

## 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, February 2020

Mary Baldrige, Janice Deal, Mary Giddings, Carmen Heyd, Jan Kroell, Loni Norman, Sharon Roseland, Tony Jockheck, Capital Area United Way, Kellie Yackley, Avera St. Mary's Foundation, Liz Farley, Winner Coordinator

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*Choose how, where, and how often you want to serve.*

*Let's celebrate 25 years of volunteer service*



on Tuesday, April 14, 11:30 am, Ramkota  
Enjoy conversation with friends, music by Randy Royer, a steak luncheon with all the trimmings, and hear from Michelle, Avera Volunteer Coordinator  
**RSVP Teri, 224-3337 or [teri.royer@Avera.org](mailto:teri.royer@Avera.org) by April 1.**



Stop by the RSVP office (main hospital), call 224-3337 or [teri.royer@avera.org](mailto:teri.royer@avera.org), to share information about your volunteerism to be included in our newsletter.

PARS is seeking an individual to serve at the PARS front desk, weekdays from 8:30 am – noon, plus 1-4 pm on Fridays. Greet and check-in individuals upon entering the building, answering the phone, data entry of specific program items, write and mail thank you cards, accept donations, write receipts. And, volunteer in our Food Pantry 1 day each week M-Friday 4–5:30 pm. Volunteers work in teams of 2. Duties function much like a grocery store checkout. Come as a team of 2, or we can team you up with another volunteer.

Mary Carter	Karen Maciejewski
Karen Day	Denice Moore
LaDonna Engle	Frances Olesen
Mary Giddings	Irene Olivier
Mary Jo Gran	Randy Royer
Marilyn Long	Joyce Sack
John Maciejewski	Sandra Sheppard

Nancy Tapken, South Dakota FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) State Advisor has a critical need for volunteers for an upcoming FBLA event in Pierre, at the FBLA State Leadership Conference on Monday, April 6, at the Pierre Ramkota. It's a busy day, but a fantastic opportunity for local, both current and retired professionals, to share their knowledge with the next generation of business leaders. Call Nancy, 658-6526, [Nancy.Tapken@usd.edu](mailto:Nancy.Tapken@usd.edu), <https://www.fbla-pbl.org/fbla/competitive-events/guidelines/>

Each time you volunteer, you are making a difference in our communities. Please record your 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, or emailed to you and a note on how to record your hours is included in the email. All volunteers may call in their hours to 224-3337 or email them to [teri.royer@avera.org](mailto:teri.royer@avera.org) and they will be recorded for you.

To record your hours online, go to [www.rsvpsd.org](http://www.rsvpsd.org), select "post hours", enter username (first and last name, no spaces), enter password (the word password), select OK, select the worksite, enter your hours, select OK.

School	Day	Time	Teachers
Buchanan	Monday	12:45 pm	Bogenhagen
Kennedy	Tuesday	1:45 pm	Englund
Stanley Co	Thursday	12:45 pm	Holm, Steffan
PILC	Thursday	10:00 am	Wellman
Blunt	Feb 3	2:30 pm	Heilman
Onida	Feb 10, 24	2:30 pm	Hill

#### Reading Buddies

Volunteers and students read together weekly (monthly at Blunt, semi-monthly at Onida), 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. When weather is questionable, please travel only if you feel you can do so safely.

**No RB at Buchanan on Feb 17.** We are looking for more volunteers—so please invite your friends to contact me if they are interested.



**Volunteers choose how, where and how often they want to serve.  
Call the person listed to make arrangements to volunteer.**



	Michelle	224-3364	Volunteer at Avera St. Mary's and the Helmsley Center, staffing the greeter's desks, answering phones, comforting family members, driving cancer patients, escorting patients, delivering magazines and flowers, making baby caps, quilts, and much more.
Avera's Child Assessment Center	Angela	224-3339	Provide support to children/families as they wait in the center
City of Pierre Trail Patrol	Tom	773-2527	Observe, record and report bike trail hazards, violations of law, city ordinance or unsafe conditions
Community Youth Involved Center Meals on Wheels	Pat	223-2701	Deliver meals through the Senior Citizens Nutrition Program
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	Andrew	494-3663	Pack senior boxes the first Tuesday, 5:30-7:30 pm
Oahe Child Development Center	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
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
SD State Library Braille and Talking Book Library	Josh	773-5082	A rewarding experience that produces materials that benefit South Dakotans who are unable to read standard print
SD Women's Prison	Rena	773-5368	PACT — <b>P</b> arent <b>A</b> nd <b>C</b> hildren <b>T</b> ogether program meets monthly, book club, W-2 program, friendly visits
Sully Co Nutrition Center	Bev	258-2348	Assist with providing meals in Onida
Volunteer for special projects—just call			
AARP	Lindsey	362-3044	
Capital Area United Way	Ashlee	224-9229	
Chamber of Commerce	Mallory	224-7361	
Pierre Retired School Personnel	Jean	224-4930	
Pierre School District	Jeri	773-7300	
SD Discovery Center	Kristie	224-8295	
<i>Visit residents at these retirement centers! Enjoy conversation, activities, and make someone's day!</i>			
Avera Parkwood	Lance	224-3183	
Avera Maryhouse	Michelle	224-3364	
Avantara Pierre	Faith	224-8628	
Kelly's	Karmyn	224-5261	
Lincoln Apartments	Gary	224-7330	