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The Helpline Center....

- * Mission Statement: **Making lives better by giving support, offering hope and creating connections all day, every day.**

- * **Three programs in the Black Hills:**
 - * 211 Resource Line
 - * Volunteer Connections program
 - * Suicide and Crisis Support



The Helpline Center....

- * 211 is federally designated number – 90% of country
- * 24/7 call center + resource database
- * 211 is available in the Sioux Empire, Black Hills, Brookings, Madison, Huron, Vermillion, Yankton areas (16+ counties).
70 percent of SD now has access to 211.
- * Suicide and Crisis Support is available statewide
- * Volunteer Center in Sioux Empire, Black Hills, and Brookings

Volunteer Connections

- * We are the community's connection point between Black Hills area non-profit organizations and people who want to volunteer. An online database at www.helplinecenter.org features hundreds of ways to volunteer at local non-profits. Individuals, groups, families and companies can also receive personal assistance in finding volunteer opportunities by dialing 211.



Everything revolves around online database at helplinecenter.org

The screenshot shows the helplinecenter.org website with the 'Volunteer Opportunities | Search Results' page. The header includes the helpline center logo, 'HUNDREDS of ways to VOLUNTEER', and a 'DIAL 2-1-1' button. Navigation links include Volunteers, Nonprofits, Businesses, Sioux Empire, Black Hills, and Brookings. A secondary navigation bar lists 'FIND AN OPPORTUNITY', 'BROWSE ORGANIZATIONS', 'OPPORTUNITY CALENDAR', 'BECOME A VOLUNTEER', and 'QUICK CONNECTIONS'. The 'Opportunity Search' section is active, showing a table of volunteer opportunities. A color key indicates 'Volunteer Opportunities' (blue), 'Trainings & Other Activities' (black), and 'Already Filled' (grey). An 'Advanced Search Box' on the left allows filtering by keyword, schedule type, city, state, zip code, distance, and dates. Below the table, 'Additional Filters:' are visible.

| Opportunity | Organization | Where | Time | Distance |
|--|-------------------------------------|------------|------|----------|
| Errand Helper | Adult Services & Aging (Rapid City) | Rapid City | Open | 0 miles |
| Purr 'n' Ruff volunteers | Purr 'n' Ruff Rescue | Rapid City | Open | 0 miles |
| Purr 'n' Ruff Rescue Foster Volunteer | Purr 'n' Ruff Rescue | Rapid City | Open | 0 miles |
| Blood Drive Ambassador - Black Hills | American Red Cross - South Dakota | Rapid City | Open | 3 miles |
| Disaster Recovery Assistant - Black Hills | American Red Cross - South Dakota | Rapid City | Open | 3 miles |
| Home Fire Prevention Events - Black Hills area | American Red Cross - South Dakota | Rapid City | Open | 3 miles |
| Preparedness | American Red | | | |

The screenshot shows the 'Gardening with Residents' opportunity details page. The header is identical to the previous screenshot. The 'Opportunity Details' section includes the title 'Gardening with Residents', the organization 'Mercy Housing', and a link to the website. It describes the opportunity as a community garden project where volunteers help with planting and maintenance. The 'Express Interest' section is active, showing the date 'MONDAY, MAY 22, 2017' from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM. It lists the location as 'Rapid City, SD 57701', the volunteer limit as 10, and the spots remaining as 10. The opportunity leader is 'Jamie Kirsch'. A button labeled 'EXPRESS INTEREST' is visible.

Opportunity Details

Gardening with Residents

Mercy Housing | <https://www.mercyhousing.org/>

Every Monday from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., the Northern Heights gardening club gets out to work on the community garden. We'd love to have volunteers join us regularly every week or even for just a one-time visit to interact with the residents and help us in the garden.

We've partnered with Feeding South Dakota to donate some of the harvest back into the community to feed those in need.

To volunteer, Express Interest. For more information, contact Jamie Kirsch-Resident Services Coordinator at 605-209-5732 or jksch@mercyhousing.org

SHARE THIS OPPORTUNITY

Express Interest

MONDAY, MAY 22, 2017 FROM 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Location: Rapid City, SD 57701

Volunteer Limit: 10 | Spots Remaining: 10

Opportunity Leader: Jamie Kirsch

After expressing interest, the opportunity leader will contact you to confirm your participation and provide directions for this opportunity.

EXPRESS INTEREST Or express interest with a team.



Database numbers

- * We recruit volunteers for **148** Rapid City/Black Hills area nonprofits.
- * Approximately **200** volunteer opportunity dates on the public database at helplinecenter.org.

What does Volunteer Connections offer?

- * Weekly email/text - 1,500+ people.
- * Volunteers call 211 to get connected or access the online database .
- * Volunteer of the Month.
- * 3rd Annual Volunteer EXPO - Oct. 28.
- * Annual Volunteer Manager Training (2 day).
- * Brown Bag Luncheons.
- * Spirit of Volunteerism Awards - 2016 event – 47 nominated & 325 attended.

Volunteer email



For Immediate Release
May 30, 2017
Contact: Lynn Taylor Rick
Contact Number: Dial 211 or 274-1429

Building a Better Community Through Volunteering
For information on these volunteer opportunities, and hundreds of others in the community, click on the links, dial 211 or visit www.helplinecenter.org.

Assembling football pool books

Canyon Lake Senior Center is in need of volunteers to assemble football pool books, which are sold annually as a fundraiser. Approximately six to eight volunteers are needed mid-June, with the exact times yet to be determined.

Gardening with Residents

Every Monday from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., the Mercy Housing Northern Heights gardening club gets out to work in the community garden. Mercy Housing invites volunteers who enjoy gardening to join them each week or as available. Mercy Housing has partnered with Feeding South Dakota to donate some of the harvest back into the community to feed those in need.

Performance camp volunteers

The Rapid City Arts Council education department is in need of volunteers for the summer performance camps. Volunteers are needed at the following camps: "Rotten to the Core," June 19-23, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; "Down the Rabbit Hole," July 24-28, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and "Retro Fresh," August 7-11, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Camp volunteers assist instructors in the classroom with various duties, including setting up the art room, working with students to complete projects, monitoring breaks for the younger students, interacting with students, helping children follow directions to ensure completion of art work, and cleaning the classroom after class. In addition, volunteers assist with setting up student art exhibits or performances, building sets and props, making costumes, painting backdrops and other duties as assigned.

Unpacking & organizing food shipment

Volunteers of America seeks volunteers to help unload and organize a shipment of food for the Ryan White program. Through the Ryan White program, Volunteers of America provides financial and clinical assistance to HIV-positive adults who are living at or below 300% of the poverty level. Volunteers must be able to lift heavy boxes and be able to comfortably bend and squat.

If you wish to no longer receive these emails, send an email to lynn@helplinecenter.org with "unsubscribe" in the subject line.

Volunteer Text







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 SPIRIT OF VOLUNTEERISM AWARDS

Volunteers Sow the Seeds of Service

*Join us at the Spirit of Volunteerism Awards as we
honor the volunteers who make our community great!*

Spirit of Volunteerism Awards

Tuesday, May 2, 2017

11:30 am to 1 pm

Best Western Ramkota, Rushmore Room

Tickets: \$30 each | Reserve a table of 10 for \$300
 REGISTER AT: 2017BlackHillsSVA.eventbrite.com
 RSVP Deadline: April 21
 For more information, dial 211.

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2017 Summer of DIY

Do It Yourself Volunteer Project: Donate Baked Goods



PROJECT OVERVIEW:
Have you always wanted to share Grandma's chocolate chip cookie recipe? Do you enjoy baking, but don't want all of those goodies sitting around on the counter? This DIY volunteer project can help! The Helpline Center will deliver your donated baked good to local nonprofit organizations.

ITEMS NEEDED:

1. Pantry items (per recipe)
2. Bowls and kitchen utensils
3. Baking pans/sheets
4. Air-tight bags or containers (you are willing to give away)



WHAT TO DO:

- 1) Gather needed materials
- 2) Follow directions per recipe
- 3) Completely cool baked good
- 4) Place baked goods in air-tight bag or container

ADDITIONAL IDEAS:

- Don't have Grandma's recipe? Try searching Pinterest or Google!
- If you have extra time, host a bake sale and donate the proceeds to a local organization.

DELIVERY:

- Once your DIY volunteer projects are complete, please deliver them to your local Helpline Center Office in Brookings (619 5th Avenue), Rapid City (529 Kansas City Street, Suite. 201), or Sioux Falls (1000 N. West Avenue, Suite 310). Or call 211 for a list of nonprofits accepting DIY projects.

PROMOTE:

- Share with the Helpline Center, family and friends by **posting a picture** and/or comment about the experience on our **Facebook** page or **Tweeting** us **@HelplineCenter** with hashtag **#DIYVOLSD**

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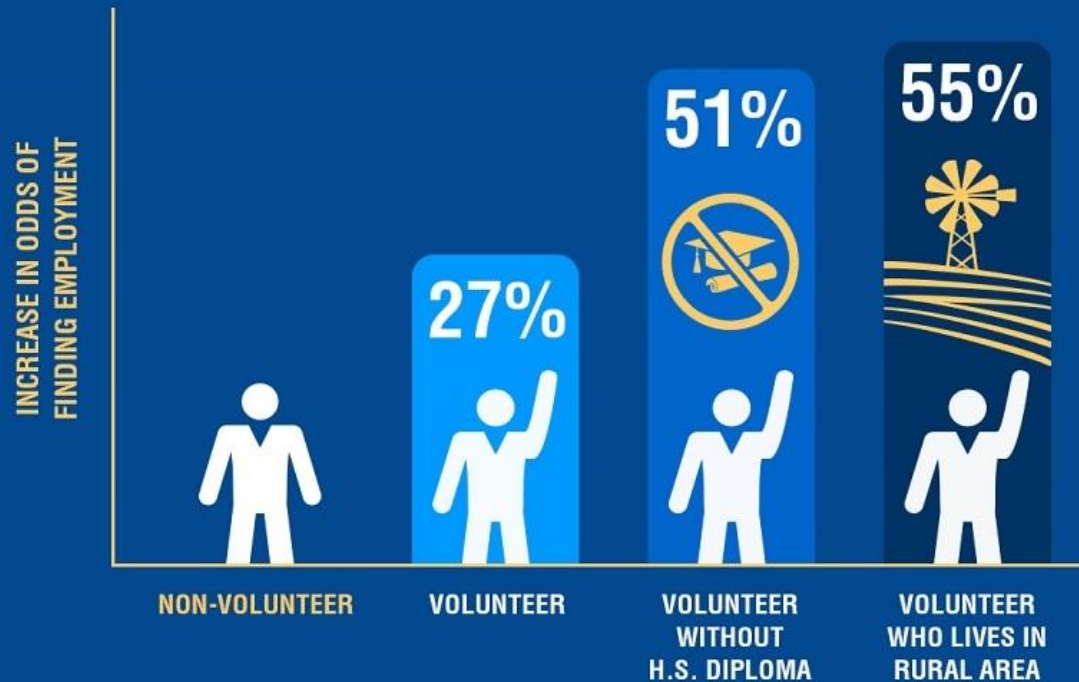
Value of a Volunteer Hour



Source: Independent Sector - http://independentsector.org/volunteer_time

VOLUNTEERING BOOSTS JOB PROSPECTS

Volunteers have **higher odds of finding a job**
after being out of work than non-volunteers





Already have a job? Excel in the Workplace

Volunteerism allows individuals to develop key skills that are essential to success in the workforce. These skills include: leadership, communications, fundraising/business development, patience, problem solving, public speaking, and coaching/mentoring, among others.



Stay Happy and Healthy

Research conducted by UnitedHealth Group reveals that volunteers are more likely than non-volunteers to consider themselves in excellent or very good health.

There is also a strong connection between volunteering and mental/emotional health: doing good helps us to stress less, and less stress is an important component to staying healthy.

Happy! Happy! Happy!



Be Happy, Volunteer!




Where do I start?



VOLUNTEER CONNECTIONS

CLICK HERE TO ACCESS

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Volunteer Opportunity Calendar

The calendar below makes it easy to find opportunities and events that are scheduled for a specific day and time.

COLOR KEY: ■ Volunteer Opportunities ■ Trainings & Other Activities ■ Already Filled ■ Special Events

BASIC SEARCH AND SEARCH OPTIONS


You are seeing a filtered number of volunteer opportunities based on your last search. [Click here to see All Opportunities](#)

June 2017 month week day < > today

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|--|---|---|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 06:00 am Office Volunteer 07:30 am RV Ministry Breakfast | 06:00 am Office Volunteer 05:00 pm Teen Court | 06:00 am Office Volunteer | 06:00 am Office Volunteer 09:00 am Wednesday morning Homebound Delivery Driver 01:00 pm Unpacking & organizing food shipment | 06:00 am Office Volunteer 10:00 am Teacher input needed for fire safety instruction improvement! 05:30 pm Beverage Garden Volunteer | 06:00 am Office Volunteer | 06:00 am Office Volunteer |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 06:00 am Office Volunteer 07:30 am RV Ministry Breakfast 04:00 pm Teen Up Ambassador | 06:00 am Office Volunteer 05:00 pm Teen Court | 06:00 am Office Volunteer 09:30 am Sharing fire safety with children | 06:00 am Office Volunteer 09:00 am Wednesday morning Homebound Delivery Driver | 06:00 am Office Volunteer 09:00 am Clothing Room Volunteer 05:30 pm Beverage Garden Volunteer | 06:00 am Office Volunteer | 06:00 am Office Volunteer |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
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| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |

Search the calendar for time and date specific volunteer opportunities.

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Our Partner Organizations

Find out more about our partner organizations, their missions, and ways to volunteer with them!

Show: All A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

| Organization Name ▲ | City | State | Impact Area |
|---|-------------|-------|-------------------|
| 1 Million Cups | Brookings | | Civic & Community |
| 7th Cavalry Drum and Bugle Corp of Rapid City | Rapid city | SD | Arts & Culture |
| AARP FOUNDATION - TAX AIDE | Sioux Falls | SD | Civic & Community |
| AARP Foundation Tax-Aide | Rapid City | SD | Senior Services |
| Active Generations | Sioux Falls | SD | Senior Services |
| Adult Services & Aging (Rapid City) | Rapid City | SD | Senior Services |
| Advance | Brookings | SD | Health & Wellness |
| Allied Arts Fund | Rapid City | SD | Arts & Culture |
| Alpha Center | Sioux Falls | SD | Adult Education |
| ALS Association, MN/ND/SD Chapter | Minneapolis | | Health & Wellness |

Search for opportunities with a specific nonprofit organization.

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Volunteer Opportunities | Search Results

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Advanced Search Box

Keyword(s)

Schedule Type

Select options

City & State and/or Zip Code

Distance

Within 50 miles

Date From

Date To

5/26/2017

Date To

You are seeing a filtered number of volunteer opportunities based on your last search.

[Click here to see All Opportunities](#)

Click on column header to sort.

| Opportunity | Organization | Where | Time | Distance |
|--|-------------------------|------------|------|----------|
| Breast Cancer Patient Mentor | American Cancer Society | Rapid City | Open | 0 miles |
| Bakeworks! Volunteer | Black Hills Works | Rapid City | Open | 0 miles |
| YMCA Check In Desk | YMCA of Rapid City | Rapid City | Open | 0 miles |
| Child Watch | YMCA of Rapid City | Rapid City | Open | 0 miles |
| Allied Arts Fund | Allied Arts Fund | Rapid City | Open | 0 miles |

Search the database to see all volunteer opportunities listed.

Opportunity Details

Day Center Volunteer

Hope Center | <http://www.hopecenterrapidcity.org>

The HOPE Center has openings for day center volunteers in Rapid City and is a faith-based organization. The main duties would include processing daily mail, answering phones, taking messages, being involved with a daily devotional, and interacting with guests.

We are looking for positive and passionate individuals who will enjoy working with those who are experiencing poverty in Rapid City and are willing to learn about how poverty affects the community as a whole.

To volunteer, Express Interest below.
For more information, call 605-716-4673

SHARE THIS OPPORTUNITY

Express Interest

Volunteers needed through 10/30/2017

Location: Rapid City, SD 57701

Opportunity Leader: Roxanne Andre

After expressing interest, the volunteer leader / coordinator will contact you to confirm participation and provide directions for this opportunity.

EXPRESS INTEREST

Or express interest with a team.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

| | S | M | T | W | T | F | S |
|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Morning | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Afternoon | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Evening | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

ISSUE AREA(S)

Hunger & Homelessness, Faith-Based Service

POPULATION SERVED

Families, Homeless, Immigrants, Refugees or Ethnic Groups, Low-income communities, Military/Veterans, People with Disabilities, People with Health-based Concerns

REQUIREMENTS

Age Minimum (with Adult):18+, Minimum Age:18+

Select an opportunity that is of interest and read more or Express Interest at the bottom of the description to send an automatic email to the nonprofit agency with your contact information.

Thank You!



Lynn Taylor Rick, Volunteer Connections Coordinator

Direct line: 605-274-1429

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