

YOUR GIFT HELPS LOCAL YOUTH LIKE DESI,

who faced academic and personal challenges and with support, coaching, and care has transformed from a failing freshman to a successful sophomore on track to graduate, showing the power of resilience and trusted guidance.

EDUCATION

2-1-1 Helpline Center ★★☆☆
Black Hills Special Services Cooperative ★★☆☆
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Black Hills ★★☆☆
Early Childhood Connections ★
EmpowerEd ★☆☆
Friends of the Children-He Sapa ★
Literacy Council of the Black Hills ★★☆☆
Prairie Hills Transit ★
Rapid City Club for Boys ★
SHIFT Garage ★★☆☆
YMCA of Rapid City ★
Youth and Family Services, Inc. ★★



*Rapid City
*Sturgis
*Northern Hills
*Southern Hills

YOUR GIFT HELPS LOCAL YOUTH LIKE LUCAS,

who after years of emotional pain, academic struggles, and deep self-doubt following his father's disappearance, found hope, confidence, and joy through the consistent support and connection of a mentor, transforming into a thriving, happy, and self-assured young boy.

HEALTH

Big Brothers Big Sisters ★★☆☆
Black Hills Center for Aging ★☆☆
Black Hills Special Services Cooperative ★
CASA 7th Circuit ★☆☆
CASA of the Northern Hills ★★
Catholic Social Services ★★☆☆
Children's Home Society of South Dakota ★★☆☆
C.O.R.E - Community Organized Resources for Educating Youth ★★☆☆
Compass Point ★★☆☆
Crisis Intervention Shelter Service ★
Custer School District ★
EmBe ★★
Journey On Inc. ★☆☆
Kids Club Kids ★
Lifeways ★
Lost and Found Assoc. ★★☆☆
Lutheran Social Services of South Dakota ★★☆☆
NAMI South Dakota ★★☆☆
Rural America Initiatives ★
Suncatcher Therapeutic Riding Academy, Inc. ★★☆☆
TEAMMATES Mentoring Program ★
Wellfully ★★☆☆
Women Escaping a Violent Environment (WEAVE) ★★
Working Against Violence Inc. ★
YMCA of Rapid City ★★
Youth and Family Services, Inc. ★★☆☆

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YOUR GIFT HELPS NEIGHBORS LIKE JAMES,

once unhoused and struggling with untreated trauma and addiction, transform his life-finding stable housing, becoming sober, securing employment, and creating a safe, loving home for his son, whose future is now filled with hope and stability.

FINANCIAL STABILITY & BASIC NEEDS

2-1-1 Helpline Center ★★☆☆
American Red Cross-Central & Western SD Chapter ★★☆☆
Belle Fourche Senior Citizens Center ★
Black Hills Area Habitat for Humanity ★
Black Hills Special Services Cooperative ★★☆☆
Black Hills Works Inc. ★
Boys & Girls Clubs of the Black Hills ★★☆☆
Catholic Social Services ★★☆☆
Consumer Credit Counseling Service of the Black Hills ★★☆☆
Fall River Health Services ★
Feeding South Dakota ★★☆☆
Fork Real Community Cafe Inc. ★
Hot Springs Ministerial Assoc. ★
Meals on Wheels - Western SD ★★☆☆
Minneluzahan Senior Citizens Center ★
NeighborWorks Dakota Home Resources ★★☆☆
OneHeart ★
Prairie Hills Transit ★★☆☆
The Salvation Army of the Black Hills ★★☆☆
Victims of Violence Intervention Program ★
Volunteers of America Inc. ★★
Western South Dakota Community Action ★★☆☆



\$1 A DAY FOR UNITED WAY

Your \$365 donation can provide:

- \$30 provides 1 child age 0-5 a book per month for a year
- \$50 provides 2 peer mentoring sessions for students struggling in school
- \$75 provides 3 children a face-to-face advocacy volunteer visit
- \$50 provides 2.5 hours of educational addiction prevention counseling
- \$95 provides 2-4 people a one night stay in a hotel room for emergency/temporary shelter
- \$25 provides a week of meals, safety checks & companionship to a senior neighbor
- \$40 provides 8 people connections to assistance for family, health, & disaster-related needs

\$365 Total Impact

**100% of your gift to UWBH
goes to support programs in our
communities.**

When you give to UWBH,
together we improve
the lives of those in our
communities.

Planned Giving

Your Legacy, Your Way.

Planned Giving is more than a donation – it's a legacy of hope that offers a powerful way to extend your impact and ensure your values continue to uplift others into the future.

- Bequests
- IRA Required Minimum Distributions
- Beneficiary Designations
- Charitable Gift Annuities or Trusts
- Life Insurance

Through **FreeWill** you can create your will for free and include a lasting gift to UWBH if you choose.

FREEWILL

To learn more or begin planning your legacy, visit unitedwayblackhills.org or contact Mari Sheldon at 605-545-9048 or mari@unitedwayblackhills.org



Nonprofit 360

A leadership initiative by UWBH, JTVF, & INP

Nonprofit 360 provides Black Hills nonprofits with FREE tools, training, and capacity building support to build strong, sustainable organizations. The initiative offers four paths.

- Leadership Training
- Board Development
- Workshops
- Consulting

To learn more visit,
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Black Hills mobilizes
communities to action
so all can thrive.



By giving to UWBH, you diversify your
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Early Education

Black Hills Reads



Black Hills Reads (BHR) helps to ensure children are proficient readers by the end of third grade.

BHR brings together partners across many sectors to strengthen the systems that serve early learners and promote literacy opportunities for children under 9 in the Black Hills.

4,000

1st and 2nd grade students received a free book through the Porter Project

2,300+

3rd grade students received a free Young Readers One Book along with supplemental learning materials

340+

Parents received a Baby's First Book Bag with books and developmental resources

120+

Childcare providers received training and resources through quarterly Power Hour events



Dolly Parton's
Imagination Library

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is a program funded by United Way of the Black Hills to allow children ages 0-5 to receive an age appropriate book mailed to their home once a month.

58,300+

Books Given Away to 4,860 children ages 0-5 in 2024

Everyday Strong

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We're on a mission to build resilient kids and strong communities. United Way has collaborated with a group of experts on anxiety, depression, and psychological well-being to develop these activities for you.

Volunteering

Month of Caring - 968 Volunteers
Economic Impact of \$226,928
Board & Cabinet Members
Campaign Committee
Direct Service to UWBH
Community Events

Early Learner Rapid City



Early Learner Rapid City is a coordinated community voice enriching the lives of children through a commitment to:

- Creating an awareness and understanding of early learning.
- Connecting families and caregivers with resources and opportunities.
- Empowering the community with information to take action.