



Sioux Empire United Way

**EMERGENCY SERVICES:
SIOUX FALLS AREA CASA**

Locally, nearly 400 children are in the court system due to abuse or neglect.

Because of your \$10 a week gift ... you will provide 16 hours of advocacy services for a child, providing a voice in court so the child's best interests are heard.



**SUCCESS BY SIX:
DOLLY PARTON'S
IMMAGINATION LIBRARY**

Parents who are given books are four times more likely to read to their children.

Because of your \$10 a week gift... you will provide 22 children with one book per month for an entire year which will increase their vocabulary and their chance of becoming a proficient reader.

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**\$10.00 A Week Meets the Needs of the
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SENIORS: SENIOR COMPANIONS OF SD

US Census Bureau 2008 statistics show that 14.4% of SD's population is aged 65 or older and 11.1% of that population is below the poverty level.

Because of your \$10 a week gift... you will provide 8 months of a two-hour weekly visit by a Senior Companion, helping an elderly person remain living independently at home.

**HEALTH & HEALING:
AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY-
PATIENT NAVIGATOR**

3 out of the 4 Sioux Empire United Way counties had cancer incidence rates higher than the state rate.

Because of your \$10 a week gift... you will provide ten wigs to cancer patients which will increase their quality of life.



**CHILDCARE: YWCA SIOUX
FALLS CHILDCARE**

In SD, 82% of mothers with children under age 6 are in the workforce, 73% of children under age 6 live in households where both parents work.

Because of your \$10 a week gift... you will provide 4 months of childcare scholarship assistance for a young, single mom.



**YOUTH DEVELOPMENT:
SIOUX COUNCIL BOY
SCOUTS & GIRL SCOUTS
DAKOTA-HORIZONS**

73% of children in low-income families participate in outside activities, compared to 90% of children who come from high-income families.

Because of your \$10 a week gift... you will provide 20 at-risk youth with the opportunity to participate in scouting activities.



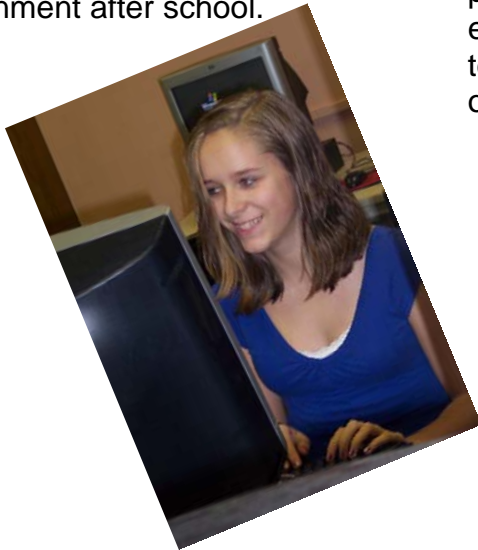


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**AFTERSCHOOL: YMCA-
MIDDLE SCHOOL
PROGRAMS**

The hours of 3-6 pm, immediately after school, are the times where the most alcohol, drug, and sexual experimentation occurs for youth.

Because of your \$10 a week gift... you will fund a full year of service to one student which will allow them a safe learning environment after school.



**COUNSELING: SOUTHEASTERN BEHAVIORAL
HEALTHCARE-EMPLOYMENT CONNECTION**

70% of the people with severe mental illness list obtaining and maintaining employment as one of their top three goals.

Because of your \$10 a week gift... you will provide 8 weeks for an individual with mental illness to attend an employment skills group, providing tools to become permanently employed.

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**YOUTH OUTREACH: LUTHERAN SOCIAL
SERVICES-USUCCEED**

A local survey of at-risk youth found 51% did not live with a parent or guardian.

Because of your \$10 a week gift ... you will provide a volunteer mentor with the ability to provide their mentee basic needs and educational supplies incentives for meeting money management, life skills, and educational goals.



DIVERSITY: SIOUX FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT-SCHOOL HOME LIAISON

Locally 1 in 20 students is a child of an immigrant and 1 in 10 students comes from a home where a language other than English is spoken most of the time.

Because of your \$10 a week gift... you will provide 20 hours of interpreter support for parents to communicate with their children's teachers at parent-teacher conferences or other meetings.

DISABILITIES: HANDI-RIDERS, INC.

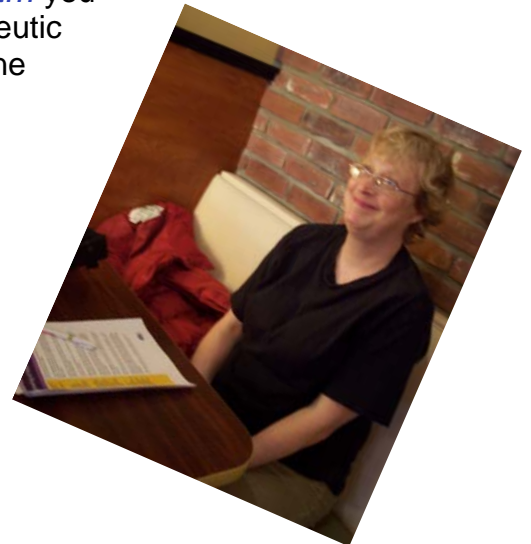
41,900 people in SD have ambulatory disabilities. 30,600 people in SD have cognitive disabilities.

Because of your \$10 a week gift... you will provide n 8 weeks of therapeutic horseback-riding sessions for one individual.

**BASIC NEEDS:
ST. FRANCIS
HOUSE**

Homeless families comprise roughly 34% of the total homeless population.

Because of your \$10 a week gift... you will provide 2 months of transitional housing for a family.



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