

UNITED WAY PARTNER AGENCIES

Your gift to United Way is spent wisely!

The 25-member local United Way Board of Directors makes decisions each year about what agencies and what programs to fund. They monitor the agencies which receive funds to make sure the funds are used for the purposes intended.

Below you will find a list of the Partner Agencies funded in 2010 and some examples of how they use your United Way donation.

PARTNER AGENCY PROGRAMS

American Red Cross, Oahe Chapter

Funded Programs: Single Family Disaster Assistance & Community Disaster Awareness Education & Disaster Response Supplies & Community Volunteer Disaster Training

Capital Area Counseling Services

Funded Programs: Teen Court & Prevention Services & Boys and Girls Club of the Capital Area

C.I.V.I.C. CASA

Funded Programs: Court Appointed Special Advocate Program

Community & Youth Involved Center

Funded Programs: After School / Latchkey Program & Summer Recreation and Lunch Program & Senior Nutrition Program

Consumer Credit Counseling Services

Funded Programs: Credit Counseling Program

Girl Scouts – Dakota Horizon Council

Funded Programs: Girl Services Program

Growing Up Together

Funded Programs: Prenatal Program & Parenting Program

Missouri Shores Domestic Violence Center

Funded Programs: Shelter and Support Services & Awareness and Prevention Education

Oahe Child Development Center

Funded Programs: Literacy Program & Emergency Preparedness

Oahe Family YMCA

Funded Programs: School Age Child Care & Youth Memberships / PWY & Preschool / Progressive Swimming Lessons & Youth Sports (basketball, football, soccer)

Pierre Area Referral Service

Funded Programs: Food Pantry & Holiday Meal Program & Emergency Assistance & Information and Referral & Backpack Program

Central South Dakota RSVP

Funded Programs: Trail Program & Parents and Children Together Program & Reading Buddies & Chore Services Program

Sioux Council Boy Scouts

Funded Programs: Scouting Program

South Dakota CARES

Funded Programs: Recycle for Life

Southeast Community Center

Funded Programs: Community Banquet & Community Forum

The Right Turn

Funded Programs: Adult Education/Literacy

Urban Indian Health

Funded Programs: Prescription Services & Diagnostic Lab Service

EXAMPLES: USES OF FUNDS

FIRE! The Oahe Red Cross Chapter responds when local citizens lose their belongings in a disaster. A \$250 gift will provide groceries for 10 people, clothing for two people, and money toward a portable crib & bed linens for two babies.

NO BULLIES ALLOWED! For a gift of less than \$2.00 per week (\$100) CACS can provide 91 middle school students with substance abuse and anti-bullying workbooks.

PARENTAL RIGHTS TERMINATED — A volunteer spent 200 hours helping seven siblings find a new home with relatives.

ELDERLY NUTRITION — A local widow gets a balanced meal five days a week. She has no family in town to assist her, but is able to stay in her own home due to the Sr. Nutrition Program.

SUCCESS! A Pierre client completed the Debt Management Program and repaid \$115,385 of debts.

ANYONE CAN JOIN — Financial assistance and scholarships are available to all interested girls so that no one is turned away.

COMMON SENSE PARENTING — “I learned a ... way to talk to my children in a manner they understand.”

ESCAPE — After escaping an abusive situation, a client said, “Having my own money and not worrying about my children’s safety is awesome.”

LITERACY — A home visitor provided 32 literacy lessons to a child & his family & provided books for the family to read together.

GRANDPARENT ASSIST — Five retired couples raising grandchildren (on fixed incomes) applied for financial assistance — all were granted family memberships. The cost is roughly \$500 per family per year, provided by United Way.

BACKPACK PROGRAM — “A gift of \$150 will provide food over the weekend for an entire school year to a child who may go hungry otherwise.”

READING BUDDIES — Over 100 elementary age students enjoy having an RSVP Reading Buddy that reads with them once a week during the school year.

FOOD DRIVE — Scouts collect for the local Food Pantry each year — some are members because of United Way scholarships.

KNEE INFECTION — cost a lady her artificial knee for six weeks. She got a wheelchair with leg lift, shower chair, stool riser, etc.

FOOD — A client isn’t always sure he’ll be employed, but he can count on a hot meal every week through the Community Banquet.

THREE CREDITS SHORT — when she graduated, a young lady with two children obtained her GED, then a degree and a job.

NEEDED TESTS — Type II Diabetic saved enough in test costs to allow him to purchase the medications needed to keep him alive.



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