

Dell Rapids Community Haven

Did you know...

In SD, 37% of K-12 students are home alone after school.

That's why...

Quality after school programming is made available to students in Dell Rapids. The Haven averages more than 45 participants each day.

Which means...

A survey of participants showed that students who attend Haven are: increasing their self-confidence, learning life skills (problem solving, socializing, etc), and learning healthier eating habits.

For parents of school-aged children in Dell Rapids, the Dell Rapids Community Haven is an answer to the question of what their children will do in the afternoon hours.



“It is wonderful to know that we have a safe place for our children to attend. The Haven provides quality care and great activities that are fun and challenging,” said Chad and Melissa, parents to Hannah and Kathryn who have attended the Haven for five years.

The Haven provides before school, after school, and summer recreational programming to school-aged youth in the Dell Rapids area. Participants use their time to work on homework, participate in a variety of educational and fun activities, and more.



Sara, parent of Adisen, commented, “Adisen enjoys the opportunity to spend extra time with her friends and all of the arts and crafts and activities she gets to do. The Haven has an outstanding staff that puts a lot of time and energy into the program.”

Studies show that students who participate in after school programming improve significantly in three areas: feelings and attitudes, behavioral adjustment, and school performance.

Amber, parent of Brady, said, “Thank you so much, United Way givers, for supporting Dell Rapids Haven. We are so lucky to have this resource available for our children.”

