

Central South Dakota Retired Senior Volunteer Program

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

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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, or 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.

Watch for new opportunities at the

Casey Tibbs Rodeo Center, Capital University Center, SD Women's Prison

in the November newsletter!

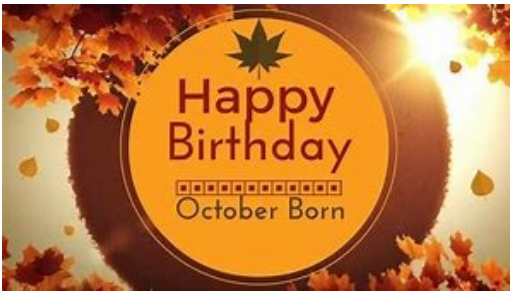
Volunteers may choose volunteer opportunities at many locations, listed on the back, with many options.

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

Visit these retirement centers!

Avera Parkwood	Lance	224-3183
Avera Maryhouse	Michelle	224-3364
Golden Living Center	Faith	224-8628
Kelly's	Karmyn	224-5261
Lincoln Apartments	Gary	224-7330

Enjoy coffee, cookies, conversation, play board games, cards, puzzles, take walks, read to those who have lost their sight, and make someone's day!



Reading Buddies—volunteers and students read together weekly (monthly at Blunt, **NEW**: semi-monthly at Onida, thanks to Joyce Sack!) for 30 minutes. Students choose their favorite books to share with their reading buddy. We need 111 volunteers so we may pair our reading buddies one on one. Email teri.royer@avera.org or 224-3337.

School	Day	Time	#
Buchanan	Monday	12:45 pm	24
Kennedy	Tuesday	1:45 pm	26
Stanley Co	Thursday	12:45 pm	27
PILC	Thursday	10:00 am	16
ABO-Blunt	Oct 7	2:30 pm	18
Onida	Oct 7, 21	2:30 pm	

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| Sheryl Blake | Jan Kroell |
| Kris Bradley | Ann Rath |
| Gerry Cass | Geraldine Ray |
| Florence Christian | Wahneta Schweigert |
| Jean Denton | Joan Sterling |
| Diana Hunsley | Keri Thompson |
| Kathy Kinsella | Roberta Williams |
| Eileen Kramer | Pauline Witte |
| | Beverly Zebroski |



Volunteer for special projects—just call			Chamber of Commerce	Mallory	224-7361
AARP	Lindsey	362-3044	Pierre Retired School Personnel	Jean	224-4930
Pierre School District	Jeri	773-7300	Blunt Area Senior Center	Karen	280-7205
SD Discovery Center	Kristie	224-8295	Capital Area United Way	Ashlee	224-9229
SD State Parks	Emilie	773-7048	Casey Tibbs Rodeo Center	Kalyn	494-1094



Mrs. Heilman captured her K-1st grade class, first day of reading buddies at Blunt Elementary School! We need more volunteers at Blunt. We read with students on the 1st Monday of each month at 2:30 pm. We currently have 18 students, and only 12 volunteers. Call 224-3337 or teri.royer@avera.org to read with students at Blunt.



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Volunteer opportunities are available at these organizations.



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

	Michelle	224-3364	Looking for volunteers to provide support throughout the St. Mary's and the Helmsley Center, staffing the greeter's desks, answering phones, comforting family members, delivering flowers, driving cancer patients, escorting patients and more.
Avera's Child Assessment Center	Angela	224-3339	Provide support to children/families as they wait in the center
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		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, eat lunch and interact with children
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
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 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
Southeast Community Center	Barb	224-7244	Wash dishes, serve drinks, assist guests at the banquet
SD Women's Prison	Rena	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