

With Our Youth - SDRTA Community Service Awards for 2013-2014

Black Hills RTA

Sioux Falls RTA

This past year those of us over 50 have been encouraged by AARP to Reimagine our lives as we discover new life possibilities. This year some of our units have tried to discover new and better life possibilities not only for themselves but for others they serve as well.

This unit does a wide variety of volunteer services in their community including one that has been successful for years. That being their Keystone Historical Living School. A new project they are most proud of this year is where members assisted in a project where a huge room in the Club For Boys is being transformed into a room that will house a safe house for teen age boys and can also be used for younger boys as well. This room can also be used as a rental for fundraising events to support programs for the Club For Boys. This project hopefully will make a Life Reimagined difference to many boys in their community. It is my pleasure to present this Life Reimagined Innovation With Our Youth Award to the Black Hills RTA. Gerri Larson, president and Becky Fisher Community Service Chair.

Another unit that has made a positive impact on the youth in their community, did a project at the Banquet at Christmas time. RTA members donated a variety of items that needy children could pick as gifts for family members. After the gifts were chosen for their family members, they were wrapped. Imagine the excitement of the youth when they presented the gifts to their loved ones! Life was indeed reimaged for the youth as well as the loved ones receiving the gifts. It is my pleasure to present this Life Reimagined Innovation With Our Youth Award to the Sioux Falls RTA. Cathy Anderson, President and Harriett Wendt, Community Service Chair.