

PARTNER AGENCIES & PROGRAMS

FOCUSING ON THE BUILDING BLOCKS OF A GREAT COMMUNITY, **EDUCATION**, **INCOME/BASIC NEEDS** AND **HEALTH**



EDUCATION: *preparing youth for success in school & community, promoting the development of work & life skills, and increasing positive social, emotional & academic development.*

BIG FRIEND – LITTLE FRIEND gives young people the opportunity to gain friendship of a sincere adult in a one-to-one relationship that supports the Little Friend and supplements the family structure. Please visit their website at www.bigfriendlittlefriend.org. 605.665.6365

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF YANKTON provides a safe, educationally enriching, quality care for children during the hours before and after school and summer vacations. Please visit their website at www.greatfuturesd.org/yankton.aspx 605.668.9710

CONNECTIONS is dedicated to enriching lives of people with developmental disabilities by promoting socialization, improving community integration and facilitating self-actualization. 605.660.2465

DOLLY PARTON'S IMAGINATION LIBRARY is facilitated and funded by United Way & Volunteer Services of Greater Yankton (UWVS). Imagination Library is a FREE childhood literacy program where registered children (0-5) receive books in the mail monthly. 605.665.6766

PARENTS AS TEACHERS provides parents of children aged 0-3 with the information and support they need to give their child the best possible start in life. 605.661.4833

SPECIAL OLYMPICS provides physical fitness, sports training and athletic competition for mentally handicapped individuals. 605.665.2786

YANKTON AREA LITERACY COUNCIL promotes literacy programs in Yankton County and the surrounding area and educates the community about the importance and impact of literacy. 605.668.3408

THE BIG RED BOOKSHELF is facilitated by UWVS and promotes childhood literacy by placing bookshelves within the community filled with gently used or new books appropriate for children from birth to 5th grade. Children are encouraged to take a book home with them to keep and share! 605.665.6766

CONNECTING KIDS YOUTH SCHOLARSHIPS provides free or reduced activities for youth in the Yankton area so that EVERY child has the opportunity to participate in activities with their peers. Scholarships are provided to youth to participate in the following activities: Boys & Girls Club of Yankton, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, & EmBe – Girls on the Run.



INCOME/BASIC NEEDS: *Providing basic needs such as food, safety & shelter, increasing self-sufficiency, and providing support during times of crisis.*

CONTACT CENTER provides direct assistance or proper referrals to families and/or individuals in crisis. 605.260.4400 ext 2

RIVER CITY FAMILY CONNECTIONS provides continuum of visitation services to meet family needs – from on-site supervised visitation to the supervised transfer of children from the custodial to the non-custodial parent/guardian. 605.665.1204

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY addresses emerging housing needs by providing or refurbishing homes and selling them for no profit. Provides financial and homeownership counseling to recipients. 605.260.4224

HOLIDAY BED GIVEAWAY is facilitated by UWVS in partnership with Slumberland Furniture to provide FREE beds to those in need during the holiday season. 605.665.6766

LSS CENTER FOR FINANCIAL RESOURCES provides confidential and professional financial counseling in individual and family money management. Fosters community education on money management, budgeting, and wise use of credit. 605.665.6766

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY-CLOTHING DRIVE & GIVEAWAY is facilitated by UWVS in partnership with the Yankton Volunteer Leaders and provides donated winter wear to those in need during the winter months. Connects local services with people in need through a community needs survey and networking. 605.665.6766

RIVER CITY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CENTER provides support and shelter to individuals and their children who are victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Please visit their website at www.yanktondomesticviolencecenter.com 605.665.4811

SACK PACK provides sacks of easy to prepare, nutritious food to be distributed to school age children who are at risk of hunger on the weekends.

TOYS FOR KIDS/ADOPT A FAMILY is facilitated by UWVS along with community partnerships and provides donated toys and gifts to children/families in need in the Yankton area. 605.665.6766

YANKTON HOMELESS SHELTER offers temporary shelter and support to those experiencing homelessness. This shelter is founded on the belief that all people deserve a home. 605.665.8994



HEALTH: *supporting vulnerable populations, promoting independence for individuals, providing access to basic & preventative health care services.*

THE CENTER & SENIOR NUTRITION provides social activities and daily meals that contain 1/3 of the daily nutrition requirements to seniors sixty and over. They also provide meals to qualified disabled under age sixty. Please visit their website at www.yanktonseniorcenter.org 605.665.4685

DELTA DENTAL SMILE MOBILE is facilitated and funded by UWVS and provides comprehensive oral health care to underserved children in the Yankton area ages 0-21 one week per year. Call in January or February for information 605.665.6766

FAMILY EDUCATION & COUNSELING CENTER strives to professionally support, care and strengthen families and individuals in our communities. 605.260.9284

RETIRED SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM provides opportunities for people age 55 or older to engage in service that addresses educational, public safety, environmental and other human needs. 605.260.3100

SENIOR COMPANIONS provides companionship and supportive services to the elderly living independently to prevent premature nursing home placement. 605.361.1133

SOUTHEAST CASA helps to promote and protect the best interest of children involved in court proceedings through the advocacy efforts of trained volunteers. Please visit their website at www.southeastcasa.org 605.760.4825

YANKTON TRANSIT provides transportation to all citizens, including those handicapped, via phoned reservations 605.665.4610