests & families with children** were provided the needed step between homelessness and long-term housing through St. Francis House.

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**128 children** attended affordable childcare through United Childcare and Preschool.

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

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

**431 individuals** 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.

**156 moms and families** impacted by maternal incarceration received comprehensive wraparound services Volunteers of America, Dakotas' Look Up and Hope.

**501 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.

**6,500 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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