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<u>Agency Name:</u>	<u>Project Name:</u>	<u>Description:</u>	<u>Deadline/Time frame:</u>	<u>Location:</u>	<u>Contact:</u>	<u>Email:</u>	<u>Website:</u>
Arise Youth Center / Lutheran Social Services	Thanksgiving and Christmas meals	Volunteers are needed to provide and serve a Thanksgiving and Christmas meal for youth in the Arise Youth Center the New Alternatives Program.		Arise Youth Center	Jessica Lillebo, (605) 791-6769	<a href="mailto:jessica.lillebo@lsssd.org">jessica.lillebo@lsssd.org</a>	
Children's Home Society	Volunteer Elves	Volunteers may be needed to help sort donated Christmas gifts and/or help with treat and craft days.		1330 Jolly Lane	Theresa Schreiner, (605) 343-2811 Ext. 17		<a href="http://www.chssd.org/How_you_can_help/Wish_Lists/BH_Children's_Home">www.chssd.org/How_you_can_help/Wish_Lists/BH_Children's_Home</a>
Festival of Lights Parade	Parade of Lights volunteers	Volunteers are needed to secure the parade route and ensure the safety of those that attend. Volunteers (ages 16+) would need to attend a safety briefing at 2p.m. Saturday, Nov. 26. From this briefing they will receive their assignment and go to secure the route. The parade begins at 6p.m. and usually finishes by 8p.m.	The Parade is Saturday, Nov. 26.	Downtown Rapid City	Connie Olson	<a href="mailto:tcolson@rap.midco.net">tcolson@rap.midco.net</a>	

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Goodwill of the Great Plains	Shoe and Mitten Party preparation	Volunteers (14 and older) are needed to prepare items for 450 children in need, and help to set up for the Shoe and Mitten Party.	9am - 4pm (shifts are available) Friday, Dec. 2.	Goodwill Store, 611 Lindbergh Ave, Rapid City, SD 57701	Elthea, (605) 357-6151	<a href="mailto:danleye@goodwillgreatplains.org">danleye@goodwillgreatplains.org</a>	<a href="https://www.goodwillgreatplains.org">https://www.goodwillgreatplains.org</a>
Goodwill of the Great Plains	Shoe and Mitten Party	Volunteers (14 and older) are needed to help guide children through the party and/or hand out the items. As many as 450 children will attend this event.	9:30am - 2:30pm Saturday, Dec. 3.	Goodwill Store, 611 Lindbergh Ave, Rapid City, SD 57701	Elthea, (605) 357-6151	<a href="mailto:danleye@goodwillgreatplains.org">danleye@goodwillgreatplains.org</a>	<a href="https://www.goodwillgreatplains.org">https://www.goodwillgreatplains.org</a>
Kids Against Hunger	Superheroes Against Hunger	Volunteers will work in assembly lines to package nutritious Kids Against Hunger Latin Rice meals to be distributed to hungry people in the Black Hills. Costumes are encouraged.	Event is 9am - 12pm Saturday, Oct. 29 Cost is \$20 per adult and \$10 per child.	South Canyon Lutheran Church, 700 44th St. Rapid City, SD 57702	Deanna Darr, (605) 484-8305	<a href="mailto:dldarr@rushmore.com">dldarr@rushmore.com</a>	<a href="http://www.kahrapidcity.org/">http://www.kahrapidcity.org/</a>
Kids Against Hunger	Feed the Black Hills Christmas Pack	Volunteers will work in assembly lines to package nutritious Kids Against Hunger Latin Rice meals to be distributed to hungry people in the Black Hills.	Event is 1pm - 4pm Saturday, Dec. 3. Cost is \$20 per adult and \$10 per child.	South Canyon Lutheran Church, 700 44th St. Rapid City, SD 57702	Deanna Darr, (605) 484-8305	<a href="mailto:dldarr@rushmore.com">dldarr@rushmore.com</a>	<a href="http://www.kahrapidcity.org/">http://www.kahrapidcity.org/</a>
Literacy Council of the Black Hills	The Forever Gift	Volunteers are needed to serve as literacy tutors and to serve on the board. The holiday is a perfect time to begin tutoring; giving someone an opportunity to have a better life.		Literacy Council of the Black Hills. Location decided by tutors and students	Diane Grant, (605) 394-4171	<a href="mailto:litcouncilblackhills@gmail.com">litcouncilblackhills@gmail.com</a>	<a href="http://www.literacycouncilblackhills.org/">http://www.literacycouncilblackhills.org/</a>
Partnership with Native Americans	Stocking Stuffing	Volunteers are needed to help stuff Christmas stockings, which will be distributed to youth. Volunteers must be 16 years or older.	Stuffing can be done between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.	2401 Eglin St. Rapid City, SD 57703	Tracy, 605-399-9905		

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Rapid City Arts Council	The Goods	Volunteers are needed to assist at The Goods, a festive and fanciful affair in support of the RCAC's art programs, featuring an anonymous art exhibit and lottery drawing, art raffle, silent auction, food, wine, and entertainment. We need 14 Volunteers for this event in various positions, including greeters, bartenders, wine and food station attendants and raffle/ticket attendants. Must be 21 years or older.	6 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11.	Dahl Arts Center	Jillian Jez, (605) 394-4101 x 209	volunteer@th edah.org	<a href="http://www.thedah.org/upcoming-events.html">http://www.thedah.org/upcoming-events.html</a>
Rapid City Arts Council	Home Sweet Home	Our December Saturday Art Adventures is always a free festive holiday themed art activity for children! We will be constructing and decorating gingerbread houses. We need 8-10 volunteers for this event to greet, clear tables, work the candy supply station, and help as needed. Assistance with set up and tear down would also be welcome.	1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 10	Dahl Arts Center	Jillian Jez, (605) 394-4101 X 209	<a href="mailto:volunteer@thedah.org">volunteer@thedah.org</a>	<a href="http://www.thedah.org/upcoming-events.html">http://www.thedah.org/upcoming-events.html</a>
Rapid City Arts Council	Holiday Art Market	Take a break from crowded stores and visit the Holiday Art Market at the Dahl for a variety of unique, hand-made items from dozens of local artists. This fun, festive event, includes jewelry, scarves, greeting	4 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 18 and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 19	Dahl Arts Center	Jillian Jez, (605) 394-4101 X 209	<a href="mailto:volunteer@thedah.org">volunteer@thedah.org</a>	<a href="http://www.thedah.org/upcoming-events.html">http://www.thedah.org/upcoming-events.html</a>

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		cards, books, pottery, fiber arts, paintings, photos, native art, handmade Christmas cards and ornaments, and more! We need 4-6 volunteers to run merchandise from the vendor tables to the cashier.					
Salvation Army	Walmart Fill the Truck collection	Volunteers help collect toys and games for the Salvation Army Christmas Toy Shop distribution.	10am - 3pm Saturday, Dec. 3, and Saturday, Dec. 10.	Contact organizer Leah Zandstra for location details	Leah Zandstra, (605) 209-0511	<a href="mailto:lrzmassage@rushmore.com">lrzmassage@rushmore.com</a>	
Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary	Label and prepare Angel Tree tags.	Volunteers are needed to prepare and label Angel Tree tags.	Shifts available between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 25	TBD	Leah, (605) 209-0511	<a href="mailto:lrzmassage@rushmore.com">lrzmassage@rushmore.com</a>	
Volunteers of America/Mommy's Closet	Baby Blankets	Volunteers are needed during the holidays to create baby blankets for children younger than 5.	Ongoing	Mommy's Closet, 24 E. New York St. Rapid City, SD 57701	Stacey Rosdahl, (605) 341-8336	<a href="mailto:srosdahl@voanr.org">srosdahl@voanr.org</a>	<a href="https://www.voanr.org/rapid-city-services">https://www.voanr.org/rapid-city-services</a>
Volunteers of America/Mommy's Closet	Winter donation sorting	During the holidays and beyond, volunteers are needed to sort donations to Mommy's Closet and to create newborn layette bags.	Ongoing	Mommy's Closet, 24 E. New York St. Rapid City, SD 57701	Stacey Rosdahl, (605) 341-8336	<a href="mailto:srosdahl@voanr.org">srosdahl@voanr.org</a>	<a href="https://www.voanr.org/rapid-city-services">https://www.voanr.org/rapid-city-services</a>
Volunteers of America	Soup for a Cause an Empty Bowl Event	Volunteers are needed for the fall fundraiser Soup for a Cause, an Empty Bowl Event. Volunteers will help with the set-up and tear down of the event on Nov. 10. Volunteers are also needed to collect bowls.	Nov. 10.	Central States Fairgrounds	Kelly Folsom, (605) 341-8336	<a href="mailto:kfolsom@voanr.org">kfolsom@voanr.org</a>	<a href="https://www.voanr.org/rapid-city-services">https://www.voanr.org/rapid-city-services</a>

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Yellow Bike Program	Bike repair	Volunteers needed to help repair bikes for Christmas donation. Volunteers work on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to repair used bikes for Christmas giveaway. Volunteers will also be served lunch.	Volunteers work on Saturdays from 10am -- 2pm	22860 Sky Street, Rapid City, SD 57703	Dale Bishop, (605) 923-5991	bikerbfk@rapidnet.com	
Youth and Family Services	Gift Wrapping	Volunteers are needed to staff and wrap gifts at YFS' Holiday Gift Wrapping Booth in the Rushmore Mall. Shifts of four-hour intervals are available mornings, afternoons, and evenings every day of the week.	Dec. 10-24	Rushmore Mall	Darcie Decker, (605) 342-4195	ddecker@youthandfamilyservices.org	