Pheasantland Industries donated 544 pairs of toddler and children size mittens made by offenders to Project Warm Up in Sioux Falls. The charity will distribute the mittens to youth in their Community Engagement Center and their Office of Indian Education Winter Solstice Party for families.

SDSP Associate Warden Troy Ponto is pictured at right presenting a check to Brian Phelps, Executive Director of the South Dakota Military Heritage Alliance.

Offenders in Sioux Falls recently had a pizza fundraiser, in which they are allowed to order food from a local restaurant from their commissary accounts. A small fee is added to the cost, with the proceeds donated to a local charity.

A total of $2,000 was donated to the charity, which supports military veterans.
SDSP Associate Warden Troy Ponto is pictured presenting checks to two Sioux Falls area charitable organizations with money raised by recent inmate pizza fundraisers.

Inmates are allowed to order food from a local restaurant with funds in their commissary accounts. An additional fee is earmarked to benefit a local charity.

AW Ponto presented a check for $3,000 to Children’s Miracle Network Development Director Crystal Wolfe Goehring and CMN Development Specialist Ashley Lanpher (above left) and a check for $2,000 to Feeding South Dakota Development Director Megan Kjose (above right).