

1. Black Hills Works

Black Hills Works helps adults with disabilities by providing homes, employment, recreation, and social outlets. Today, they support almost 600 people with a wide array of disabilities, creating a community where everyone participates to achieve a life of full potential.

2. Fork Real Cafe

Fork Real is a non-profit Pay-What-You-Can community cafe that offers a welcoming environment and fresh farm-to-table meals dedicated to real people, real food, and real conversations. Anyone and everyone in the community is invited to enjoy a home-style meal regardless of their ability to pay. The “pay-what-you-can” concept allows customers to pay the value of the meal, pay what they can at a minimum of \$3, or pay it forward by paying a little more.

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. LifeSight

LifeSight conducts vision outreach in partnership with eye care professionals and community organizations by providing free vision screenings to children in schools, childcare centers, and community events, sight-saving surgeries and no-cost eye exams and glasses to low-income individuals, scholarships awarded through USD Sanford Schools of Medicine to future ophthalmologists, workplace eye safety training for construction and trade industry reps, and other vision-related projects/activities.

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. Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels Western South Dakota provides nearly 2000 western SD older adults with nutritious meals Monday thru Friday, with frozen meal options available for nights and weekends. All meals are homemade, certified by a Registered Dietitian, heart healthy, and diabetic friendly. Older adults may choose for meals to be delivered to them by local volunteers who also make sure they are safe and health, or they can enjoy their meal with their friends, family, and neighbors at one of the congregate dining sights in western SD communities.

7. A Place for Meow Rescue

A Place for Meow strives for safe and healthy homes for all rescues. Using no kill principles, TNR (trap, neuter, and release) and education to save cat lives through rescue, medical aid, adoption, and spay neuter in Rapid City and the Black Hills Area.

8. Literacy Council of the Black Hills

The Literacy Council of the Black Hills is a volunteer-based organization providing free, individualized tutoring and group education opportunities to help people meet their personal goals and enhance their contributions to the community. Goals range from getting a better job to helping kids with school work, communicating with doctors and teachers to getting a drivers license and passing the citizenship test.

8. C.O.R.E. Freshmen Impact

Working to save teen lives through interactive preventative education. Programs bring together local, county, state, and federal resources to educate students, parents, and school staff on destructive teenage issues and consequences. Everyone works together to promote young teenagers making safe choices and preventing destructive behaviors.