

Central South Dakota **R**etired **S**enior **V**olunteer **P**rogram


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

RSVP Advisory Council, July 2019

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Avera St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliary was established in 1922. The purpose of this organization is to promote and advance the welfare of Avera St. Mary's Hospital.

Avera  The Avera St. Mary's Auxiliary will integrate with the Avera St. Mary's Volunteer Program effective June 30. For many years the Hospital Auxiliary held fundraisers on behalf of St. Mary's and offered volunteer opportunities at the hospital. By joining the two programs, Avera St. Mary's is able to provide administrative support and resources to the volunteer programs and expand community involvement and volunteer opportunities. The Volunteer Program will continue many of the Auxiliary's projects, however, the gift shop will close.

Sincere appreciation is extended to all Avera St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliary members, past and present, to Avera St. Mary's Hospital Food Services staff for preparing and serving the monthly luncheons and providing coffee for the monthly board meetings and to the Administration for providing space for the Gift Shop, monthly meetings and luncheons and for the opportunity to serve.

Please know that every time you volunteer, you are making a difference in our communities. Your time is sincerely appreciated by one and all. Please record your volunteer hours monthly.

You may choose to have the monthly newsletter mailed to you with a paper time sheet that you may return to the RSVP office, located in the main hospital. If you have an email, our monthly newsletter will be emailed to you and a note on how to record your hours is included in the email.

To record your hours online, go to www.rsvpsd.org, select "post hours", enter username (first and last name, no spaces), enter password (is the word password), select OK, select the worksite, enter your hours, select OK. Call Teri, 224-3337 or email teri.royer@avera.org.

Volunteers may choose volunteer opportunities at many locations, listed on the back, with a variety of options.

Volunteers choose how, where and how often they want to serve.



Happy July Birthdays!

William Andre

Jan Bjerke

Carol Crain

Mary Lou Goehring

Leah Kirley

Marcia Makoweski

Richard Ping

Art Rezac

Carl Roach

Lori Roberts

Marjorie Schoenrock

Bonny Schroyer

Judy Taylor

Darleen Templeton

Grace Todd

Vicky Wilkey



Pierre Care and Rehab is committed to promoting health, healing, and wellness at every level for their residents. They provide short- and long-term care services from orthopedic rehabilitation, to cardiac care, stroke therapy, and comprehensive exercise planning, and skilled nursing. It is their goal to help each individual attain his or her highest potential for physical, mental, and emotional well-being. Volunteer duties include: transporting patients, filing, assisting the Rehab department, and assisting the Activities Department. Call Lisa or Faith at 224-8628.

Volunteer opportunities are available at these organizations.

Call the person listed for information. Volunteer where, when and however often you choose.

AARP	Lindsey	362-3044	Volunteer for special projects
Avera St. Mary's Hospital	Michelle	224-3364	Volunteer at the Helmsley Center, surgery center, hospital main desk, or consider making lap quilts for patients
Blunt Area Senior Center	Karen	280-7205	Volunteer for special projects
Capital Area United Way	Ashlee	224-9229	Volunteer for special projects
Casey Tibbs Rodeo Center	Kalyn	494-1094	Volunteer for special projects
Chamber of Commerce	Mallory	224-7361	Volunteer for special projects
Countryside Hospice Support and Memory Center Countryside Hospice Thrift Store	Jane and Chelsea	945-0150	Help with the monthly newsletter labeling and projects or Thrift Store—volunteer as a cashier, test and clean small appliances, take home projects available; check puzzles, etc.
Feeding SD	Russ	494-3663	Pack senior boxes the first Tuesday, 5:30-7:30 pm
Meals on Wheels	Pat	223-2701	Deliver meals through the Senior Citizens Nutrition Program
Oahe Dam Visitor Center	Jenna	224-4617	Learn, share area tourism information with visitors.
Oahe Child Development	Colleen	224-6603	Read and interact with children
Oahe Inc.	Justin	224-4501	Assist at the Community Connection Center, 125 W Pleasant
Oahe Habitat for Humanity	Don	224-1366	Measure lumber, hammer a nail, paint walls
Pierre Area Referral Service	Corwin	224-8731	PARS—Back pack program, food pantry, pack holiday meals
Pierre Area Senior Center	Jeannie	224-7730	Call BINGO on Thursdays
Pierre Retired School Personnel	Jean	224-4930	Volunteer for special projects
Pierre School District	Jeri	773-7300	Volunteer for special projects
Reading Buddies	Teri	224-3337	Read with students at five area elementary schools; ABO Blunt, Buchanan, Kennedy, PILC, and Stanley County.
River Cities Public Transit	Chuck	945-2360	Assist those using transit, escort rides bus for free
SHIINE	Nicole	494-0219	Provide free, confidential unbiased counseling to SD Medicare beneficiaries.
SD Cultural Heritage Center State Capitol	Dorinda	773-6006	Heritage Center—be a tour guide, archives assistant, gift shop attendant, or desk attendant; Capitol—gift shop attendant
SD Discovery Center	Kristie	224-8295	Volunteer for special projects
SD State Capitol	Rick	773-3688	Provide tours, general information, restock brochure racks
Braille and Talking Book Library Program at the SD State Library	Josh	773-5082	A rewarding experience that produces materials that benefit South Dakotans who are unable to read standard print.
SD State Parks	Emilie	773-7048	Volunteer for special events
Southeast Community Center	Barb	224-7244	Wash dishes, serve drinks, assist guests at the banquet
SD Women's Prison	Wanda	773-5368	Parent And Children Together program meets monthly, book club, W-2 program, friendly visits
Sully Co Nutrition Center	Bev	258-2348	Assist with providing meals in Onida
City of Pierre Trail Patrol	Tom	773-2527	Observe, record and report bike trail hazards, violations of law, city ordinance or unsafe conditions. Visit with pet owners when they violate animal ordinances.
Avera Parkwood	Lance	224-3183	<p>Visit these retirement centers, enjoy coffee, cookies, laughter, conversation, play board games, cards, puzzles, take walks, provide entertainment, read to those who have lost their sight, and make someone's day!</p>
Avera Maryhouse	Michelle	224-3364	
Golden Living Center	Faith	224-8628	
Kelly's	Karmyn	224-5261	
Lincoln Apartments	Gary	224-7330	