

## 2019 Sioux Empire Holiday Volunteer Guide

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### **Active Generations - Deck the Halls Volunteers**

2300 W. 46th Street, Sioux Falls

**Phone:** (605) 336-6722

**Contact person:** Jenny Centra

**Contact person email:** [jcentra@activegen.org](mailto: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

### **Arthritis Foundation - Volunteer for Jingle Bell Run**

**Phone:** (605) 223-5170

**Contact person:** Darci Hustrulid

**Contact person email:** [dhustrulid@arthritis.org](mailto: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.

### **Augustana Lutheran Church - Thanksgiving Meal Volunteers**

235 N. Prairie Avenue, Sioux Falls

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

**Contact person:** Nancy Kremin

**Contact person email:** [alcsf@augustanasioxfalls.com](mailto:alcsf@augustanasioxfalls.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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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:** [kmetz@bgcsiouxempire.org](mailto:kmetz@bgcsiouxempire.org)

**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:** [kmetz@bgcsiouxempire.org](mailto:kmetz@bgcsiouxempire.org)

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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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**Phone:** (877) 608-7775

**Contact person:** Rhonda Riffey

**Contact person email:** [riffeyr@goodwillgreatplains.org](mailto: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>

### **Helpline Center - Do-It-Yourself Volunteer Projects**

1000 N. West Avenue, Sioux Falls

**Contact person:** Susie Ryks

**Contact person email:** [susie@helplinecenter.org](mailto: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.

### **Museum of Visual Materials - Kids Holiday Party Volunteer**

500 N. Main Avenue, Sioux Falls

**Phone:** (605) 271-9500

**Contact person:** Anna

**Contact person email:** [anna@sfmvm.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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@sffhumanesociety.com](mailto:allisonk@sffhumanesociety.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](mailto: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](mailto: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.