



## Holiday Volunteer Opportunities

Organization	Type of service	Details	Contact
Center of Hope and Community Outreach	Sharing Christmas – formerly Holiday Clearing House	Volunteer a couple hours of your time to help ministry staff collect and enter donor and recipient applications into our database. We will be hosting data entry nights for volunteers to come and have some fun while serving. Also consider volunteer to help collect and distribution gifts during our Distribution Days in early December.	Dane Block at 605.331.3935 or Randi Helder at 605.334.9789
Salvation Army	Angel Tree	The Angel Tree is located in the Empire Mall, starting November 28, 2014, through Christmas Eve. Purchase a gift for a child, ages infant - 12 years old, and return the unwrapped gift to the angel tree site before December 24, 2014. Volunteers are needed during Mall hours	Amy (605) 310-9548
Children's Inn	Gift wrapping at the Empire Mall	Volunteers are needed at the Children's Inn Gift Wrap Booth from Nov. 28 through Dec. 24 during mall hours. Must volunteer for a minimum of a 2 hour shift.	Jen Anderson at <a href="mailto:jen.anderson@chssd.org">jen.anderson@chssd.org</a> or 605-338-0116
Salvation Army	Bell Ringing	During the holiday season, please plan to help the Salvation Army raise money for the people they serve. Volunteer as a bell ringer at shopping locations in Sioux Falls during the holiday season.	Cherel @605.338.6649
Active Generations	Deck the Halls	Groups can adopt a room at Active Generations to decorate for the holidays. Come in Dec. 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the afternoon and evening.	Jenny Centra 333-3306 <a href="mailto:jcentra@activegen.org">jcentra@activegen.org</a>
Goodwill of The Great Plains	Shoe and Mitten Party. Held for kids 5-11 on Dec. 13, 2014, invite only.	Volunteers (16 and older) are needed to help make Christmas a special time to the children in our community. We will be fitting over 1300 children with a new pair of shoes from 10am until 2pm. Volunteers are needed from 9:30am to 3pm."	Elthea or Pat 605.731.1932
Downtown Sioux Falls	Downtown Holidays	Downtown Sioux Falls, Inc. invites musicians, carolers and other forms of holiday entertainment to contact their office if they are interested in participating in Downtown Holidays Dec. 13 or 20, 2014. Numerous opportunities exist to share your talents and contribute to the festive spirit of the holidays	Maureen 605.338.4009, ext. 11 <a href="mailto:maureen@dtsf.com">maureen@dtsf.com</a>

Family Visitation Center	Jill Miller "Christmas Is Here" benefit concert	Volunteers are needed on Dec. 13 for the 7 pm concert at The Orpheum as ticket takers, ushers, coat checkers, etc.	Sheri Gunderson 605.275.2071 Sheri.gunderson@fvcenter.org
Toys for Tots	Toys for Tots Distribution	Help distribute gifts to area children and their families. Volunteers are needed 8am-8pm Dec 13 & 14 and Dec. 20 & 21	Melissa Jungemann <a href="mailto:siouxfallstoysfortots@yahoo.com">siouxfallstoysfortots@yahoo.com</a>
Hills of Rest	Luminary Service Set Up, 3 pm to 6 pm Dec. 7	Hills of Rest has a Luminary Event each Advent Season. It is a "Night of Remembrance" to remember our loved ones at this special time of year. We will place luminaries around the roadways inside of Hills of Rest Memorial Park. We need help placing the luminaries and lighting them. The public is then invited to drive through the cemetery to see the 1000's of lights while listening to Christmas carols playing from the bell tower.	Steve Johnson. <a href="mailto:stevej@sdfuneral.com">stevej@sdfuneral.com</a>
Make-A-Wish & Macy's	Santa Letter Writing Campaign	Calling believers of all ages! Write a letter to Santa and help make wishes come true! Beginning November 7 and ending December 24, a "Believe station" will be in the Macy's store in the Empire Mall in Sioux Falls. The station includes an official R.H. Macy Santa Mail letterbox where children can drop off their letters to Santa. New this year, you can also create and send your letter online at <a href="http://macys.com/believe">macys.com/believe</a> . For each letter received, Macy's will donate \$1 to Make-A-Wish nationwide, up to \$1 million.	Paul Krueger 605.335.8000, <a href="mailto:info@southdakotawish.org">info@southdakotawish.org</a> .
Lifescape	Holiday Visitor	Spend time with youth living at Lifescape, giving individual attention to a youth whose family may not be able to visit for the holidays.	Becky Sluiter (605) 444-9621 <a href="mailto:rebecca.sluiter@lifescapesd.org">rebecca.sluiter@lifescapesd.org</a>
Bright Start	Christmas Party, Dec. 2	Volunteers needed to help at the Bright Start Christmas party on December 2 from 5 to 7 p. Roughly 4 - 6 volunteers will help with serving the meal provided, doing craft activities & help with Santa.	Contact Sheena Watkins at 274-0233 or <a href="mailto:sheena.watkins@chssd.org">sheena.watkins@chssd.org</a> for more information
Active Generations	Christmas Meal	Help serve a holiday meal Dec 5 <sup>th</sup> from 11 am to 2 pm. Volunteers are needed to help people through the line, with beverages, clean up and set up of tables.	Melissa Townsend 605.333.3304
Community Outreach	Christmas for a Cause  December 12 at the Orpheum	Volunteers are needed to help with usher and seat people at the Brown's concert; volunteer as stage hands to assist the musicians in loading and unloading their instruments, helping welcome people as receptions and collecting distributions, and assisting with set up and tear down in the event and event hall.	Dane Bloch 605.331.3935 <a href="mailto:dane@thecommunityoutreach.org">dane@thecommunityoutreach.org</a>

Arthritis Foundation	Jingle Bell Run Nov. 28th at 6.00pm.	Volunteers will stand along to 5K route to help guide the runners/walkers and be available to call one of the coordinators if a runner/walker needs help. Training for this will start around 5:30 pm the night of 11/28.	Vickie Goodwin, 605-201-7973, <a href="mailto:vgoodwin@arthritis.org">vgoodwin@arthritis.org</a> , deadline is 11/24/13.
Ten Thousand Villages	Sales Associate and Greeters for Ten Thousand Villages	Looking for sales associates to run the cash register and assist customers with their purchases. Also looking for greeters to greet people and direct people to an item or sales associate.	Call 335-6209 Linda Watts
Downtown Sioux Falls	Parade of Lights Helpers	A group of 8 to 15 is needed to clean up after the Parade of Lights from 8:15 pm to 10:00 pm Nov. 28. Families will gather to view a dazzling lighted holiday parade along Phillips Avenue from 14th to 5th Street. The cleanup group will throw away cups or other litter left behind	Maureen Ohm (605) 338-4009, ext. 11
Project Warm Up	Saturday, Dec 13 11:00-3:00, Rosa Parks Elementary	Last year nearly 1000 students were identified as homeless in the Sioux Falls School District and even more have extreme needs due to health, employment, and family issues. Project Warm-Up provides students in need with a warm fleece blanket to have as their very own. Donations of money and fleece are accepted at any time at the Instructional Planning Center, 201 E 38th Street and Rosa Parks Elementary School, 5701 E Red Oak Dr. Sioux Falls, SD 57110	Tracy Vik 605-360-4858 <a href="mailto:tracy.vik@k12.sd.us">tracy.vik@k12.sd.us</a> <a href="http://www.projectwarmup.org">www.projectwarmup.org</a>
Good Samaritan Society - Luther Manor Sioux Falls Village Sioux Falls Center Prairie Creek	Christmas Decorating Volunteers	Help get our residents get in the spirit of Christmas by decking the halls and Christmas trees in our skilled nursing and senior living centers. Decorating starts December 1 <sup>st</sup> . Adult groups and individuals are welcome!	Marcia Brown – 370-4770 or <a href="mailto:mbrown8@good-sam.com">mbrown8@good-sam.com</a>
Active Generations	North Pole Carnival  Saturday, December 6 <sup>th</sup> (snow/blizzard date 12/13)	Volunteer as a Christmas Elf. Volunteers are needed to help run carnival games, help in the North Pole Computer lab. Help with crafts and in Mrs. Clause Kitchen or the ELF School. Would like volunteers 14 years or older. Two shifts available: 9:00am – 11:00am or 11:00am – 1:30pm.	Contact: Jenny Centra – 336-6722 or <a href="mailto:jcentra@activegen.org">jcentra@activegen.org</a>
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Sioux Empire	Thanksgiving Event for Families	Volunteers are needed to help serve the Thanksgiving meal to families on the evening of Tuesday, November 25 at the Eastside Boys & Girls Club. They will also need volunteers to assist with cleaning up after the meal as well as assist with any other activities as needed.	Joni den Hoed 338-8061 <a href="mailto:jdenhoed@youthenrichment.org">jdenhoed@youthenrichment.org</a>

BE FREE	Feast of Hope	<p>Be Free will be serving a meal at the Sioux Falls Ministry Center to families who would appreciate a warm home cooked meal.</p> <p><b>The FREE dinner will be held on Saturday December 13th from 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM. All are welcome!!!</b></p> <p>If you are interested in helping to serve the meal, donate money towards the meal and children's gifts, or gather winter items for the families who come we would be so thankful for your involvement!!!!</p>	<p>Rachel Taubert (605) 261-9664 rachel.befree58@gmail.com befree58.org</p> <p>BE FREE 225 E. 11th Street Sioux Falls SD 57104</p>
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### Thanksgiving Meals (CALL EARLY TO SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER)

- **Augustana Lutheran Church Thanksgiving Meal**, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Open to all. Free will offering. Call 338-1672 to volunteer. November 16.
- **Union Gospel Mission Thanksgiving Day**, November 27, 11:30 am (seating starts), 220 N. Weber Ave, call 334-6732, ask for Rory for more information.
- **Memorial Lutheran Church Thanksgiving Day**, November 27, noon, call 334-7133 for reservations. Meal delivery available. Volunteers needed Nov. 26 for set up, and the 27<sup>th</sup> to serve and clean up, early morning to afternoon.
- **The Banquet Thanksgiving Dinner-** Thanksgiving Day—Thursday, November 27, volunteers needed from 5:15 -8:15 To volunteer please call, 605-335-7066. Sign up begins Nov. 1.
- **Volunteers of America, Dakotas** will be hosting a free Thanksgiving Dinner open to all youth and families on Friday, November 21st from 6:00pm - 7:30pm at the Bowden Youth Center (430 W. 11th Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57104) sponsored by Our Saviors Lutheran Church. For more information, please contact Rob Shaw at 605-359-7525.

### Christmas Meals: (CALL EARLY TO SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER)

- **Union Gospel Mission Christmas Day**, December 25, 11:30 am (seating starts), 220 N. Weber Ave., call 334-6732 for more information
- **The Banquet Christmas Eve Dinner**, Tuesday, December 24 --- Dinner served 5 pm to 6:30 pm. To volunteer please call, 605-335-7066. Sign up begins Dec. 1. Volunteers needed from 4 – 7

