

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.

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.

For those who receive a time sheet and monthly newsletter in the mail, please complete your time sheet, sign it, and return it to Avera St. Mary's Hospital, 801 E Dakota via mail or in the drop box in the south building entrance or at the Hospital Auxiliary Gift Shop.

For those who receive the newsletter via email, please enter your hours online monthly, at www.rsvpsd.org. Select "post hours". Enter username, password. Select OK, worksite, enter hours, OK.

Thank you, Teri



*To celebrate 22 years of volunteer service by joining us at our volunteer luncheon, Tuesday, April 4, Ramkota, 11:30 am
RSVP by March 15th, Teri, 224-3337*

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

Avera Mary House

- * Sundays, 1-3 pm, help residents get to the chapel and coffee social.
- * 1st Friday, 2 pm join us for our birthday entertainment, especially if you play an instrument or sing.
- * Accompany residents to Pierre Area concerts via arranged transit, enjoy the concert and return with the residents to Mary House. Call Jaccinda, 280-1049.

Avera St. Mary's Hospital

- *OR waiting room, Rachel, 224-3399
- *Child Assessment Center, 224-3339
- *Hospital Greeter, Lindsey, 224-3233
- *Heritage Room, Sr Francis, 222-8543
- *Mailings, office work, Teri, 224-3337
- *SHINE, Medicare and FRAUD awareness, Dusty, 224-3456
- ***Auxiliary**, membership is \$3, luncheon is \$2, luncheons are at 1 pm, in the Hospital Cafeteria, Mar 24, Apr 28, May 26. Assist with the **Auxiliary Bake Sale**, Apr 6, in the Hospital Cafeteria, begins at 8 am. Set up begins at 7 am. Bring or buy items.

Community Youth Involved Center Assist with meal delivery to 100 community members, call Pat, 223-2701.

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

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

Kelly's Retirement Homes seeks volunteers to enhance the daily lives of residents in individual and group activities. Provide personal visits, lead activities, assist with outings. Coordinate with the Business Office at the end of each month so Kelly's can plan for visits for the next month. Kelly's will adapt to the volunteers skills and knowledge. Staff will assist the volunteers when necessary. Kelly's would like to perform activities at 10 am and 2 pm and will adjust those times as needed. Call Karmyn, 224-5261.

Assist residents with laundry and meal preparation at **Oahe Inc.**, call Chuck, 224-4501.

Oahe Child Development Center (OCDC) has 7 classrooms and needs volunteers to come in during those

#	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

times. Volunteers may read or interact with the children during any class time hour. Volunteers are especially needed to sit and eat lunch with the children. Free lunch is provided by OCDC. Call Jodi, 224-6603.

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

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

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



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Mavis Davis	Sandra Nelson
James Douglas	Elda Obenauer
Phyllis Douglas	Linda Roseland
Liz Farley	Linda Sack
Pat Gordon	Sister Schumacher
Anne Gormley	John Simpson
Beverly Jennings	Joann Weaver
Susan Mollison	Mike Weisgram

The Pierre Area **Senior Center** seeks volunteers to help remove snow (two snow blowers provided), and those-volunteers who can perform, sing. 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.

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.

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

Assist and visit with residents, read the paper or books to those who can't, play board games, cards, checkers, take walks, provide entertainment, transportation, companionship, and organize books.		
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
Kelly's Retirement Homes	Karmyn	224-5261
Lincoln Apartments	Gary	224-7330
Pierre Care/Rehabilitation Center	Faith	224-8628

Volunteer as a tour guide or Christmas tree display greeter 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.

* The narrator presents the text of the book in a professional, yet conversational manner. The narrator must prepare for each session by researching pronunciations of difficult words, and practicing awkward phrases. The narrator is the only member of the production team that cannot be replaced because he or she must read the book from start to finish.

* The reviewer listens to SD recorded books to ensure a quality recording by scouring the recording for errors in narration, unwanted noises from the recording booth, and general misrepresentation of the author's intent. The reviewer's objective criticisms are crucial to the production. Call Josh, 773-5082.

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

Reading Buddies—

Matching senior volunteers with students to read together once a week... both giving students one more caring adult in every child's life, and giving our senior volunteers an opportunity to stay connected with youth and have a real purpose in volunteering. They can and do make a difference. (Ellen Lee) , Call Teri 224-3337.

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

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

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

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.



Volunteer for Special Events and Projects		
Capital Area United Way	Christina	224-9229
Casey Tibbs Rodeo Center	Cindy	494-1094
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