

Central South Dakota Retired Senior Volunteer Program

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

Please call me at 224-3337 to report your volunteer hours. I continue to work remotely from home. Your phone calls are forwarded to my cell phone. I do go to my Avera office to check for time sheets that may be placed in the mail box on my office door. You may also enter your hours online at www.rsvpsd.org, select post hours, enter username, enter password, select OK, select the worksite, enter your hours, select OK.

Your health and safety is our number one priority. The COVID-19 situation changes daily. It is important that you follow the recommendations of the Center for Disease Control at CDC's website and the information provided at covid.sd.gov.

January		March
Betsy Pollock		Beverly Jennings
Bob Travis		Eileen Herrin
Cookie Hyde		Frank Allen
David Kruger		Glenda Anderson
Delores Cichos		Joann Weaver
Eileen Fischer	February	John Simpson
Gilda Stein	Denice Moore	Karen Byrum
Irene LaFurge	Frances Olesen	Linda Roseland
Jan Enright	Irene Olivier	Linda Sack
Karen Sharp	John Maciejewski	Liz Farley
Karen Wylly	Joyce Sack	Marie Sylva
LeRoy Kropuenske	Karen Maciejewski	Mary Thorpe
Lorraine Ebach	LaDonna Engle	Mavis Davis
Nancy McKenney	Marilyn Long	Mike Weisgram
Nayer Syed	Mary Carter	Norm Weaver
Wendy Ramler	Mary Giddings	Pat Gordon
	Mary Jo Gran	Patsy Winters
	Sandra Sheppard	Sandra Nelson

Volunteers are making quilts and masks, calling those in retirement centers, mailing cards to the homebound, delivering meals, assisting at Countryside Hospice Thrift Store, Oahe Habitat for Humanity, Cultural Heritage Center, SD Women's Prison, Braille and Talking Book Library Program, packing senior boxes and sorting donated food at Feeding SD and PARS, are returning to activity at Avera St. Mary's Hospital.

Our signature program, Reading Buddies, will continue once the schools allow outside visitors. If you are interested in a reading buddy pen pal program, email or call me. Thank you for all you do for our communities and friends. Looking forward to the day when we may resume reading buddies, visit retirement centers and volunteer as we did pre-COVID. But until then, please be safe. When in public wear a mask, practice social distancing, wash your hands and take care!

<i>Choose how, where, and how often you want to serve. To volunteer, when it is safe, call the staff noted.</i>		
AARP	Lindsey	362-3044
Avera		224-3364
Avera's Child Assessment Center	Angela	224-3339
Capital Area United Way	Ashlee	224-9229
Chamber of Commerce	Mallory	224-7361
City of Pierre Trail Patrol	Tom	773-2527
Meals on Wheels	Pat	223-2701
Countryside Hospice/Thrift Store	Jane	945-0150
Feeding SD	Andrew	494-3663
Oahe Child Development Center	Colleen	224-6603
Oahe Habitat for Humanity	Don	224-1366
Pierre Area Referral Service	Corwin	224-8731
Pierre Area Senior Center	Jeannie	224-7730
Pierre Retired School Personnel	Jean	224-4930
SD Discovery Center	Rhea	224-8295
SD Cultural Heritage Center	Dorinda	773-6006
SD State Capitol	Rick	773-3688
Braille and Talking Book Library	Josh	773-5082
SD Women's Prison	Renae	773-5368
Sully Co Nutrition Center	Bev	258-2348
<i>Retirement Centers—Some are closed to visitors</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

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