



# Sioux Empire Holiday Volunteer Opportunities - 2016

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Organization	Type of service	Details	Contact
Active Generations	Deck the Halls Nov. 28 – Dec. 2, afternoon or evening.	Groups can adopt a room at Active Generations to decorate for the holidays.	Lisa Howard (605) 333-3306 <a href="mailto:lhoward@activegen.org">lhoward@activegen.org</a>
Arthritis Foundation	Jingle Bell Run Saturday, Nov. 26 <sup>th</sup> . Registration starts at 8am with Race at 9am	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.	Darci Hustrulid, (605) 201-7973, <a href="mailto:dhustrulid@arthritis.org">dhustrulid@arthritis.org</a>
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Sioux Empire	Holiday Helpers	Volunteer as Santa or an elf and stop by to read, help create holiday crafts with our kids and more.	Jordan Everding, (605) 338-8061 <a href="mailto:jeverding@youthenrichment.org">jeverding@youthenrichment.org</a> or
Bright Start	Christmas Party, Dec. 5th, 5-7:pm	Volunteers needed to help at the Bright Start Christmas party. Roughly 4 - 6 volunteers will help with serving the meal provided, assisting with games with the children, and helping with pictures with Santa.	Kathy Schneider, RN (605) 274-0233 <a href="mailto:kathy.schneider@chssd.org">kathy.schneider@chssd.org</a>
Center of Hope and Community Outreach	Sharing Christmas – formerly Holiday Clearing House	Center of Hope and The Community Outreach; type of service - Sharing Christmas; details - volunteer a couple of hours of your time and have fun by collecting and entering donor and recipient applications into our database; make phone calls to families to help with applications; and/or help with mailings, from Oct. 15- Nov. 30 - shifts from 9 am - 9 pm. Gift distribution help Dec. 1 & 2 - shifts from 7:30 am -6 pm & Dec.3 -shifts 8 am - 2 pm We will take volunteers 14 years or older. (14-16 year old must be with adult supervision).	Randi Helder (605) 334-9789, <a href="mailto:randi@centerofhopesf.org">randi@centerofhopesf.org</a> or Sharla Keyser (605) 331-3935 <a href="mailto:sharla@thecommunityoutreach.org">sharla@thecommunityoutreach.org</a> ;
Children's Inn	Gift wrapping at the Empire Mall Dec. 2 – Dec. 24 during mall hours	Volunteers are needed at the Children's Inn Gift Warp Booth; volunteers wrap gifts for a suggested donation. Must volunteer for a minimum of a 2 hour shift.	Melissa Jenkins, (605) 338-0116 <a href="mailto:Melissa.jenkins@chssd.org">Melissa.jenkins@chssd.org</a> or
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. 25. 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.	Steven Dahlmeier (605) 338-4009, Ext. 11

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Goodwill of The Great Plains	Shoe and Mitten Party. Held for kids 5-11 (by invite only) Dec. 10. Volunteers are needed from 9:30am-3:30pm.	Volunteers (14 and older) are needed to help guide children through the party and/or hand out the items they will be receiving. This day is often one of the children's most special times during the Christmas Season. Up to 1,000 children will benefit from this special event.	Contact Elthea at 605-357-6151 <a href="mailto:danleye@goodwillgreatplains.org">danleye@goodwillgreatplains.org</a> Or Christina at 605-731-1932 <a href="mailto:mcclainc@goodwillgreatplains.org">mcclainc@goodwillgreatplains.org</a> 3400 S Norton Ave Sioux Falls, SD 57106
Goodwill of the Great Plains	Prepare shoes and other items for the Annual Goodwill Shoe and Mitten Party Volunteers are needed during the month of November, Monday - Friday 9:00am to 4:00pm	Volunteers (14 and older) are needed to prepare items for 1,000 children in need.	Contact Elthea at 605-357-6151 <a href="mailto:danleye@goodwillgreatplains.org">danleye@goodwillgreatplains.org</a> Or Christina at 605-731-1932 <a href="mailto:mcclainc@goodwillgreatplains.org">mcclainc@goodwillgreatplains.org</a>  3400 S Norton Ave Sioux Falls, SD 57106
Goodwill of the Great Plains	Party Set Up Volunteers are needed Friday, December 9, 2016 from 9:00am to 4:00pm	Volunteers are needed to help set up for the party so it is ready for the children the following day	Contact Elthea at 605-357-6151 <a href="mailto:danleye@goodwillgreatplains.org">danleye@goodwillgreatplains.org</a> Or Christina at 605-731-1932 <a href="mailto:mcclainc@goodwillgreatplains.org">mcclainc@goodwillgreatplains.org</a>  3400 S Norton Ave Sioux Falls, SD 57106
Good Samaritan Society - Luther Manor Sioux Falls Village Sioux Falls Center Prairie Creek	Christmas Decorating Volunteers. Starting Nov. 28	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. Adult groups and individuals are welcome!	Tiffany Eichstadt (605) 929-1242 <a href="mailto:teichsta@good-sam.com">teichsta@good-sam.com</a>
HorsePower	Country Christmas Dec. 3, 10am - 3pm.	In addition to the regular volunteer needs of Leaders and Sidewalkers for our riding lessons, HorsePower will also be seeking volunteers to assist with our Country Christmas event. Set up and clean up volunteers, along with greeters, craft assistants, and raffle prize attendants are welcome to join! Barn location at 26659 Blue Sage Lane.	Please contact Shaela TeKrony at (605) 251-1685 <a href="mailto:officeadmin@horsepowersf.com">officeadmin@horsepowersf.com</a>
LifeScape	Concert Roadies needed Dec. 18 8:30am-11:30am and 5:30pm-7pm;	Strong Volunteers needed to assist carrying and lifting speakers and stage equipment for fundraiser concert. These Roadie tasks are very important in our fundraising efforts.	Becky Sluiter, (605) 444-9621 <a href="mailto:rebecca.sluiter@lifescapesd.org">rebecca.sluiter@lifescapesd.org</a>

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LifeScape	Concert - Ushers Dec. 18 3-6pm	Ushers look professional as they escort guests to their seats. Be ready to share your shining personality as you greet and seat guests for concert.	Becky Sluiter, (605) 444-9621 <a href="mailto:rebecca.sluiter@lifescapesd.org">rebecca.sluiter@lifescapesd.org</a>
LifeScape	Holiday Visits Dec 19 – Dec 30, between the hours of 8:45am-11am, 1-3pm or 6-8pm	Individual volunteers, families or small groups welcomed. Inspire youth and/or adults supported by LifeScape to experience the magic of the holiday season just by spending time together! Use your talents to empower people to try their hand at cooking, crafts, holiday card making, reading, watching classic holiday movies, singing holiday songs, attending SF holiday events/concerts together, or share a specific holiday tradition that is dear to you.	Becky Sluiter, (605) 444-9621 <a href="mailto:rebecca.sluiter@lifescapesd.org">rebecca.sluiter@lifescapesd.org</a>
Museum of Visual Materials	Kids Halloween Party Oct. 27th, 5:30–8pm	We are looking for volunteers to help with multiple craft stations and manage game areas. Also, need help with overall guest services. Admission to the party is a donation to Feeding South Dakota.	Anna Ayotte (605) 271-9500 <a href="mailto:anna@sfmvm.com">anna@sfmvm.com</a>
Museum of Visual Materials	Kids Christmas Party Dec. 8th 5:30–8pm	Join us for fun, crafts and games for kids of all ages. Santa will be making an appearance. Volunteers are needed to manage a kid's game booths and crafts. Admission to the party is a canned food item donation for the food pantry.	Anna Ayotte (605) 271-9500 <a href="mailto:anna@sfmvm.com">anna@sfmvm.com</a>
New Directions - Down Syndrome Association	Dec. 3, 10:30am-2pm at the Brandon Valley Assembly of God Church in Brandon, SD	New Directions - Down Syndrome Association is looking for volunteers to help with various activities at their annual Christmas Party. There will be a photo booth, sugar cookie decorating, Christmas tree ornament making. Volunteers will also help with set up and tear down.	Kylie Hodge (605) 770-0071 <a href="mailto:kyliehodge1005@gmail.com">kyliehodge1005@gmail.com</a>
Project Warm Up	Dec 10, 11am-4pm	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. Sonia Sotomayor Elementary School, 1510 S. Lake Avenue, SF SD 57105	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>
Salvation Army	Angel Tree Nov. 25 – Dec. 24	The Angel Tree is located in the Empire Mall, by Macy's. Volunteers are needed to man the Angel Tree table, hand out Angel Tree Gift Suggestion Lists, answer questions and monitor the toy donations	Call (605) 338-6649

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		at the Empire Mall. The Salvation Army is required to have someone at the table from the time the Mall opens until it closes each day.	
Salvation Army	Toy Town Dec. 19 & 20	The Salvation Army annual Christmas Basket/Toy Town distribution. Will take place at the First UMC. Volunteer are needed to assist individuals, families and seniors in taking their Christmas food and gift items to their vehicles.	Call (605) 338-6649
Salvation Army	Angel Tree Toy Pick Up Driver Nov. 25 – Dec. 24	The Salvation Army is in need of a volunteer or volunteers to assist with the pick-up of Angel Tree gifts from the Empire Mall and deliver them to our warehouse site. The Salvation Army is required to pick up donated gifts on a daily basis from the Empire Mall. Due to the volume of activities taking place at The Salvation Army during the holiday season, a partner is needed to assist with this vital task.	Call (605) 338-6649
Salvation Army	Christmas Basket/Toy Town Interviews Nov 28 - Dec 6	The Salvation Army annual Christmas Basket and Toy Town provides gifts and food for individuals, families, and seniors. Volunteers are needed to assist with client interviews and scheduling.	Call Roger at (605) 338-6649 Ext. 316
Salvation Army	Salvation Army night at the Sioux Falls Stampede. Friday Dec. 16 at 7:05pm	There will be a special Sioux Falls Stampede Jersey Auction to benefit the Salvation Army. The players will wear specially designed “Ugly Sweater” that will be auctioned off during the game. All proceeds will benefit The Salvation Army’s Red Kettle Campaign. Volunteers are also needed to ring a bell within the Denny Sanford Premier Center during this game.	Contact Marcie at (605) 338-6649 Ext. 317
Salvation Army	Bell Ringing Campaign will run Nov. 11 - Dec. 24.	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. Request at least a 2 hr. commitment.	Contact Marcie at (605) 338-6649 Ext. 317
Toys for Tots	Marine Foundation Dec 10 & 11 and Dec. 17 & 18 between 8am-8pm	Help distribute gifts to area children and their families.	Melissa Jungemann <a href="mailto:siouxfallstoysfortots@yahoo.com">siouxfallstoysfortots@yahoo.com</a>

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Toys for Tots	Marine Foundation Nov. 1 - Jan. 1	There are a variety of behind the scenes projects that could be done to support Toys for Tots.	Melissa Jungemann <a href="mailto:siouxfallstoysfortots@yahoo.com">siouxfallstoysfortots@yahoo.com</a>
Spirit Tree	Volunteers of America, Dakotas (VOA) Month of December.	Help to set up "Spirit Trees" in our business partners and then assist with daily collecting gifts and returning to our location. Also assist in taking down the trees	Renee Grayson (605) 444-6330 <a href="mailto:r.grayson@voa-dakotas.org">r.grayson@voa-dakotas.org</a>
Spirit Tree	Volunteers of America, Dakotas (VOA) Dec. 19, 20 and 21	Help organize the Spirit Tree gifts to be distributed to our participants for Christmas.	Renee Grayson (605) 444-6330 <a href="mailto:r.grayson@voa-dakotas.org">r.grayson@voa-dakotas.org</a>

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

Organization	Details	Contact
Augustana Lutheran Church	Meal served 11:30am – 1:30pm, Sunday November 13, 2016. Assistance needed before, during, and after the meal.	Call (605) 338-1672 to volunteer
Union Gospel Mission	Doors open at 11:30am, meal served at 12:00pm, November 24, 2016, at 220 N. Weber Avenue.	Call (605) 334-6732, ask for Rory for more information.
Memorial Lutheran Church	Meal served 12:00pm, November 24, 2016. Volunteers needed November 23 and 24 for set up, serving, and cleaning. Early morning to afternoon hours	Call (605) 334-7133
The Banquet	Meal served Thursday, November 24, 2016. Volunteers needed from 6-7:30pm.	Call (605) 335-7066
Volunteers of America, Dakotas	Meal served 5-6pm, Friday November 18, 2016 at the Bowden Youth Center, 430 W. 11 <sup>th</sup> Street. Help needed 4pm to 7pm	Volunteer information, please call Renee at (605) 444-6330

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

Organization	Details	Contact
Union Gospel Mission	Doors open at 11:30am, meal served at 12:00pm, December 25, 2016, at 220 N. Weber Ave.	Call (605) 334-6732, ask for Rory for more information.
The Banquet	Meal served, 4:30-6pm, Saturday, December 24, 2016 Volunteers needed from 5-8pm.	Call (605) 335-7066, Sign-up begins December 1.

