

Central South Dakota Retired Senior Volunteer Program

Central South Dakota Retired Senior Volunteer Program is committed to improving lives, strengthening communities and fostering civic engagement through service and volunteering.

On April 4th, please join us at the Ramkota, 11:30 am, for the 22nd annual recognition luncheon and/or at the Pierre City Commission Meeting, 222 E Dakota at 5:30 pm, to support the “*Volunteer Proclamation*” presented by Mayor Gill.



Rose Andersen	Darlene Hallem
Shari Anderson	Laurie Kelley
Ag Brasel	Irma LeFaive
Gary Cutler	Doreen Miller
Betsey DeLoache	Conrad Otterness
Ruth Downs	Donna Park
Jean Easland	Clara Shelbourn
Ann Eichinger	Len Sheppard
Deb Fahey	Verna Spoonemore
Donna Gutenkauf	Penn Williams
	Jerre Willis

AARP—assist with tax preparation, call Lindsey, 362-3044.

Avera St. Mary’s Hospital

OR waiting room, Rachel....224-3399
 Child Assessment Center.....224-3339
 Hospital Greeter, Arlene.....224-3233
 Heritage Room, Sr Francis...222-8543
 Office work, Teri.....224-3337

SHINE, Medicare and FRAUD awareness, call Dusty, 224-3456

Auxiliary, membership is \$3, luncheon is \$2, 1 pm, Hospital Cafeteria, Apr 28, May 26. **Auxiliary Bake Sale**, Apr 6, Hospital Cafeteria, begins at 8 am. Set up begins at 7 am. Bring or buy items. The **Auxiliary** needs volunteers to knit baby caps which are provided to all newborns, call Marjorie, 280-2990.

Reach out and make someone’s day by participating in a variety of volunteer opportunities at the following locations. Visit, play board games, cards, checkers, puzzles, take walks, provide companionship and entertainment!

Avera Mary House, call Jaccinda 280-1049, Sundays, 1-3 pm, help residents get to the chapel and coffee social, 1st Friday, 2 pm join us for our birthday entertainment, read the paper or books to those who can’t.

Avera Parkwood, call Lance 224-3183, to assist with book organizing for the library, and if you are interested in sharing the gift of music by playing for residents (piano, singing, guitar, etc.)

Dakota Heritage House, call Maxine 224-7005, if you are interested in calling bingo, or just join us for conversation, cookies and coffee, daily at 3 pm and find out what’s happening in our neighborhood.

Kelly’s Retirement Homes, Karmyn 224-5261, volunteer to enhance the daily lives of their residents in individual and group activities. Provide personal visits, assist with outings, lead activities at 10 am, 2 pm (times are flexible).

Lincoln Apartments, call Gary 224-7330, and visit with him about the many types of special events they host; bunco, bingo, birthday parties, and he is looking for entertainment, so please share your talents with those at Lincoln.

Pierre Care and Rehabilitation Center, formerly Golden Living Centers, call Faith 224-8628, and visit with her about opportunities to engage their residents, to improve their quality of life by assisting with various activities.

Casey Tibbs Rodeo Center seeks volunteers interested in greeting visitors or staffing booths for sale items during special events, call Cindy, 494-1094.

Community Youth Involved Center What a way to make someone’s day! Assist with meal delivery to 100 community members weekdays. It only take an hour, call Pat, 223-2701.

Feeding SD, pack boxes, sort donated food, call Russ, 494-3663 or visit <http://feedingsouthdakota.org>.

SD Women’s Prison
 Parent And Children Together program meets monthly, book club, and W-2 program, friendly visits, call Warden Brent, 773-5368.

Volunteer at **Countryside Hospice** assisting with merchandise, cashier, or Hospice care, call Liz, 945-0827.

Receive the unending benefits of assisting **Oahe Inc.** residents with laundry and meal preparation, call Chuck, 224-4501.

Oahe Habitat for Humanity relies on volunteers. Thousands of volunteer hours are put into each home and you don’t need to have lots of carpentry knowledge and experience to help. If you can use a tape to measure lumber, cut a straight line, hammer a nail, or paint walls, then your skills are needed. Call Don, 224-1366.



CSD RSVP Advisory Council Co Chairs Karen Wyly and Sandy Sheppard, Elton Blemaster, Sue Burgard, Marrietta Catlin, Loni Draper, Mary Giddings, Anne Gormley, Vonnie Shields, Tony Jockheck, Capital Area United Way and Ellen Lee, Avera St. Mary’s Hospital Foundation



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Volunteers,

The hours you report are used to demonstrate contributions volunteers are making daily. Choose to make a difference!
 * If you receive a time sheet and newsletter in the mail, please complete your time sheet, sign it, and mail it to Avera St. Mary's Hospital, 801 E Dakota, or place it in the drop box by front door at 809 E Dakota or the Auxiliary Gift Shop.
 * If you receive the newsletter via email, please enter your hours online monthly, at www.rsvpsd.org. *Thank you, Teri*

Oahe Child Development Center (OCDC) has 7 classrooms and needs volunteers to come in during those times. Volunteers may read or interact with the children during any class time

#	Time	Brkfst	Lunch	Snack
2	8 am-3 pm	8:15	11:15	2:15
2	8-11:30 am	8:15	10:45	
3	12-3:30 pm		12:15	2:15

hour. Volunteers are especially needed to sit and eat lunch with the children. Free lunch is provided by OCDC. Call Jodi, 224-6603.

Visit www.pierreareareferral.org and register for **PARS** volunteer opportunities; Back Pack Program, Food Pantry, holiday meals, etc. or call 224-8731.



The buses are coming!
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School buses are coming to Pierre, and they are bringing with them students who will tour the Capitol and Cultural Heritage Center. Volunteers can help students better appreciate the history of the statehouse and the state by leading them on tours. Attend a meeting at the Capitol Lake Visitor Center from 9 am -Noon on Thursday, April 6, sponsored by the SD Bureau of Administration and the SD State Historical Society. A short informational meeting begins at 9:30 a.m., followed by volunteers signing up to guide tours in May. Tours usually last an hour and training will be provided. Call Tammi, 773-3688.

The Pierre Area **Senior Center** seeks volunteers to help remove snow (two snow blowers provided), and those volunteers who can perform, sing, etc to provide entertainment. Call Jeanne, 224-7730.

Be a tour guide, archives assistant, gift shop attendant, or desk attendant at the **SD Cultural Heritage Center**, or gift shop attendant at the **SD State Capitol** call Dorinda, 773-6006.

Volunteer as a tour guide at the **SD State Capitol**. Duties include providing guided tours, restocking the brochure racks, and providing general information. Call Tammi, 773-3688.

Volunteer with the **SD State Library**, Braille and Talking Book Library Program for an interesting, rewarding experience that produces materials that benefit South Dakotans who are unable to read standard print. Volunteers with the Braille and Talking Book Library work in our recording studios. By donating their time and energy, volunteers make an invaluable contribution to thousands of South Dakotans. Call Josh, 773-5082.

Volunteer to help **SD State Parks** with special events in the park and assist in the office, call Emilie, 773-7048.

Call Bev, 258-2348 to assist with providing meals at the **Sully Co. Nutrition Center** in Onida.



If you enjoy talking to people, answering questions, and giving information about the area, **SD Missouri River Tourism** needs volunteers who are willing to learn area and statewide tourism information and share it with visitors at the Oahe Dam Visitor Center. Call Jenna, 224-4617.

Search for historical documents in the **SD Historical Preservation** archives. Call Mayor Hanson, 223-7690.

Provide assistance during the banquet at the **SE Community Center**; wash dishes, serve drinks, assist guests, and host servers. Call Barb, 224-7244.

Trail Patrol—Be vigilant for safety violations on the city of Pierre trails. Provide assistance that you are physically able to provide when needed. Report any hazards on the bike trails. Observe, record and report any violations of law, city ordinance or unsafe conditions. Be knowledgeable about the animal ordinances and visit with pet owners when they are in violation of those animal ordinances. Call Tom, 773-2527.



Assist with Special Projects

Blunt Area Senior Center	Karen	280-7205
Capital Area United Way	Christina	224-9229
Chamber Commerce	Mallory	224-7361
City of Pierre	Laurie	773-7341
Pierre Area Retired School Personnel	Jean	224-4930
Pierre School District	Jeri	773-7300
Rural Health Care, Inc.	Diana	223-2200
SD Discovery Center	Kristie	224-8295



Reading Buddies, 30 minutes weekly, providing students with one more caring adult in their lives! Call Teri, 224-3337.

School	Day	Time
Buchanan	Mondays	12:45 pm
Kennedy	Tuesdays	1:45 pm
Stanley Co	Wednesdays	12:30 pm
PILC	Thursdays	10:00 am
ABO	1st Mondays	2:30 pm