



Black Hills Holiday Giving Opportunities 2016

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Name	Organization	Details	Contact
CASA Kids Trees	Northern Hills CASA, Spearfish	Trees are up Nov. 27. All gifts must be returned to the trees or NH CASA office by Dec. 14. Tags on the trees will contain information on a child's age, gender, and gift request. (NH CASA asks donors spend no more than \$25 per gift item.) Please return gifts unwrapped and with the child information tag to the tree, or drop off at the NHCASA office, 741 N. Fifth St., Spearfish. CASA volunteers will wrap gifts and deliver them to the appropriate children. Cash donations are also accepted and will be used to purchase any remaining items needed or to offset the cost to mail gifts to children placed outside the area.	(605) 722-4558
Christmas Angels	Birth to Five	We invite all of the Head Start families to attend our make and take event. We have different activities which the parent will help their child(ren) do a Christmas activity. Date TBD. Donations to purchase materials are welcome!	Gena Pilcher (605) 343-4741
Gift cards for children and parents	Artemis House	The Artemis House collects gift cards for parents to choose gifts for their children. They also accept gift cards so the children can choose a gift for their parents. Can either mail or drop off gift cards. Gift cards to Walmart, Kmart, Safeway, Walgreen's and gas cards are most needed and are appreciated year-round.	(605) 642-7825 Artemis House, PO Box 486, Spearfish, SD 57783.
Winter Collection and Distribution	HOPE Center	The Hope Center is collecting thick, neutral colored scarves, mittens, hats, socks of all sizes and winter coats. Drop off Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Donations welcome all winter.	Located at 615 Kansas City St. Rapid City (605) 716-4673
YFS Holiday Families	Youth and Family Services	YFS staff members nominate struggling families who have children enrolled in YFS programming (and who are working to improve their circumstances) to receive assistance during the holidays. The YFS Development staff receives profiles of these selected families and work to find individuals or businesses to sponsor them. With funding from these sponsorships, selected families each receive several gifts and a holiday meal for their family to enjoy. The sooner the better, but donations must be in by Dec. 18. It takes \$250 to sponsor a family, including meal and gifts. Donors can either contact YFS for a list of information on the family – ex., sizes and preferences – or donate cash and YFS will do the shopping.	Connie Olson, (605) 342-4195

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Pine Ridge Christmas Gift Drive	Crazy Horse Memorial	To provide gifts for children at the Pine Ridge Dormitories, 1 st thru 12 th grade and their younger siblings at home. Your unwrapped gifts are needed at the Memorial by Dec. 12. (Or if you prefer, Memorial staff will do the shopping. Please mail your check, made payable to Crazy Horse Memorial Foundation "Christmas Fund," to Crazy Horse Memorial, 12151 Avenue of the Chiefs, Crazy Horse, SD 57730-8900) Between Dec. 18 and Jan. 1, Crazy Horse will have festive lights dancing on the mountain to the music of Mannheim Steamroller nightly from 5 – 6 p.m., free hot coffee and cocoa.	Contact is Viga at (605) 673-4681
Christmas Families	Rapid City Club for Boys	Sponsors are wanted for member families with limited income for Christmas. Sponsors donations will help by providing gifts, a meal and holiday decorations. Donors can request a family of any size and receive a list of clothing sizes and gift preferences. Donors can donate in any amount as donations will be combined as needed. Deadline is Dec. 17, 2014.	Sara Gentry, (605) 343-3500
Meals on Wheels	Spearfish Nutrition Site	Meals on Wheels is a donation-based program that provides meals to elderly and home-bound residents. A portion of each meal is paid with state assistance while another portion is covered by a requested donation by the recipient of meals. However donations usually fall short of covering the cost of meals. You can sponsor a meal for the elderly with a suggested donation of \$4 per meal.	GAYLE BERCIER, (605) 642-1277. Send donations to 430 Oriole Drive Spearfish, SD 57783.
Angel Tree	Salvation Army	Provides toys and gifts to needy families at the holidays. Angel Trees are set up at a variety of locations for people to drop off donations. Gifts must be returned to the tree or to the Salvation Army by Dec. 17.	Roberta (605) 342-0982
Brighten the Holidays	Black Hills Works	Black Hills Works in Rapid City serves more than 630 people with a variety of disabilities including mental retardation, autism, physical disabilities, and brain injury. Christmas can be a lonely time for those without family. Each year, BHW uses donated funds to purchase gifts for 70-80 of the people they serve who do not have involved family. If you would like to contribute to the Christmas fund, send an email to Dorothy Rosby at drosby@bhws.com .	Dorothy Rosby drosby@bhws.com
\$10 Walmart cards	Cornerstone Rescue Mission	Cornerstone Rescue Mission is collecting \$10 Walmart gift cards to be used for the women and children of Cornerstone. The Mission often has a shortage of gifts for older children. Any leftover cards will be used purchase necessities for the women and children. Cards can be mailed to PO Box 2188, Rapid City, SD 57709-2188	Deb Berg, (605) 718-8712.

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