

Holiday Volunteer Opportunities - Black Hills 2015

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Name	Organization	Volunteer Details	Contact
Gift cards for children and parents	Artemis House	The Artemis House collects gift cards for parents to choose gifts for their children and cards for children to choose gifts for their parents. Volunteers may also be asked to help with organizing the holiday giving. The Artemis House is also seeking volunteers for its Crisis Line.	(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 and winter coats of all sizes. The Hope Center may need volunteers for sorting and organizing donated winter items.	HOPE Center 615 Kansas City St. Rapid City, SD 57701 (605) 716-4673
Meals on Wheels Spearfish Nutrition site	Meals on Wheels	Meals on Wheels is a donation-based program that provides meals to elderly and home-bound residents. Volunteers are needed to cover delivery routes during the holidays; Meals on Wheels delivers Monday through Friday but will be closed Thanksgiving Day, Dec. 25 and Dec. 31.	GAYLE BERCIER, (605) 642-1277. Send donations to 430 Oriole Drive, Spearfish, SD 57783.
Christmas family sponsors	The Club for Boys	The Club for Boys has a Christmas family sponsorship program where people in the community can sponsor Christmas decorations, Christmas dinner and Christmas gifts for the entire family at a cost of \$300 for a family of four. Office groups and individuals can also buy these items themselves for a family based on a wish list the Club will give them. Club for Boys also needs volunteers to wrap Christmas packages.	For more information, call Carri Redmond at the Club at 605-343-3500.

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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. Salvation Army may need volunteers to help with the Angel Tree organization.	Rhonda or Captain Michelle (605) 791-4045
Festival of Lights Parade	Festival of Lights Committee	The Festival of Light Parade is held in Rapid City beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 28. Volunteers are needed to help with staging from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. and crowd control from 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Volunteers must be at least 16.	Contact Connie Olson at 381-4204 or tcolson@rap.midco.net with questions or to volunteer.
Christmas Nights of Lights	Storybook Island	Volunteers for Christmas Nights of Light will assist in a variety of jobs, including selling cocoa, cookies, train tickets and or gift shop items. Volunteers may also take admission and keep a count of visitors. Volunteers must be willing and able to count change, be trained to drive the train and follow rules set by Storybook Island Staff for each activity.	Call (605) 342-6357.
Christmas Food Boxes	Crisis Intervention Shelter Service Inc.	Each Christmas, food boxes are delivered to families in need. Each food box contains enough food to provide the family a special Christmas meal. The public can pick up the boxes at CISS or fill any container and return to CISS.	For more information, call Tammie Brock at 605-347-0050
Stocking stuffers	Humane Society of the Black Hills	Support the Humane Society of the Black Hills by stuffing a stocking full of pet items and/or money. A 4-foot stocking is available from the Humane Society to be used in a business or at an event.	For more information, call Diane Carey at 605-394-4170 Ext. 3
Tree of Lights	Hospice of the Hills	Gifts to the Hospice of the Hills will help support patient care through equipment purchases, patient and family care, grief counseling and many other programs.	If you would like to contribute to the Tree of Light, send donations to Regional Health Foundation, PO Box 6000, Rapid City, SD 57709 or contact Barb Vargo at 605-755-7729 or Shawn Powers at 605-755-9193.

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Mattress Fund	Cornerstone Rescue Mission Women and Children's Shelter	When the Women and Children's Shelter moved recently, it became obvious that more twin mattresses were needed. Donations to purchase 40 plus mattresses are accepted.	For more information, call Deb Berg at 605-718-8712.
Bike Repair	Yellow Bike Program and Reconditioned Bikes for Kids INC	Volunteers are needed to repair bikes for Christmas donation. Volunteers are needed from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturdays through Dec. 19.	For more information, call Dale Bishop at (605) 923-5991.
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