

Volunteer Vibes

NEWSLETTER



Give Thanks, not just on Thanksgiving Day but every day. Appreciate and never take for granted all that you have. There is always something to be grateful for, no matter what may evolve in the world around us. HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



For over 50 years, Senior Corps programs have served communities nationwide. In so doing, we have made an immeasurable impact across the country; connecting older Americans with the people and organizations that need them most. Under this new name, our more than 200,000 AmeriCorps Seniors volunteers age 55 and older, who have made service their second act will continue to carry the torch of volunteerism forward throughout the next 50 years. Through AmeriCorps Seniors Foster Grandparents, Senior Companions, and RSVP programs they will continue to bring out the best of America.

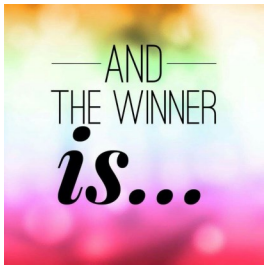
Now, we will do so as AmeriCorps Seniors. Check out this video to see how AmeriCorps SENIORS looks in action! The Best of America... <https://www.youtube.com/watch?>

Don't forget to turn your hours into RSVP! Please call, email, mail or report online your volunteer hours for October to Jessica at the Helpline Center Attn: RSVP.

rsvp@helplinecenter.org
065-274-1420



Turn in your Volunteer Hours -
Due Nov 10th



Congrats to... **Barb Williams**

Barb won a \$20 HyVee gift card for submitting her monthly volunteer hours!

Barb spends her time volunteering for Avera Hospital - Prairie Center. Barb's smiling face greets cancer patients and help eases their pain.

Thank you for all your work in our community Barb!

Thanks

Holiday Lists

AT THE HELPLINE CENTER WE KNOW THAT THE HOLIDAYS CAN BE A DIFFICULT TIME FOR MANY. TO HELP OUR COMMUNITIES ACROSS SOUTH DAKOTA, WE'VE CREATED A VARIETY OF LISTS TO HELP NAVIGATE THIS SEASON.

THE LISTS ARE CREATED TO PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES FOR BOTH GIVERS OF GOODS AND TIME, AS WELL AS THOSE NEEDING SUPPORT DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 211 OR FIND THE LISTS AT WWW.HELPLINECENTER.ORG

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- [Holiday Assistance](#)
- [Holiday Giving](#)
- [Holiday Events](#)
- [Holiday Volunteer Opportunities](#)

Go to <https://www.helplinecenter.org/2-1-1-community-resources/holiday-helplist/> for more information. Or call or email rsvp@helplinecenter.org for

Helpline Center Volunteer Connections

How to Videos for Volunteers

At Helpline Center Volunteer Connections, our goal is to make it easy to navigate giving back in the place you call home. Tune in to our how to videos at the link below to understand how to navigate the Volunteer Connections database as a volunteer, and learn ways to stay connected with volunteer opportunities in our Volunteer Connections communities in South Dakota.



make a difference in your community

Thanksgiving Fun

Let's have some THANKSGIVING FUN! Enclosed are 3 activity sheets. Complete the sheets and return them in the self addressed envelope to the RSVP Office. Each activity completed wins a Thanksgiving prize!



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



GIVE A HAND WHERE YOU CAN!



[The Salvation Army Needs Volunteers](#)

Sallie's Table Weekend Feeding Program

The Sallie's Table Program is an outreach feeding program designed to supplement existing programs in the community. When the Banquet is closed (**weekends**) the Salvation Army provides food for those in need. Volunteers are needed on Saturday evenings from 4:45 pm to 6:30 pm, Sunday mornings from 9:15 am to 10:00 am and Sunday evenings from 4:45 pm to 6:30 pm to help serve meals at 800 N. Cliff Avenue. Volunteers can sign up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805084da8a829a3f94-sallies>

Christmas Gift Wrap Volunteers

On Monday, November 9th from 9:00 am until 12:00 pm or 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm we're in need of extra hands to help us wrap Christmas gifts that will be sent to children who have a father that is in prison. We're in need of 16 wrappers and 5 packers for each shift. We'll be meeting at The Salvation Army - 800 N. Cliff in the gym for this activity. We ask that volunteers wear masks and each volunteer will be assigned to their own table for wrapping.

Questions? Contact Marcie - 605-332-2331 ext. 108 or

email marcie.priestley@usc.salvationarmy.org

Link to sign up <https://bit.ly/2ZEP1BP>

Calling Home Bound Seniors & Others

Due to COVID many seniors who receive services from the Salvation Army like Senior Commodity Boxes & other donations are not able to be active at this time. The Salvation Army could use your help contacting these seniors, offering them a friendly ear to listen & chat with. SA also has other lists of people to call in regards to their upcoming Holiday give away for those in need.

[The Banquet needs volunteers!](#)

The Banquet

Currently, The Banquet is serving meals "to go" at the door providing a Contact Free experience for our guests. We encourage those in your social circle to volunteer together. You may help serve as an individual by joining our Banquet Angels text service by texting Angels to 605-413-1971 where we text you when we need help, OR community members may sign up online at

<https://thebanquetsf.org/serve-a-meal>. For more information, call 605-335-7066.

[Friday Food Giveaway Volunteer](#)

Faith Temple Food Giveaway

Faith Temple Food Giveaway needs volunteers to help pack food boxes and put boxes into guest's vehicles. We are requesting that able-bodied volunteers who can carry at least 30 lbs are able to attend. This style of giveaway will be the standard procedure of operation until we are able to return to a client-choice based distribution system. **Fridays 2:30pm - 6:30pm at Fairgrounds.** Volunteers can just show up!

[Meal Delivery Drivers](#)

Active Generations

Meals on Wheels needs volunteer Driver Dates(s): Weekdays Time(s): MOW delivery time is from Active Generation's Meals on Wheels program is in need of Volunteer drivers to deliver meals to home bound seniors in the Sioux Falls area. Deliveries are made Monday through Friday from 10:45am - 12:30pm, most routes only take one-hour and you can do it during your lunch hour. For more information, call (605) 333-3305.

[Volunteer with Sharing the Dream in Guatemala](#)

Sharing the Dream in Guatemala

Volunteer at Sharing the Dream in Guatemala! As a volunteer, you would help at our Sioux Falls store by opening the store, running the cash register, and ensuring that customers have an enjoyable experience in the store. This is a great way for students and young people to increase their communication skills! Shifts usually run 3 hours, but we can work with your schedule! Volunteers can have a shift that occurs regularly from week-to-week, or you can pick up a shift occasionally. For more information call 605-838-1534 or email sfmarketplace@sharingthedream.org.

[Volunteer Letter Writer](#)

The Letter Project

At its core, The Letter Project is simple: we write letters to girls and other women around the world who need extra encouragement. No problem is too big or too small for us to send a little bit of handwritten love your way. We are based out of Sioux Falls, SD and have over 6,000 volunteer writers from around the world. As a volunteer writer, you have enormous flexibility. We provide you with information about the recipient and you choose who you want to write to, how often you want to write, and when you want to write. It's the perfect from home volunteer option. We believe in lifting one another up and would love to have you join us! Sign up on our website at

<http://theletterproject.org/>. We do certify service hours if needed.





Volunteer And WIN!

Participate in any of above volunteer opportunities in the month of November & choose your prize! Prize options are:

1. RSVP Fleece Vest (blue)
2. RSVP Umbrella (yellow)
3. RSVP Goodie Bag + Starbucks Gift Card \$5



Report your volunteer activity completed in November as well as how many hours you worked to earn your prize. Please note your prize preference as well. Hours due by December 10th to the RSVP office. You can call, email or mail your info into Jessica.

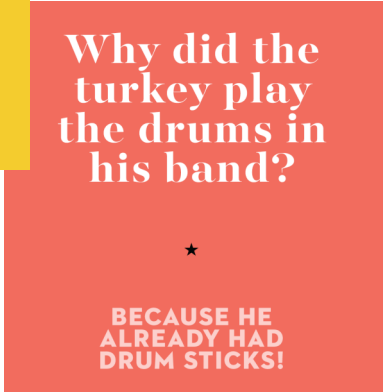


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THANK YOU

Thank you for your volunteer work. The smallest act of kindness is worth more than a million words. We want you to know how grateful we are for you time, talents and work you share with our community.

I'm **SO THANKFUL** to have you as a volunteer !

We hope this Thanksgiving season finds you with many blessings.

Sincerely, Jessica Schulte

