

SDRSP COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

as reported for 2018-2019

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With Our Youth

Tutoring a Hispanic 15 yr old
Translating at the senior high for registration of a Hispanic student
Awards
Parades
Baseball
Boys and girls stater
Snacks for away school
Veterans program
Legion activities
Art in the park
Trick or treaters at school
Youth outdoor activities
Tiger statue fund raising
MP book fair
Read @ Library program
Church religion classes
PACH/meals
History Fair and Museum
Judge and Moderator
Dakota Scholarship
Scouts
Junior Achievement
Special Olympics
Sporting events
Jaycee shopping
GH Ministries-Newborn Kits
Collected school supplies and donated them
Helped purchase food, cook, serve and clean up
Wednesday night meals for church youth
Assisted with Pre-school
Assisted classroom teachers with various activities
Filled backpacks with food for weekend distribution to needy children
Volunteered in children's department at Huron Public Library
Process Coborn's receipts to be turned in quarterly – money received helps purchases

Baked cookies for SE Community Center kids' summer lunch program.
Sewed little girls' dresses and baby quilts for the needy.
Collected and delivered toys to the Children's Home Society.
Served as Reading Buddies, mentors, and crossing guard.
Conducted classes, gave tours, and assisted with arts and crafts at the Cultural Heritage Center.
Judged National History Day projects at the middle school.
Conducted and assisted with the Grandparent Essay Contest.
Built sets for youth theater groups and musicals.
Gave tours of the Capitol.
Served on various scholarship selection committees.
Helped with Ag Field Day
Pierre Youth Orchestra
McClure Christmas Party
Women in Science and other programs through the SD Discovery Center.
Organizing and judging essay contests
Scholarship fundraising
Child care
Child eye screening
Reading with children
Babysitting
Bike essay judging
Track meets
Judging at 4-H events
4-H Leaders
School mentoring
Third graders visit Pioneer Lane
Donate money and gifts to SOS (backpack program)
Collect items for children to give to their parents at Christmas time
Donate money to Dakota Abilities – Children's Home Society – Human Rights Essay contest

Give two scholarships to college students studying to be teachers
Filling Nutrition Mission bags
Angel tree
Take care of children (daycare volunteer)
Made baskets for auction to raise money for Nutrition Mission
Volunteer in elementary classrooms
Judged essays: American Legion, veterans
Homework helpers
Help with 4th grade South Dakota Wax Museum
Conducted the area Spelling Bee
Variety of church activities, confirmation, Sunday School
Education endowment fund
Orphan Grain Train volunteer
Making baby quilts
Treat Street for Halloween
School supply drives
Cooked meals for youth group
Helped fill eggs and did Easter Egg hunt
Baby sat for mother going to school
Decorated graves on Memorial Day
Organized and judged the Grandparent Essay Contest for 5th grade. Put on a Pizza Party for the students along with their parents and grandparents so the students could read their essays to family. Awards were given to all participants and the top three winners were announced.
Organized and judged the Essay Contest for 3rd and 4th grade with the topic being "What I Like About Sisseton." Awards given to participants with the winners announced at Awards Day
Volunteered to supervise and help 35 students after school with a Rock Painting Class at the Library to spread Kindness with the rocks.
Organized a presentation from Kelly Thompson, graduate of Sisseton, to students at the Westside Elementary along with Middle School about her six month Hiking Adventure from the Mexican border to the Canadian border
Work with youth chorus at church
Volunteered at Canyon Hills and West Elementary School Libraries
Shelved books at the kindergarten library

Covered books with jackets
Prepared materials for library activities
Judged winter carnival handicrafts
Helped with the REACH program at the Spearfish Library
Provided meals for Children's First School
Worked on Sunday school and missions boards
Provided the children's sermon

To Benefit Adults

Meals on Wheels
Visiting at nursing homes and hospitals
Preparing food and visiting shut-ins
Multiple jobs at the Multicultural Center
Church lector
Eucharist minister
Salvation Army
Hospice
Joy Ranch
Teaching and mentoring adults.
Sandwich Ministry.
Prepare meals and snacks.
Food Pantry
Historical Society and Museum.
Boards and meetings
AARP activities
LATI
Sewing for others
Yellow Rose Week
Citywide clean-up and senior games
Visit elderly
Holding geocaching events
Assisting with publications
SDRSP convention
Installing smoke alarms
Donate blood
Town Players for theater
Jenkins Care Center
Prairie Lakes Hospital
Knights of Columbus
American Legion Honor Guard
American Legion Flags
NAMI
Working at the Helping Hands Store
Sing in church choir
Keep attendance records for church

Volunteer at Nursing Home (polishing nails, delivering mail to residents, assisting with various other activities, visiting residents)
Volunteer at the Humane Society
Taking an older neighbor to doctors' appointments, get groceries
Greeting, ushering, helping at funerals, in church
Making quilts and donating to Hospice
Collected items and put them in used purses to donate to the Women's Shelter
Filled Senior Boxes, assisted with outreach programs, salvaged food, bagged produce, stocked shelves, and helped with food giveaways at Feeding SD.
Prepared and served at the Community Banquet and church out-reach meals.
Assisted with Boy Scout Food Drive at Food Pantry.
Completed housecleaning, yard work, and snow removal for neighbors and elderly.
Visited, ministered to, and entertained the elderly in senior living facilities, nursing homes, and in their homes.
Offered assistance with Part D and income taxes.
Worked at Information Desk and served as greeters at the Helmsley Center.
Prepared donations (flowers, baskets, puzzles, appliances, etc.) for sale at the Countryside Hospice Thrift Store, worked as baggers, and helped with fundraiser.
Performed various duties at Capital Area United Way, Oahe Inc., Avera St. Mary's Home Health/Hospice, Pierre Players, Cultural Heritage Center, Kiwanis, Avera St. Mary's Foundation, Christmas at the Capitol, Chamber of Commerce, AAUW, VFW, AARP, and many churches in the community.
Hospital, nursing home, assisted living volunteering and tutoring.
Sack Pack
County Fair
Red Cross volunteer after Hurricane Florence
Fire alarm checking and replacement
Serving funerals and dinners
Running errands
Nursing home landscaping upkeep

Beautify with plants
Making Valentines
Church bazaars and fairs
Adult Bible study
Awana
Baking and visiting with elderly
Serve breakfast at Banquet
Collect greeting cards for Meals on Wheels
Ring Salvation Army bells
Serve lunch at St. Frances house and Bishop Dudley house
Treats on 9-11 to firefighters, policemen, etc.
Donate calendars, toiletries, box tops, plastic containers to various organizations
Staff Pioneer Lane buildings during the Sioux Empire Fair
Usher at Washington Pavillion
Donate money to Family Connection, Lunch is Served, Feeding South Dakota, Church on the Street, Bishop Dudley house for socks and sweatshirts
Make treats for Veterans
Cleaning at church
Attend workshops
Furnish food and work at benefits
Prepare cheer baskets at Christmas
Make tray favors for the Nursing Homes, Assisted Living Center, and Hospital
Clean for people in need; elderly, new single mothers
Sold tickets at school events
Helped prepare newsletters for church
Worked at Senior Center for meals
Board members for church, library, etc.
Help Historical Society restore a one room school
Orphan Grain Train
American Education Week
Teacher Appreciation Week
WVSA (Snowmobiling) volunteer
Military Honor Guard
Food drives for the food pantry
VFW/VFW Auxiliary; Legion/Legion Auxiliary
Visiting hospital patients and shut-ins
Providing transportation
Assisting with Sunday Vespers at Care Centers

Thrift Center Volunteer
Organizing and working on a Christmas Day dinner for the community
Cancer Walk Committee
SDRSP Newsletter
Providing a Christmas tree display for the Court House
Made coffee for senior citizens
Made bulletins and posters for AARP
Took senior citizens to church and social events
Made wreaths to put on veterans graves
Cooked and served lunches for senior citizens
Helped with fund raising for senior citizens
Got speakers for cancer support group
Made 290 Goodie Bags for all staff in the Sisseton Schools along with Tiopsa Zina School in honor of American Education Week
Made 175 Snack Bags for staff involved with one night of Parent/Teacher Conference in the Sisseton Schools along with Tiopsa Zina School.
Made 290 May Baskets for all staff in the Sisseton Schools along with Tiopsa Zina School in honor of Spring and May Day.
Volunteered to socialize and help with Rock Painting for Kindness at Edgewood Assistive Living in Sisseton.
Prepared and led church music
Sing at Golden Ridge
Preparing senior center and church for meetings
Supplied soup and worked the Rod and Gun Club Soup Supper
PEO
Worked the distribution of Commodities
Volunteered at the BHSU Bookstore
Worked the Good Shepherd Clinic
Provided soup and chili for the MLK Supper
Worked as a docent at the High Plains Western Heritage Center
Running the NHCW monthly meetings – planning, decorating, having programs
Delivered the sermon at church
Helped with the Sr. Center rummage sale
Bake cookies weekly for the Sr. Center
Made teaching materials for title teachers
Made phone calls for committee activities
Counted money at the church

Baked pies for the rummage sale
Volunteered at the Matthews Opera House
Performed in a community play
Made food baskets for the homeless
Worked at the museum to inventory historical information
Gathered and sorted historical items for displays
Helped to move an elderly person
Worked on the election board
Singing at senior care facilities
Library board
Library book sale
Adult Sunday school
Church board secretary
Rotary projects
Museum living history play
Proof reading for museum
Art show
TLCW
Grant writing
Art class
Abbie Keller benefit
Church rummage sale
Hospital bazaar
Spaghetti supper for Selby
Share the Spirit cooking and baking
Mowing at Moose Lodge
Delivering roses for Rotary to Selby nursing home
Bookkeeping for Mobridge Senior Center
Pollock salad luncheon
Homecoming float
American Education Week
Legion activities
Library foundation
Cemetery work
OART bookkeeping
Pollock community foundation
Pollock area development Corp
Pollock Days
Ag Days
County Economic development
Pollock fitness center
Regional aging council
Community action league
Pollock Housing and Development Commission