Volunteer Connections

Helpline Center’s Volunteer Connections program is the critical link between great community volunteers and the agencies that need them. Volunteer Connections serves the volunteer center in three South Dakota communities – Brookings, Huron, and Brookings County. In addition to providing access to a database of volunteer opportunities, Volunteer Connections also provides resource and information to non-profit organizations and businesses.

Search Volunteer Opportunities

If you’re looking for volunteer opportunities in the Brookings, Huron, and Brookings County, the Helpline Center can connect you with local schools and organizations. We keep an updated, comprehensive list of volunteer opportunities — we will connect you with volunteer programs 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 visit helpeline.org, and you will point you in the right direction.
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.

- Online Recruitment Postings
- Weekly Press Announcements
- Weekly Volunteer Texts
- Weekly Volunteer Emails
- Volunteer Fairs
- 211
- Volunteer Manager Support
- Volunteer Manager Email Alert System
- Volunteer Management Training

CLICK HERE TO FIND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES
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.

SIGN UP FOR WEEKLY UPDATES

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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!
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!

**BASIC INFO**

- First Name: Ex. Valerie
- Last Name: Ex. Volunteer
- Date of Birth: Ex. 05-17-2010

**CONTACT INFO**

- Home ZIP: Ex. 33826
- Mobile Phone: Ex. (561)-451-9658

**LOGIN INFORMATION**

- Email Address: Ex. valerie@handsonconnect.org
- Confirm Email Address: Ex. valerie@handsonconnect.org
- Password:
- Confirm Password:
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.
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 seniors with extra hours to give.

Step 1
Log in to your volunteer account or register with this site by clicking on the blue Login 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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