

2019 Sioux Empire Holiday Volunteer Guide

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<u> Active Generations - Deck the Halls Volunteers</u>

2300 W. 46th Street, Sioux Falls

Phone: (605) 336-6722

Contact person: Jenny Centra

Contact person email: jcentra@activegen.org

Dates (times): Decorating November 22 - 27, 2019 After 1:00pm each day

Description: Groups can adopt a room at Active Generations to decorate for the holidays

<u>Arthritis Foundation - Volunteer for Jingle Bell Run</u>

Phone: (605) 223-5170

Contact person: Darci Hustrulid

Contact person email: dhustrulid@arthritis.org

Dates (times): Saturday, November 30, 2019 Registration starts at 8:00am (CT) with Race at

10:00am (CT) Volunteers need to be there by 7:00am (CT)

Sign-up deadline: Friday, November 22, 2019

Description: Volunteers will stand along to 5K route to help guide the runners/walkers and be available to call one of the coordinators if a runner/walker needs help. It would be helpful for

volunteers to have a cell phone with them.

<u>Augustana Lutheran Church - Thanksgiving Meal Volunteers</u>

235 N. Prairie Avenue, Sioux Falls

Phone: (605) 940-3072 or (605) 338-1672

Contact person: Nancy Kremin

Contact person email: alcsf@augustanasiouxfalls.com

Dates (times): Sunday, November 17, 2019 Meal served 11:00am - 2:30pm (CT)

Sign-up begins/deadline: Volunteers can call and leave a message on cell phone or call the Church

office phone prior to Wednesday, November 13, 2019

Description: Volunteers needed before, during, and after the Thanksgiving meal.

Banquet, The - Christmas Meal Volunteers

900 E. 8th Street, Sioux Falls

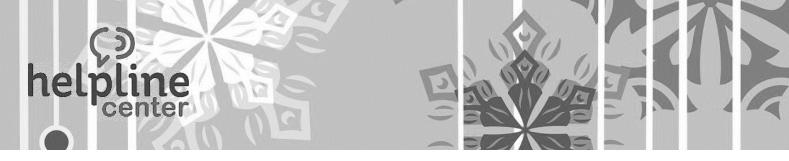
Phone: (605) 335-7066

Contact person: Wendy Stubbs

Contact person email: volunteer@thebanquetsf.org

Dates (times): Christmas Eve. Tuesday, December 24, 2019 4:00pm - 5:30pm (CT)

Description: Volunteers needed to help serve the Christmas meal.



Banquet, The - Run for Food Volunteer

900 E. 8th Street, Sioux Falls **Phone:** (605) 335-7066

Contact person: Wendy Stubbs

Contact person email: volunteer@thebanquetsf.org

Dates (times): Thursday, November 28, 2019, Thanksgiving Day Route Volunteers - arrive at 7:15am (CT) and done at 9:15am (CT) Parking Volunteers - arrive at 7:15am (CT) and done at

8:15am (CT)

Description: The Run for Food event on Thanksgiving Day that benefits The Banquet. 15 volunteers needed to help along the route and 10 volunteers are needed to help with parking. Volunteers should park on the north parking lot. Sign in and receive a yellow volunteer vest. Instructions of where to stand along the route or in the parking lots will be given at that time.

Banquet, The - Thanksgiving Meal Volunteers

900 E. 8th Street, Sioux Falls **Phone:** (605) 335-7066

Contact person: Wendy Stubbs

Contact person email: volunteer@thebanquetsf.org

Dates (times): Thursday, November 28, 2019 6:00pm - 7:30pm (CT) **Description:** Volunteers needed to help serve the Thanksgiving meal.

Boys & Girls Club of the Sioux Empire - Holiday Meal Volunteers

700 S. Sneve Avenue, Sioux Falls

Contact person: Kiley Metz

Contact person email: kmetz@bgcsiouxempire.org
Dates (times): Thursday, December 19, 2019

Description: Help us make the holidays a special time of year. Volunteer to help serve our holiday

meal to our Club kids and their families.

Boys & Girls Club of the Sioux Empire - Thanksgiving Family Night Volunteers

700 S. Sneve Avenue, Sioux Falls

Contact person: Kiley Metz

Contact person email: <u>kmetz@bgcsiouxempire.org</u>

Dates (times): Tuesday, November 26, 2019

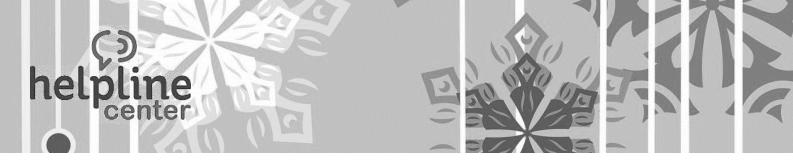
Description: Volunteer to help serve Thanksgiving dinner to our Club kids and their families.

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Sioux Empire - Holiday Helpers

700 S. Sneve Avenue, Sioux Falls

Phone: (605) 338-8061 Contact person: Kiley Metz

Contact person email: <u>kmetz@bgcsiouxempire.org</u>



Description: Help us bring smiles to children over the holiday season. Volunteer to read a story, share a holiday tradition, or create a holiday craft with children. You could even dress up as Santa, Mrs. Claus, or an elf to add a little more holiday cheer.

Bright Start - Christmas Party Volunteers

Phone: (605) 274-0233

Contact person: Kathy Schneider

Contact person email: kathy.schneider@chssd.org

Dates (times): Thursday, December 5, 2019 4:30pm - 7:30pm (CT)

Sign-up deadline: Tuesday, November 26, 2019

Description: Volunteers needed to help at the Bright Start Christmas party. Roughly 4 - 6 volunteers will help with serving the meal provided, assisting with games with the children, and helping with

pictures with Santa.

Children's Inn - Volunteer to Wrap Gifts at the Empire Mall

5000 W. Empire Mall, Sioux Falls

Phone: (605) 338-0116

Contact person: Melissa Jenkins

Contact person email: melissa.jenkins@chssd.org

Dates (times): Friday, November 29 - Tuesday, December 24, 2019 During Mall hours

Sign-up deadline: Tuesday, December 24

Description: Volunteers use the supplies provided to wrap gifts for mall-goers who then give a suggested donation to support the work of Children's Inn. Volunteers are asked to sign up for a

minimum of a 2 hour shift.

Goodwill of the Great Plains - Set up for Sioux Falls Shoe and Mitten Party

3400 S. Norton Avenue, Sioux Falls

Phone: (877) 608-7775

Contact person: Rhonda Riffey

Contact person email: riffeyr@goodwillgreatplains.org

Dates (times): Friday, December 13, 2019 Shifts available between 10:00am - 3:00pm (CT) **Description:** Volunteers are needed to help set up for the party so it is ready for the children the

following day. Signup online: https://www.goodwillgreatplains.org/siouxfallsvolunteers

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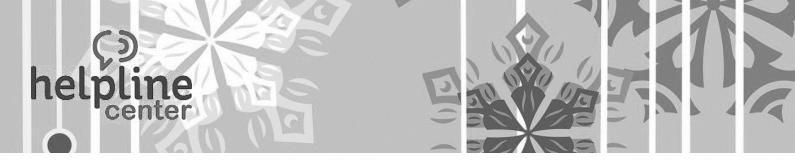
Contact person: Rhonda Riffey

Contact person email: riffeyr@goodwillgreatplains.org

Dates (times): Saturday, December 14, 2019 Time: 9:30am - 3:00pm (CT)

Sign-up deadline: Monday, December 9, 2019

Description: Volunteers are needed to help guide children through the party and/or hand out the items they will be receiving. This day is often one of the children's most special times during the



Christmas Season. Up to 900 children will benefit from this special event. Signup online: http://www.goodwillgreatplains.org/siouxfallsvolunteers

<u>Helpline Center - Do-It-Yourself Volunteer Projects</u>

1000 N. West Avenue, Sioux Falls **Contact person:** Susie Ryks

Contact person email: susie@helplinecenter.org

Description: Helpline Center invites individuals and families to choose projects that interest them. Once completed, the projects can be delivered to the Helpline Center office (1000 N West Ave Suite 310). Helpline Center staff will deliver the projects to the appropriate nonprofits. If individuals or families would prefer to deliver the completed projects themselves, they can contact the Helpline Center by calling 211 to get a list of agencies accepting the DIY projects. To see directions for DIY projects, visit our website, http://www.helplinecenter.org/diyvolunteer Don't forget to share photos, tagging Helpline Center and using the hashtags #DIYVOLSD and #volunteersiouxfalls.

<u>Museum of Visual Materials - Kids Holiday Party Volunteer</u>

500 N. Main Avenue, Sioux Falls

Phone: (605) 271-9500 Contact person: Anna

Contact person email: anna@sfmvm.com

Dates (times): Thursday, December 12, 2019 Pizza and volunteer registration: 5:00pm - 5:30pm (CT) 5:30pm - 7:00pm (CT) Clean up: 7:00pm - 7:30pm (CT) Deadline to sign up: Thursday,

December 6, 2019

Description: Help spread some holiday cheer to the community with special crafts, games and photos with Santa. Volunteers are needed to help with various craft stations, monitor games, help with Santa photo line.

New Directions Down Syndrome Association - Christmas Party Volunteers

201 S. Sioux Blvd (Brandon Valley Assembly of God), Brandon

Phone: (605) 770-0071

Contact: info@newdirectionsdsa.com

Event date/time: Saturday, December 7, 2019 10:00am - 1:00pm (CT)

Description: Volunteers are needed to help with set up and tear down and various activities at the

annual Christmas Party.

Salvation Army Sioux Falls, The - Angel Tree Empire Mall Volunteers

Sioux Falls

Phone: (605) 338-6649 Ext. 317 Contact person: Marcie Priestley

Contact person email: marcie.priestley@usc.salvationarmy.org

Dates (times): Friday, November 29 - Tuesday, December 24, 2019 During Mall hours

Description: The Angel tree is located in the Empire Mall, by Macy's. Volunteers are needed to attend the Angel Tree table, greet donors, answer questions, hand out Angel Tree gift suggestion



sheets and monitor the gift donations. The Salvation Army is required to have someone at the table from the time the mall opens until it closes each day. At least a two hour time commitment is required. This is a great small group activity. Larger groups could sponsor a whole day.

Salvation Army Sioux Falls, The - Angel Tree Toy Pick Up Driver

Empire Mall, Sioux Falls

Phone: (605) 338-6649 Ext. 317 Contact person: Marcie Priestley

Contact person email: Marcie.Priestley@USC.salvationarmy.org

Dates (times): Friday, November 29 - Tuesday, December 24, 2019 During Mall hours

Description: The Salvation Army is in need of a volunteer or volunteers to assist with the pick-up of Angel Tree gifts from the Empire Mall and deliver them to the warehouse site. The Salvation Army Angel Tree starts the day after Thanksgiving and runs until Christmas Eve. The Salvation Army is required to pick up donated gifts on a daily basis from the Empire Mall. It would be ideal to have a team of volunteers who could assist with this daily task so that each person is only responsible for one pick up day a week. Due to the high volume of activities taking place at The Salvation Army during the holiday season, partners are needed to assist with this vital task.

Salvation Army Sioux Falls, The - Christmas Basket/Toy Town Interview Helpers

900 N. Cliff Avenue, Sioux Falls

Phone: (605) 338-6649

Contact person: Marcie Priestley

Contact person email: marcie.priestley@usc.salvationarmy.org

Dates (times): Monday, December 2nd - Saturday, December 7, 2019 Monday - Friday, 9:00am - 11:30am (CT), 1:00pm - 3:30pm (CT), 6:00pm - 8:00pm (CT), Saturday, 9:00am - 12:00pm (CT). **Description:** The Salvation Army annual Christmas Basket and Toy Town provides gifts and food for individuals, families, and seniors. Volunteers are needed to assist with client interviews and scheduling. Volunteers are asked to sign up for at least one shift; multiple shifts are appreciated. This is a great volunteer opportunity for a small group or team experience. 2 schedulers and 5 interviewers are needed for each shift.

Salvation Army Sioux Falls, The - Night at the Stampede Volunteer

1201 West Avenue, Sioux Falls **Phone:** (605) 338-6649, Ext. 317 **Contact person:** Marcie Priestley

Contact person email: Marcie.Priestley@USC.salvationarmy.org

Dates (times): Saturday, December 14, 2019 Game starts at 7:05pm - doors open at 6:00pm (CT) **Description:** There will be a special Sioux Falls Stampede Jersey Auction to benefit the Salvation Army. The players will wear specially designed Ugly Sweaters that will be auctioned off during the game. All proceeds will benefit The Salvation Army's Red Kettle Campaign. Volunteers are also needed to ring a bell within the Denny Sanford Premier Center during this game, assist with the gift give a way as fans enter the game and help at the Chuck a Puck table during the first two periods of the game.



Salvation Army Sioux Falls, The - Red Kettle Campaign Volunteers

Sioux Falls

Phone: (605) 338-6649 Ext. 317 Contact person: Marcie Priestley

Contact person email: Marcie.Priestley@USC.salvationarmy.org

Dates (times): Campaign begins Friday, November 8 and runs until Tuesday, December 24, 2019.

Various times available

Description: During the holiday season, help the Salvation Army raise money for the people they serve. Volunteer as a bell ringer at shopping locations in Sioux Falls. Volunteers are asked to commit

to a 2 hour time frame. Volunteers can sign up by visiting http://www.registertoring.org

Salvation Army Sioux Falls, The - Toy Town/Christmas Basket Volunteers

401 S. Spring Avenue, Sioux Falls **Phone:** (605) 338-6649 Ext. 317 **Contact person:** Marcie Priestley

Contact person email: Marcie.Priestley@USC.salvationarmy.org

Dates (times): Thursday, December 19 and Friday, December 20, 2019

Description: The Salvation Army annual Christmas Basket/Toy Town Distribution will take place at First UMC. Volunteers are needed to assist individuals in taking their Christmas food and gifts items

for their children to their vehicles.

Sharing Christmas - Sponsored by The Community Outreach and Center of Hope

225 E 11th St, Sioux Falls, SD

Phone: (605) 331-3935 Contact person: Peter Nord

Contact person email: peter@thecommunityoutreach.org

Description: Sharing Christmas matches families who need help at the holidays with individuals or businesses who are willing to help. Volunteer a couple of hours of your time and have fun helping with these important volunteer opportunities: Data Entry - collecting and entering donor and recipient applications into the database. Gift Receiving Assistant - Working at the Dorcas Room at the Sioux Falls Ministry Center to receive and sort donations for Closed Sponsorships and the Sharing Christmas Store. Also works to sort and price toy donations for the Sharing Christmas Store. Transporting Gifts - help in moving gifts from the Sioux Falls Ministry Center to the Sharing Christmas Store location at Faith Lutheran Church. Store Assistant - Help individuals shop and purchase new toys for their children at the Sharing Christmas Store. To see available dates and assignments, check out this link: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/508054caeab22a7fe3-volunteering2

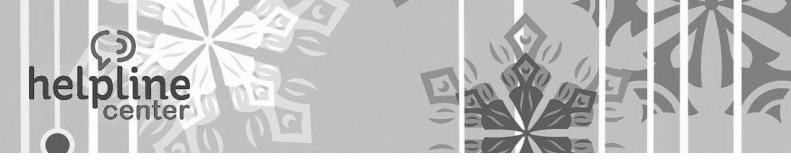
Sioux Falls Area Humane Society - Tinsel and Tails Volunteers

3720 E. Benson Road, Sioux Falls

Phone: (605) 338-4441

Contact person: Allison Wyant

Contact person email: allisonk@sfhumanesociety.com



Dates (times): 11:00am - 5:00pm (CT), December 7, 2019

Description: Crafters and bakers who are willing to volunteer their time (crafting and baking) for the Tinsel and Tails holiday craft and bake sale in the Sioux Falls Area Humane Society classroom. This event features the baked goods and crafted items donated by local members of the community. This event focuses on winter, Christmas, Hanukkah, New Years, and other misc. items.

Sioux Falls Cares - Volunteers to Deliver Gifts

Sioux Falls

Phone: 605-351-7443

Contact person: Joan Millage

Contact person email: info@siouxfallscares.org

Dates (times): Delivery dates are Wednesday, December 4 and Thursday, December 5, 2019

6:00pm to 8:00pm (CT)

Description: Volunteers are needed to help deliver gifts. You will transport items that can be heavy and/or bulky. Included in the boxes will be food, toys, and clothing. Each volunteer can make anywhere from 1 to 4 deliveries a night. All deliveries require a minimum of 2 people. To sign up to volunteer, go online to https://www.siouxfallscares.org/#volunteer

Union Gospel Mission - Christmas Meal Volunteers

220 N. Weber Avenue, Sioux Falls

Phone: (605) 334-6732

Contact person: Linda Gonzales

Dates (times): December 25, 2019 Doors open at 11:30am, meal served at 12:00pm

Description: Volunteers needed to help serve the Christmas meal.

Union Gospel Mission - Thanksgiving Meal Volunteers

220 N. Weber Avenue, Sioux Falls

Phone: (605) 334-6732

Contact person: Linda Gonzales

Dates (times): Thursday, November 28, 2019 Doors open at 11:30am, meal served at 12:00pm

Description: Volunteers needed to help serve the Thanksgiving meal.

Volunteers of America, Youth Center - Thanksgiving Meal Volunteers

First Lutheran Church, 327 S Dakota Ave Sioux Falls, SD 57104

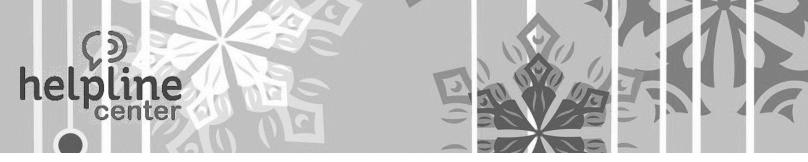
Phone: (605) 336-7536 Ext. 367 Contact person: Rob Shaw

Dates (times): Friday, November 22, 2019, Help needed 5:00pm - 8:00pm **Description:** Volunteers needed to help serve the Thanksgiving meal.

Volunteers of America, Dakotas - Christmas Spirit Tree Helpers

1309 W. 51st Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57105

Phone: (605) 444-6317 Contact person: Amy Thrun



Contact person email: a.thrun@voa-dakotas.org

Dates (times): Deadline for helping with tags: Monday, November 11, 2019

Deadline for picking up gifts: Monday, December 18, 2019

Description: Volunteers of America's Christmas Spirit Trees are placed around the community to provide the opportunity for people to donate items to be given to VOA program participants. Volunteer help is needed with tag preparation, which includes tying ribbons on tags (in order to hang them on trees) and putting mailing labels with specific wishes, names, etc. on each tag. Also, looking for a couple of volunteers interested in picking up gifts at retail locations.