

Volunteer Connections

Helpline Center's Volunteer Connections program is the critical link between great community volunteers and the nonprofit agencies that need them. Volunteer Connections serves as the volunteer center in three South Dakota communities - Sioux Empire, Black Hills and Brookings County. In addition to providing and maintaining a database list of hundreds of volunteer opportunities, Volunteer Connections also provides resources and information to non-profit organizations and businesses.

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Volunteer Opportunities

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Search Volunteer Opportunities

If you're looking for volunteer opportunities in the [Sioux Empire](#), [Black Hills](#) and [Brookings County](#), the Helpline Center can connect you with the right people and organizations. We keep an updated, comprehensive list of volunteer opportunities and will connect you with volunteer projects that match your interests and timeframe. Volunteering is a wonderful way to meet new friends, develop new skills and make a difference in your community. Simply call 2-1-1 or [click here](#) and we will point you in the right direction.

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Volunteer Partnerships with Non-Profit Agencies

The Helpline Center offers a variety of services to local nonprofit organizations, including volunteer recruitment assistance and support for volunteer managers. We are pleased to offer the following services to the [Sioux Empire, Black Hills and Brookings County](#), non-profit, social service and government communities at no cost.

To take advantage of the benefits listed below, become a partner agency by [registering](#). Already registered? Log in [here](#).

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Weekly Press Announcements

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Weekly Volunteer Texts

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Weekly Volunteer Emails

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Volunteer Partnerships with Businesses

Corporate Projects & Partnerships – Volunteers@Work The Helpline Center works directly with businesses to provide corporate volunteer activities for employee groups. We have set up large scale volunteer projects such as [Citi's Paint the Prairie Project](#) and small scale projects where employee groups volunteer for a few hours. We can partner with the businesses and organize all of the details or provide referrals to nonprofits in need of assistance. Simply dial 2-1-1 and we will point you in the right direction.

Research shows that companies who encourage employee volunteerism get more than they give.

In fact, employee volunteerism can raise staff morale, improve office relationships, increase productivity and lead to greater job satisfaction. Studies show that companies with volunteer programs have higher staff retention rates and are more attractive to people seeking employment. Employee volunteerism also serves as an opportunity for staff to learn new skills and develop leadership qualities. In fact, 91 percent of Fortune 500 company human resource managers felt volunteerism built necessary skills among their employees. Help your community. Help your business. Help your employees.

Start an employee volunteer program today. Simply dial 2-1-1 or email [Susie](#) in the Sioux Empire, [Lynn](#) in the Black Hills, and [Amy](#) in Brookings County to get started.

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Keyword(s)

City & State and/or Zip Code

Location

Search

Distance

Any

Advanced Search



We Help Nonprofits & Volunteers Find Each Other

The Helpline Center proudly welcomes you to our volunteer database! As the community's volunteer center, we are excited to offer you this incredible resource, connecting you with volunteer opportunities that match your interests, skills and the time you have to give. For personalized assistance, dial 2-1-1.

For the past 40 years the Helpline Center has been serving the nonprofit community by helping them find the volunteers they need when they need them most. While a lot of things have changed since our beginning, one thing remains the same... we are committed to helping you find just what you need. That way you can focus on what matters most, helping others!



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► Sign Up / Registration

Register for a Volunteer Account

In order to sign up or express interest in any of our volunteer opportunities and activities, you'll need to create an account so you can login. Please complete the information below to get started!

Or

Register with ...



Facebook

BASIC INFO

First Name * Ex. Valerie

Last Name * Ex. Volunteer

Date of Birth * Ex. 05-17-2016

CONTACT INFO

Home ZIP * Ex. 33626

Mobile Phone Ex. (856)-451-9658

LOGIN INFORMATION

Email Address * Ex. valerie@handsonconnect.org

Confirm Email Address * Ex. valerie@handsonconnect.org

Password * Password

Confirm Password * Confirm Password



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Quick Connections

Group & Team Volunteering

Do you have a church group that wants to volunteer? Does your class want to help with a special project? Do your friends want to make a difference together on a Saturday? Use this site to find group volunteer opportunities. You can also create a team to help organize your group volunteer efforts.

Kids & Family Volunteering

Many families with small children want to volunteer as a way to explore important lessons and values. But it can be challenging to find volunteer opportunities for families with very young children. This site can help you discover ways families can make a difference together.

Teen Volunteering

Teens can change the world by lending their hands to an important cause. Volunteer, on your own or as a group, and show teens care.

Retiree & Senior Volunteering

Are you someone over 55 who cares about our community? Many opportunities exist specifically for seniors and retirees.

Corporate Volunteering

The Helpline Center offers a variety of support services to businesses wanting to engage their employees in service.

Court-Ordered Volunteering

If you need to complete court-ordered community service hours, or if you need to pay off a ticket by volunteering, the Helpline Center can assist you in finding options to fulfill your obligations. People on parole who need to serve volunteer hours are encouraged to dial 2-1-1 for personalized assistance.

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A Lifetime of Service

Did you know South Dakota ranks 6th in the nation for senior volunteer rates? Our local residents over 55 are the heart of many local volunteer programs. And even more seniors are still needed. This site offers a variety of ways to connect with rewarding service opportunities for those seniors with extra hours to give.

Step 1

Log in to your volunteer account or register with this site by clicking on the blue *Log in* button at the top of this screen.

Step 2

Search opportunities to get started.

Step 3

Scroll down and click on the + sign by *Appropriate For* and then click the box next to *Seniors/RSVP*. Click *Refine* to see results. You can also search by a number of other factors, including your interest areas and the population you would like to serve.

Step 4

When you find the perfect volunteer opportunity, click *Express Interest* and the agency will get in touch with more information.

If you are a senior who is not comfortable using email or the web, dial 2-1-1 at any time for personalized assistance.

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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

FILTERS

City & State and/or Zip Code:

57701

Distance:

Within 30 miles

Issue Area:

Select options

Age of Volunteer:

Age of Volunteer

Serve With This Organization:

Select options

[Additional Filters](#)

SUBMIT

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SAVE & SHARE YOUR SEARCH

Search Result Link: (Copy)

https://demo.handsonconnect.org/HOC_Vol

Save Search As:

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[Save](#)

[Clear](#)

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

August 2017

Month Week Day

< > today

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
07:30 am RV Ministry Breakfast	01:00 pm Gardening with Residents 05:00 pm Teen Court	09:30 am Sharing fire safety with children		06:00 pm Child Care Providers 07:00 pm Brass (bugle) performers		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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27	28	29	30	31	1	2
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