



Sioux Empire United Way

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2012 Community Impact Grant Applications

Sioux Falls, SD – Sioux Empire United Way is now accepting applications from area non-profits for 2012 one year, grant funding. Since 2001, United Way has awarded over \$1.5 million in grant funds to area non-profits for new or expanding programs. The grant funds have assisted in the development of several area agencies and programs in the past ten years, including Family Visitation Center, Furniture Mission, and Augustana Reads.

This year, Sioux Empire United Way is again accepting requests for grant funds in twelve different areas: After-School, Basic Needs, Child Care, Counseling, Disabilities, Diversity, Emergency Services, Health & Healing, Seniors, Success By 6, Youth Development, Youth Outreach.

Community Impact Grants are open to all IRS designated 501 (c) 3, non-profit agencies located within Lincoln, McCook, Minnehaha, and Turner Counties. Proposals are to be for new programs or for current programs with significant expansions that current budgets cannot support. Priority is given to programs that can substantiate need through documented research. Proposals are reviewed and funding determined by local community volunteers. Grant funding is a one-year designation with the option to apply up to three years.

Area non-profits are encouraged to contact Sioux Empire United Way at 336-2095 or kerri@seuw.org to request an application. The deadline for submitting completed applications is December 1st. If approved for a grant, funding will begin in April 2012.

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