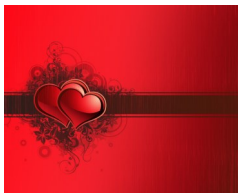


Central South Dakota Retired Senior Volunteer Program

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

Join us for **Reading Buddies** at one or all locations. Read with a student weekly for 30 minutes. Call or email Teri 224-3337 teri.royer@avera.org.

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



Please help area elementary students enjoy **Valentines Day** by providing a box of Valentine cards. Bring the box to the RSVP office, 801 E Dakota, south building, room 205, or to Reading Buddies by February 7. The boxes will be distributed to area teachers who will provide them to students who otherwise may not be able to participate in the Valentine card exchange.

The **Child Assessment Center** at Avera St. Mary's is seeking volunteers to provide support to children and families as they wait in the center. Support includes entertaining children by reading and playing with them, offering snacks and refreshments. Assist with cleaning, putting together empty files, sorting through clothing donations. The time and days you volunteer is flexible as their wait may be from 90 minutes to 4 hours. A background check is required which is paid for by CAC. Call Angela 224-3339.

Avera Parkwood has oodles of books that need to be organized monthly, call Lance, 224-3183 to volunteer.

SD Shine, Senior Health Information and Education, seeks volunteers to help seniors with their Medicare Part D plans in Hughes and Stanley counties. Call 224-3212.

Volunteer for the City of Ft. Pierre and search for historical documents in the **SD Historical Preservation** archives. Call Mayor Hanson at 223-7690.

Volunteer as a **Tour Guide at the Capitol** during the legislative session. Duties include providing guided tours, restocking the brochure racks, and providing general information. Email tammi.florentz@state.sd.us, 773-3688.



*to celebrate 22 years of volunteer service
by joining us at our
annual volunteer luncheon
Tuesday, April 4, Ramkota, 11:30 am*

RSVP by March 15th, 224-3337 or Teri.royer@avera.org

The **Senior Citizen Center** requests volunteers to help remove snow with the two snow blowers provided. Call Jeanne 224-7730 if you are interested.

Call Sister Francis, 222-8543 to volunteer at Avera St. Mary's Hospital **Heritage Room**. Enjoy office work, sorting photos, and tracking Avera's history. Flexible hours.

Looking for warm personalities to greet patient family, communicate with family and nurses, direct patient family to restrooms, cafeteria, inpatient unit, weekdays, 7:00 am to Noon, in the **surgery waiting room**, based in the 2nd floor surgery waiting room, call Rachel, 224-3399.

Avera St. Mary's Hospital invites you to participate in our **Greeter Program**. Call Lindsey, 224-3233, to schedule your training, and determine which days and times work best for you. Lindsey will pair you with a staff "leader" who will help you become a "greeter".

Avera St. Mary's Hospital **Auxiliary**, membership is \$3, luncheon is \$2, luncheons are at 1 pm, in the Hospital Cafeteria, Feb 24, Mar 24, Apr 28, and May 26. Assist with the **Bake Sale**, Apr 6, in the Hospital Cafeteria, begins at 8 am.

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



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RSVP Volunteers,

Thank you for volunteering and for reporting your hours. Your time is sincerely appreciated. Your hours are used to demonstrate contributions volunteers are making in our communities.

Timesheets and our RSVP newsletter are mailed or emailed monthly to all volunteers. For those who receive a time sheet in the mail, please complete your time sheet, sign it, and mail it to Avera St. Mary's Hospital, 801 E Dakota, or drop it off at our drop box in the south building entrance or at the Avera St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliary Gift Shop.

For those who receive the newsletter via email, to enter your hours online go to www.rsvpsd.org. Select "post hours".

Enter username (first and last name, no space).

Enter password (is the word "password").

Select OK, select worksite, enter hours, select OK.



Linda Bentz	Denice Moore
Mary Carter	Irene Olivier
Pamela Cronin	Alta Otterness
Karen Day	Sandra Sheppard
Mary Giddings	Clayton Stoesser
Karen Maciejewski	Sandra Zinter

Volunteer for Special Events

Capital Area United Way	Christina	224-9229
City of Pierre	Laurie	773-7341
Pierre Senior Center	Jeannie	224-7730
Oahe Habitat for Humanity	Don	224-1366
Oahe, Inc.	Chuck	224-4501
Chamber Commerce	Laura	224-7361
SD Discovery Center	Kristie	224-8295
Casey Tibbs Rodeo Center	Cindy	494-1094
4-H Hughes/Stanley Co.	Jackie	223-7730
Rural Health Care, Inc.	Diana	223-2200

If you prefer to receive the newsletter via email rather than through the mail, and enter your hours online, email teri.royer@avera.org.

Volunteer for Food Delivery, Distribution

Feeding South Dakota	Russ	494-3663
Pierre Area Referral Service	Laura	224-8731
Southeast Community Center	Barb	224-7244
Community Youth Involved Center	Pat	223-2701
Sully County Nutrition Council	Bev	258-2348
Fort Pierre Senior Center	Pat	223-2701

Companionship and Transportation—assist and visit with residents, read the paper to those who can't, play board games, cards, checkers, take walks, provide transportation for those who have errands, medical appointments, etc.

Avera Mary House

Sundays, 1-3 pm, help residents get to the chapel and coffee social.

1st Friday monthly, 2 pm join us for our birthday entertainment, especially if you play an instrument or sing.

Pierre Area Concert—accompany the residents via arranged transit, enjoy the concert and return with the residents to Mary House.

Avera Mary House	Jaccinda	280-1049
Avera Parkwood Apartments	Lance	224-3183
Blunt Area Senior Center	Karen	280-7205
Dakota Heritage House	Maxine	224-7005
Golden Living Centers	Faith	224-8628
Kelly's Retirement Homes	Karmyn	224-5261
Lincoln Apartments		224-7330

Station Name	Call	Phone	Volunteer Opportunity
AARP South Dakota	Lindsey	362-3044	Tax Aide
Avera St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliary	Myrna	224-7039	Hospital Gift Shop Attendant
Avera St. Mary's Foundation/RSVP	Teri	224-3337	Clerical, Companionship, Transportation
Avera St. Mary's Hospital	Lindsey	224-3233	Hospital Greeters
Central SD SHIINE	Dusty	224-3212	Office Assistant
Countryside Hospice Inc.	Liz	945-0150	Cashiers and Baggers
Oahe Child Development-Head Start	Sue	224-6603	Head Start Classroom, Lunch Buddies
Oahe Dam Visitor Center	Jenn	224-4617	Oahe Visitation Center Volunteer
Pierre Area Retired School Personnel	Jean	224-4930	Retired Teachers
SD Bureau of Administration Office	Tammi	773-3688	State Capitol Tour Guide, Christmas Tree Greeters
SD Cultural Heritage Center	Dorinda	773-6006	Gift Shop Clerks, Tour Guides
SD State Library	Josh	773-3131	Braille and Talking Book, Narrators, Reviewers
South Dakota State Parks	Emilie	773-6671	Game, Fish and Parks Activities

