

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—November 2018

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Your volunteer hours are important to RSVP as they demonstrate the number of hours volunteers are contributing to our community. Volunteers choose how, where and how often they want to serve. Volunteers improve their own lives by staying active and civically engaged while serving. Please submit your hours monthly. Bring your timesheet to the RSVP office located in the main hospital, 1st floor, next to the Gift Shop, or mail it to 801 E Dakota, or submit your hours online at www.rsvpsd.org.

OAHE Inc. Open House 125 W Pleasant Nov 27, 3-7 pm

Stop by and visit with our staff to find out what you can do to support persons with disabilities. OAHE, Inc. is a non for profit that provides services and supports to help people be as independent as possible and be active members of their community. Call Justin, 224-4501.



Christmas at the Capitol Greeter

The Christmas Tree Display begins 8:00 am on Nov 21 and ends at 10:00 pm on Dec 25. Greeter duties include providing general information about the Capitol Christmas tree display and having guests sign the guest book. Shifts vary from 2 to 4 hours. Call Tammi, 773-3688 or Tammi.Florentz@state.sd.us

Head Start Reading Buddies

Have you considered reading to preschoolers? Head Start has 7 classes with 17-18 students per class. Volunteers read with students weekly, for 30 minutes on Wednesdays, at 10:00 am or 1:00 pm. Email pat.hoffman@oahechild.com or call Pat 224-6603.

The Pierre Area Chamber is helping coordinate volunteers to assist with a variety of **Inaugural events** that will be held in conjunction with the Inauguration of the new Governor of South Dakota and elected officials. The volunteers are needed from early Dec to mid-Jan. Contact Jamie, CEO of the Pierre Area Chamber of Commerce at 224-7361 or email jseiner@pierre.org.

Retirement Centers

Make someone's day! Visit, have coffee, play board games, cards, puzzles, take walks, read to those who have lost their sight, provide entertainment at these locations.

Find the volunteer opportunity that's perfect for you by calling 224-3364 and visit with Michelle, **Avera St. Mary's Hospital** volunteer coordinator. Volunteer opportunities are currently available at the Helmsley Center, the surgery center, and the main desk, and if you quilt, consider making lap quilts for patients.



Reading Buddies

Volunteers and students read together weekly for 30 minutes. Students choose their favorite books to share with their reading buddy. RB is not held on school holidays or during inclement weather. If cancelled, an email or phone call will be made to all volunteers asap.

Email teri.royer@avera.org or call 224-3337 to read with 1st graders at Buchanan, Kennedy, PILC and Blunt. Call Patti at 223-7741, or patti.duffy@k12.sd.us to read with 3rd graders at Stanley Co.



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| Linda Bernard | Vivian Monroe |
| Andrew Deis | Betty Olson |
| Donna Gohl | Jane Page |
| Betty Herron | Carolyn Riter |
| Monte Hillestad | Susan Smith |
| LaVonne Kelly | Marlene Werner |
| Myrna Jo Hartmann | |

School	Day	Time
Buchanan	Mon	12:45 pm
Kennedy	Tues	1:45 pm
Stanley Co	Wed	12:30 pm
PILC	Thrs	10:00 am
ABO	Mon	2:30 pm

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| Avera Parkwood..... | Lance | 224-3183 |
| Avera Mary House .. | Jaccinda | 280-1049 |
| Golden Living Center | Faith | 224-8628 |
| Kelly's..... | Karmyn | 224-5261 |
| Lincoln Apartments..... | Gary | 224-7330 |
| Pierre Senior Center .. | Jeannie | 224-7730 |

Avera St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliary, \$3 annual membership, \$2 monthly luncheon, 1 pm, Hospital Cafeteria, Sep-May. Call Cookie, 224-3460 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.

Volunteer for Special Projects		
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

River Cities Public Transit
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

Please consider donating yarn you no longer use for baby caps. Bring it to the RSVP office. Thank you!

Assist 1 hour per day, 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 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. Call Colleen, 224-6603.

Receive endless benefits at **Oahe Inc.** assisting at the Community Connection Center, 125 W Pleasant. Call Justin 224-4501 for a variety of volunteer opportunities or visit with staff at the Oahe Inc. **Open House, Tuesday, Nov 27, 3-7 pm.**

If you can use a tape to measure lumber, cut a straight line, hammer a nail, or paint walls, 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 224-8731.

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

rides the bus for FREE and assists the individual as needed. Schedules can be done in advance so volunteer escorts can plan. 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 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**. 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.

