



**DID YOU KNOW?**

- May is National Supervised Visitation Awareness Month.
- In Yankton, in the past year...
  - 106 children were served by River City Family Connections
  - 936 hours of supervised visitations and 1068 safe exchanges provided.

**THE CHALLENGE...**

Visitation centers across South Dakota are struggling to stay open due to a lack of federal and state funding available for agencies that provide supervised visitation and safe exchange services. However, the demand for services continues to rise, as more children in our area are at risk of abuse or witnessing domestic violence in the home.

**THAT'S WHY UNITED WAY PARTNERS WITH...**

United Way helps to fund non-profit programs like the River City Family Connections, so that children and families receive visitation services when they are needed. River City Family Connections provides a safe haven for children during parental visitation to allow children to build healthy relationships with both parents.

**YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS ARE HELPING INDIVIDUALS LIKE...**

Children who have been physically and emotionally abused or been exposed to violence in the home due to domestic violence. Children are the most vulnerable in our community, and all children deserve to feel safe and live a life that is free of violence.

**"Families are like a circle, the CONNECTION never ends"**