



2021-2022 WATERTOWN AREA UNITED WAY INITIATIVES & PARTNERS

- 1. DELTA DENTAL MOBILE PROGRAM 1-800-627-3961 or 886-5815**
Provides necessary dental care at no charge to the child or family, for children ages 0 to 21, who do not have access to a dentist or dental care. No insurance is necessary. A full range of services are available, including exams, cleanings, preventative treatments, and cavity fillings. Spanish translating services are available for Spanish speaking only patients.
- 2. FAMILY WIZE 886-5815**
Provides discount on prescription medications in partnership with United Way Worldwide. Please contact your local United Way for a prescription savings card or download the app. Thank to United Way Worldwide and Family Wize's partnership services are offered at no cost.
- 3. IMAGINATION LIBRARY 882-6220 OR 886-5815**
This program provides one book a month through a child's 5th birthday, to children whose parents or legal guardians live or work in Codington County. These age-appropriate books are mailed directly to the child's home to encourage the love of reading and increase self-confidence.
- 4. 2-1-1 HELPLINE CENTER Call 211 or text your zip code to 898211.**
Call, text, email, or download the app to utilize the 2-1-1 Helpline Center 24/7. Any SD resident can find local resources in the 2-1-1 database specific to location or sort by need category. The Helpline Center is available state-wide thanks to SD funding.

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- 5. AMERICAN RED CROSS SERVING EASTERN SOUTH DAKOTA 605-336-2448 x 2311**
The Red Cross supports disaster response and recovery, promotes disaster preparedness and provides emergency assistance to victims of disaster.
- 6. BEACON CENTER 886-4300 OR 1-800-660-8014**
Provides a 24-hour crisis line (605) 886-4300 or 1-800-660-8014 to victims of abuse, domestic violence shelter, rape crisis services, peer and professional counseling, information and referral, education and training, support groups, and more. Serving Clark, Codington, Deuel, Grant, and Hamlin counties.
- 7. BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF WATERTOWN, INC. 886-6666**
Serving over 400 youth each day at eight locations, the Boys & Girls Club of Watertown helps inspire and enable all young people to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens.
- 8. CODINGTON COUNTY DRUG COURT 882-5375**
The Codington County Drug Court works to enhance public safety with the goal of developing sober, productive, law-abiding citizens by holding the offender accountable while providing supervision, treatment and life skills in a judicial setting.
- 9. CODINGTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY 886-7335**
Funding used is for children's educational programming. Programming will incorporate art activities, songs, games and presentations to educate youth on the history of Codington County.
- 10. CODINGTON COUNTY SEARCH & RESCUE 882-6272**
Provides a trained team of volunteers ready for search and dive rescue or for recovery of persons and evidence, and promotion of water safety.

- 11. COMMUNITY TRANSIT, INC. 882-5287**
Provides dependable, affordable public transportation to the people in the Watertown area as they travel to meet their needs for shopping, medical appointments, employment opportunities, educational, nutritional, and recreational purposes.
- 12. D.A.R.E. 882-6210**
The mission of D.A.R.E. is to teach students good decision-making skills, to help them lead safe and healthy lives. Funding received is used for educational materials for the program.
- 13. EAST CENTRAL COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES (CASA) 520-8002**
CASA seeks to promote and protect the best interest of abused and neglected children involved in court proceedings through the advocacy efforts of trained dedicated, passionate volunteers.
- 14. EMBE – GIRLS ON THE RUN 605-336-3660**
Girls on the Run is an afterschool program, serving girls in grades 3-6. Girls on the Run inspires girls to be joyful, healthy, and confident using a fun, experience-based curriculum which creatively integrates running.
- 15. GIRL SCOUTS – DAKOTA HORIZONS 1-800-666-2141**
Girls in K-12th grades discover their leadership potential as they make the world a better place through community service projects improving the quality of life in the Watertown Area. Find out more about the Girl Scout Leadership at www.gsdakotahorizons.org.
- 16. HUMAN SERVICE AGENCY (PROJECT SUCCESS) 884-3518**
Project SUCCESS (Schools Using Coordinated Community Efforts to Strengthen Students) is a school-based prevention program, implemented in the Watertown Middle and High schools, to prevent and reduce substance abuse and other high-risk youth social issues.
- 17. HUMAN SERVICE AGENCY (SERENITY HILLS) 884-4540**
Serenity Hills is a residential halfway house for men who are dually diagnosed with both a mental health and an addictions diagnosis. Individuals receiving services at Serenity Hills participate in aftercare programming, seek employment within the community and receive ongoing therapeutic support from staff and other residents.
- 18. ICAP – 60's PLUS DINNING 882-2166**
60s Plus Dining assists individuals aged 60 and older, without regard to income, to maintain optimal health and nutritional status. Services are available at 25 locations in Codington, Clark, Deuel, Hamlin, and Grant counties.
- 19. ICAP – HS (HEAD START) OFFICE SUPPORT 886-7674**
Provides administrative support to the ICAP Head Start program serving low-income children allowing children to attend development classes enabling them to be prepared for school.
- 20. ICAP – DELTA DENTAL MOBILE PROGRAM 886-7674**
Funding from the United Way provides needed dental care at no charge to underserved children ages 0 to 21 who do not have access to a dentist or dental care.
- 21. ICAP – HAMLIN/DEUEL SCHOOL SUPPLIES 886-7674**
Locally raised funds provide school supplies needed by children from both Hamlin and Deuel counties using the school provided lists. Staff and volunteers bundle supplies and provide them to participating families in late summer before school starts.
- 22. ICAP – HEAD START PRE-BIRTH TO FIVE SUPPLIES 886-7674**
Works with families to provide quality early childhood services for infants, toddlers and pregnant women. Parents earn incentive points which are redeemed for daily family living items.
- 23. ICAP – VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA) 886-7674**
VITA is a free program to help low and middle-income workers have their Federal and State personal income taxes prepared and filed electronically at no cost. VITA also ensures that workers receive all the tax credits to which they are entitled.

- 24. LAKE AREA ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY 882-6269**
Helps bring zoo programs to those who don't normally have the opportunity. The zoo's on-site and outreach programming reaches Boys and Girls Club members, children at risk, nursing homes, those with special needs, Watertown schools, and more.
- 25. LATI ADULT EDUCATION & LITERACY PROGRAM 882-5080**
Offers services to residents of Codington and surrounding counties in order to meet educational needs. Services include in person tutoring for basic literacy skills, adult brush-up, GED completion and workforce readiness.
- 26. LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES - CENTER FOR FINANCIAL RESOURCES 888-258-2227**
The LSS Center for Financial Resources provides financial, housing and home buyer counseling and education, and debt management, provided by certified credit and housing counselors.
- 27. LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES – BEHAVIOR HEALTH SERVICES 882-2740**
LSS Behavior Health Services provides mental health counseling for people of all ages. LSS accepts Medicaid, Medicare and most insurance, and our sliding fee scale makes counseling affordable.
- 28. LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES – MRT – Domestic Violence 882-2740**
LSS Domestic Violence Program serves referred domestic violence offenders. By providing local courts with an alternative to incarceration for domestic violence offenders, the new LSS Domestic Violence Program allows people to remain employed and support their families while they work to improve their beliefs and behaviors in their intimate partner relationships.
- 29. THE SALVATION ARMY 886-4030**
Operates the food pantry, provides lodging and meals to the homeless, assists travelers, provides clothing and household items, plays a vital role in disaster restoration and response, and offers character-building programs and music programs.
- 30. SENIOR COMPANIONS OF SD 605-361-1133**
Volunteers provide elderly individuals friendship and assistance with daily activities to help them remain independent in their own homes and prevent premature entry into a nursing home.
- 31. SIOUX COUNCIL BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA 605-361-2697**
Helps local boys and girls learn to say no to peer pressure, feel good about themselves, develop into participating citizens, and become responsive to the needs of others.
- 32. WATERTOWN AREA PEOPLE AGAINST CHILD HUNGER (PACH) 886-4427**
The Watertown Area PACH (People Against Child Hunger) Program works with school staff to provide complimentary snacks and meals to students who may need an additional food resource over weekends during the school year.
- 33. WATERTOWN AREA SWIM CLUB 886-0999**
Helps children develop life skills through swimming. Scholarships are provided to children/families who cannot afford the coaching fees. Funds are also used to help cover the cost of home meet fees for all Watertown Swim Club participants.
- 34. WATERTOWN BASEBALL ASSOCIATION 759-1680**
By providing quality coaching, well maintained fields, equipment and transportation, and the opportunity to participate and compete in a challenging schedule, this agency provides youth in Watertown and the surrounding area with a positive environment and the opportunity to develop baseball skills.
- 35. WATERTOWN FIRE RESCUE COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION, SMOKE & CO2 ALARMS 753-3368**
Provides early warning for residents on fire and carbon monoxide emergencies, allowing for safe evacuation. Early evacuation decreases the risk of death and injury. Funding from United Way will help with the goal of covering the entire city of Watertown with these, life-saving warning systems.

- 36. WATERTOWN LACROSSE CLUB** **880-6175**
The Watertown Lacrosse Club is committed to playing in the spirit of the game, honoring traditions, promoting honor and respect, and encouraging sportsmanship, teamwork, and commitment to community. Funding will be used to purchase needed equipment and keep costs low.
- 37. WATERTOWN LAKER HOCKEY ASSOCIATION** **880-8097**
Provides youth, an opportunity for recreational and competitive skating, and helps develop hockey skills in a fun and exciting environment along with teaching lifelong lessons. Funds received are used to provide scholarships to those children/families that may not otherwise be able to participate.
- 38. WATERTOWN PARK & REC ADULT/SENIOR ACTIVITIES** **882-6260**
Provides innovative, physical, educational, and social activities for seniors and adults 50 plus years of age. Funding received helps with equipment supplies and staffing.
- 39. WATERTOWN FIGURE SKATING CLUB** **880-3706**
The program targets skaters ages 4 – 35 from Codington and surrounding counties. Teaching skaters the fundamentals of ice skating with progressive curriculum promotes health while building self-confidence and skills.
- 40. WATERTOWN PARK & REC YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL PROGRAM** **882-6260**
Building character, this program teaches lifelong skills and abilities to children. Registration Fees for the program are kept as low as possible with funding from the United Way.
- 41. WATERTOWN VOLUNTEER CENTER** **886-5270**
Besides meeting the volunteer needs of non-profit agencies within the community, the Watertown Volunteer Center educates area youth through volunteerism and creates a sense of purpose and belonging among the older volunteers.
- 42. WATERTOWN YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION (WYSA)** **818-9972**
Funds received provide scholarships to those who may not have the resources to participate. WYSA provides a positive environment and promotes health, exercise, and good character; builds teamwork and socialization and helps each player to reach their desired potential.

The Watertown Area United Way (WAUW) is a non-profit community based volunteer organization whose purpose is to assist in meeting human care needs for Watertown Area residents. WAUW has been proud to serve the Watertown Area for over years since 1970.