

Central South Dakota Retired Senior Volunteer Program

is committed to improving lives, strengthening communities and fostering civic engagement through service and volunteering.

RSVP Advisory Council—June 2018

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Thank you Ms. Wellman for sharing your thoughts with our volunteers at the 23rd annual recognition luncheon and for capturing some of our reading buddy volunteers with your students. Many memories, not only at PILC, but with the 114 total students volunteers read with during this academic year at ABO Blunt, Buchanan, Kennedy, Stanley County, and PILC. Looking forward to this Fall when our program begins its 24th year!



Feeding SD—call Russ, 494-3663 for volunteer opportunities

Warehouse—Feeding SD is the only food banking organization in the state. Volunteers in this position will help pull and build orders for our non-profit partners. This position will help feed people in all 66 counties of the state.

Senior Box Packing—Many senior citizens across SD face mounting medical bills, which means a diminishing budget for groceries. Each month, volunteers pack and distribute over 2,700 supplemental food boxes to low-income, eligible seniors.

Office Work—volunteers assist with mailings, filing, data-entry and other misc tasks.



Jefferson and Kennedy Elementary schools are looking for 4 volunteers to help with doing height and weight on students, Kindergarten – 5th grade on **August 13th, 8:00 – 3:00**. Call Cassie 605-430-6754 or Jerri 222-5657.

The **Helmsley Center** opens this fall, providing volunteer opportunities. The information desk, located next to the fireplace, is a perfect place for volunteers to offer a warm welcome and provide information. Training is provided. Call Teri 224-3337.

The **Discovery Center** is looking for a fairly detail-oriented volunteer, or a small team of volunteers, to create a photo inventory of an exhibit of toy tractors that was recently donated to the SD Discovery Center. If you have someone willing, please call Kristy, 280-3289 or 224-8295. The sooner you can start, the better.

Retirement Centers—Make someone's day!

Visit, have coffee, play board games, checkers, cards, puzzles, take walks, read to those who have lost their sight, provide companionship and entertainment at these locations. Call to make arrangements.



Avera Parkwood Lance 224-3183
Avera Mary House Jaccinda 280-1049
Kelly's Retirement Home .. Karmyn 224-5261
Lincoln Apartments..... Gary 224-7330
Pierre Care/Rehabilitation..... Faith 224-8628
Pierre Senior Center Jeannie 224-7730

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| Lynell Asher | Doneen Hollingsworth |
| Janet Beck | Ellen Lee |
| Florence Bruce | Penny Nelson |
| Joan Buchholz | Bev Stoesser |
| Marrietta Catlin | Elaine Wagner |
| Helen Harryman | Don Zeller |





- * Hospital Greeter, greet all visitors and provide information, training provided. Call Arlene, 224-3233.
- * Surgery waiting room, 7 am to noon, weekdays, provide information, greet patients, family. Call Karna, 224-3251.
- * **Auxiliary**, \$3 annual membership, \$2 monthly luncheon, 1 pm, Hospital Cafeteria, Sep-May. Call Marjorie, 280-2990 about the Auxiliary and to volunteer to knit baby caps, (provided to all newborns), or call Myrna, 224-7039 to assist at the Hospital Auxiliary Gift Shop.
- * **Please consider donating yarn you no longer use for baby caps. Bring it to the RSVP office. Thank you!**

Assist one hour per day on weekdays delivering meals, at the **Community Youth Involved Center**. Call Pat, 223-2701.

Countryside Hospice Thrift Store is seeking cashiers and volunteers to test and clean small appliances and take home projects. **Countryside Hospice Support and Memory Center**, help with the monthly newsletter labeling and special projects. Call Marie or Rose, 945-0150.

Feeding SD, needs 20-30 volunteers the first Tuesday from 5:30-7:30 pm to pack senior boxes, and to sort donated food. Call Russ, 494-3663 or visit <http://feedingsouthdakota.org>.

Call Jenna, 224-4617 if you are interested in learning area tourism information and sharing it with visitors at the **Oahe Dam Visitor Center**.

Oahe Child Development Center needs volunteers to come in to read, interact and have lunch with the children in 7 classrooms. Free lunch is provided. Call Jodi, 224-6603.

Receive endless benefits at **Oahe Inc.** assisting residents with laundry, meal preparation. Call 224-4501.

If you can use a tape to measure lumber, cut a straight line, hammer a nail, or paint walls, then your skills are needed. at **Oahe Habitat for Humanity**. Call Don, 224-1366.

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

Volunteer for Special Projects

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| AARP | Lindsey | 362-3044 |
| Blunt Area Senior Center | Karen | 280-7205 |
| Capital Area United Way | Christina | 224-9229 |
| Chamber Commerce | Mallory | 224-7361 |
| Pierre Retired School Personnel | Jean | 224-4930 |
| Pierre School District | Jeri | 773-7300 |
| SD Discovery Center | Kristie | 224-8295 |

BINGO is available on Thursdays at the **Pierre Area Senior Center**. If you are interested in calling bingo call Jeannie, 224-7730.

River Cities Public Transit needs volunteers who can be an escort for a

person with a disability or an elderly person or someone who is unsteady or has issues with balance or their gait. Provide assistance carrying groceries, going to a medical appointment. An escort will ride the bus for FREE and assist the individual as needed. Schedules can be done in advance so volunteer escorts can plan around the need for service. Call Chuck, 945-2360.

SHIINE provides free, confidential, unbiased counseling to SD Medicare beneficiaries. Call Roger, 877-331-4834.

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

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

Volunteer for the Braille and Talking Book Library Program at the **SD State Library**, for an interesting, rewarding experience that produces materials that benefit South Dakotans who are unable to read standard print. 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.

Wash dishes, serve drinks, assist guests, host servers at the banquet, **South East Community Center**. Call Barb, 224-7244.

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

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

Be vigilant for safety violations on the City of Pierre trails doing **trail patrol**. Provide assistance. Observe, record and report any bike trail hazards, violations of law, city ordinance or unsafe conditions. Visit with pet owners when they violate animal ordinances. Call Tom 773-2527.

