

REGISTER ROUND-UP NOMINEES & A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THEM!

1. Black Hills Clean Water Alliance

Black Hills Clean Water Alliance (BH-CWA), founded in 2009, strives to prevent destructive mining in the Black Hills of South Dakota and to protect invaluable resources, particularly water, for future generations.

2. Black Hills Parks and Forests Association

When you support BHPFA, you transform visitors into passionate advocates for our parks and forests, inspired by the natural and cultural wonders they experience. Help Us Meet the Urgent Needs of Our Parks and Forests.

Specific NPS and USFS Support From BHPFA:

Wind Cave National Park, Jewel Cave National Monument, Black Hills National Forest, Nebraska National Forest and Grasslands, Agate Fossil Beds National Monument, Scotts Bluff National Monument, National Grasslands Visitor Center

3. The Club for Boys

The Club for Boys is dedicated to providing positive experiences that develop self-esteem and character in a caring, safe, and fun environment for all boys. They are dedicated to empowering boys to discover their full potential as caring, responsible, and active members of their community.

4. Dakota Rural Action

DRA is a grassroots family agriculture and conservation group that organizes South Dakotans to protect our family farmers and ranchers, natural resources, and unique way of life. They are committed to local food initiatives like Farm to School, the SD Local Foods Directory, the annual SD Local Foods Conference, local food policy, and more.

5. Girls Inc. of Rapid City

Girls Inc. of Rapid City highlights community action, sports, health, careers, and life planning. They celebrate members' cultures and heritages and encourage the girls to develop self-reliance and life skills. Girls Inc. cultivates a pro-girl environment that encourages girls to be their authentic selves.

6. Pejuta Waste O'Tipi Good Medicine Lodge

Pejuta Waste Otipi is a Day Center focused on helping our unhoused relatives with important resources. They are a new Indigenous-led initiative that acts as a day shelter, providing two meals a day to whomever may need them, and has on three occasions acted as an overnight shelter. Beyond being a day shelter, Pejuta Waste O'Tipi can provide individuals with basic needs support, advocacy, cultural healing programs, obtaining documentation, peer support and leadership training.

7. Rapid City Library Foundation

The Rapid City Library Foundation funds projects to enhance the library's services, beyond what is possible through the library's operational budget. Recent examples include installation of noise dampening materials and the exciting addition of the library's first bookmobile since the 1980s.

8. Rapid City Area Schools Unpaid Lunch Fund

School lunch is provided to every RCAS student who wants one whether there is money or not in their account. No alternate meals are provided for students carrying negative balances. The Fed & Ready to Learn program raises funds to pay off negative meal account balances.