

## Lennox School District

**712 children** were given the opportunity to participate in Character On Track, a youth development opportunity.

**18 girls** were inspired to be joyful, healthy and confident by participating in Girls on the Run or Heart and Sole, a fun, experience-based curriculum which integrates running.

**13 children** were provided with nutritious, easy-to-prepare foods for the weekend through the Backpack Program.

**6 K-12 students** were provided professional mental health counseling sessions directly in their school through PATH.

**18 children** participated in a five-week program just prior to starting kindergarten to gain skills to start school ready to learn through Ready to Start.

**481 middle and high school students** attended Challenge Day, a one-day program that focuses on empathy skill building.

## Impacting Lives of Children and Families in Lennox

**1 older adult** who is seeking employment was provided assistance in their job search through Active Generations.

**1 older adult** with social, cognitive, or physical limitations was given support through Day Break.

**163 older adults** were provided nutritional meals in their homes or in a congregate dining setting, allowing them to maintain a healthy and independent lifestyle through Active Generations.

**20 new parents** received resource booklets, temperament assessments and other resources through Avera McKennan's Success by 6 programs.

**107 boys** participated in Boy Scouts.

**1 youth** received quality childcare and educational programs through Boys & Girls Clubs of the Sioux Empire's Youth Enrichment Services Early Childhood Education.

**5 expectant mothers** with limited resources received home visits from nurses during pregnancy and after delivery through the BrightStart Program.

**5 domestic violence victims** were provided with immediate information and support through Children's Inn Crisis Intervention.

**4 families** were provided safe shelter at Children's Inn when fleeing from a domestic abuse situation.

**18 children and adults** learned the basics of swimming and importance of water safety through EmBe.

**10 youth** were provided with a variety of recreational opportunities through EmBe.

**27 people** received counseling through Family Service.

**2 individuals who have no means of paying for services** were provided free counseling services Heuermann Counseling Clinic at Family Service.

**8 families** received furniture through the Furniture Mission.

**1 individual with disabilities** received therapeutic horseback riding, hippotherapy, or other services through HorsePower.

**96 individuals** received referral information through the Helpline Center's 211.

**9 individuals** utilized a 24 hour hotline during a crisis or participated in suicide trainings or support groups through Helpline Center's Suicide & Crisis Support.

**19 individuals** received information and referrals to volunteer opportunities through Helpline Center.

**19 individuals** utilized credit counseling through Lutheran Social Services.

**1 youth** received a supportive adult role model through Climb.

**13 individuals and families** participated in therapy and counseling services through Lutheran Social Services.

**4 adults** who had committed domestic violence were provided with therapy groups that taught safe and healthy relationship skills through Lutheran Social Services' Family Violence Project.

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**1 disabled child and their siblings** were provided with after-school and summer care through Lutheran Social Services of SD's Here4Youth program.

**7 families** with children who were victims of abuse or sexual assault were provided with counseling and support through Sanford Health's Child's Voice Family Advocate.

**6 children** and their parents or caregivers participated in Sad Isn't Bad's grief support program.

**29 new parents** received information about their child's development and temperament through Sanford Health's Success by 6 program.

**3 abused or neglected children** were provided a volunteer advocate, who served on the child's behalf through the overburdened juvenile court system through SF Area CASA.

**4 families** received one-time financial assistance for basic needs through Community Outreach.

**1 adult or child** who was a victim of sexual assault or domestic violence receive support services through The Compass Center.

**3 children** were able to participate in a youth development activity that they would otherwise not be able to due to a lack of financial resources.

**113 children** received books from Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, a program that provides the opportunity for children 5 years of age and under to receive a book each month.

**2 children** received evaluation and treatment for communication disorders through USD Scottish Rite Children's Clinic.

## Your Gift to Sioux Empire United Way Provides:

- \$25 gift** provides: 15 books for young children, which will increase their kindergarten readiness.
- \$1/week** provides: 10 bags of food for children over the weekend to arrive at school on Monday ready to learn.
- \$3/week** provides: 1 child with their first day of safe shelter after being removed from an abusive home.

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