

Giving Back



2020



The tradition of inmates making toys of scrap lumber and hand-knitting stocking caps for those in need continues this holiday season.

SDSP Unit Coordinator David Almont is pictured above making deliveries to law enforcement, Sioux Falls area schools and agencies such as the Department of Human Services, Child Protection Services and Community Outreach.



SDSP Deputy Warden Troy Ponto is pictured at left presenting a check for \$4,000 to Major Marlys Anderson of the Salvation Army on Nov. 17!

The money was raised by inmates as part of a food fundraiser. The funds will help benefit the Thanksgiving Meal Kits.

Inmates at the Women's Prison recently held a food fundraiser where they purchased food from Pizza Ranch from their commissary. The fundraiser raised \$660 for Feeding South Dakota!

Each year the inmates at MDSP use looms and donated yarn from local citizens and churches to make hats and scarves.

Explorer's Credit Union in Springfield received 100 hats and 62 scarves that they will donate to Tyndall, Niobrara and Springfield schools. The hats and scarves are warm and cozy and will serve the kids well.

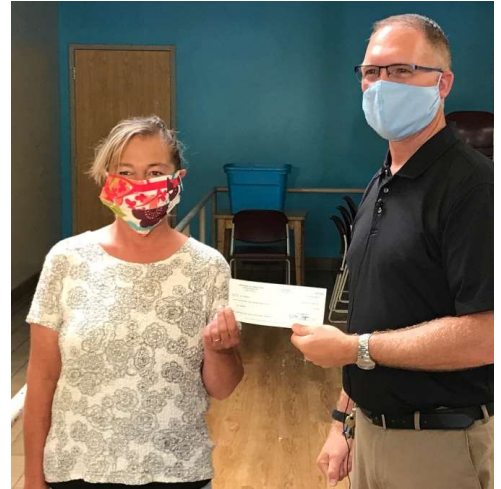


An inmate pizza and wings fundraiser on July 31 at the Rapid City Community Work Center raised \$445 for Working Against Violence, Inc (WAVI)!

Kristina Simmons from WAVI is pictured at right with RCCWC staff receiving the donation.

Chief Warden Darin Young is pictured presenting a check for \$1,895 to Tamera Jerke-Liesinger, executive director of The Banquet.

Inmates bought pizzas from their commissary funds and chose to donate money from the sales to a charity or non-profit. Inmates also donated \$1,895 to the Bishop Dudley Hospitality House.



MDSP Cultural Activities Coordinator Brian Foley recently delivered a check for \$2,220 to the Yankton Domestic Violence Center!

Inmates donated the money from a recent pizza fund raiser.

The MDSP Employees Club donated \$1000 from Jean Day funds to the Bon Homme County Snack Pack Program for the school district.

Pictured with Warden Brent Fluke, center, are Gary and Connie Hawks, coordinators for the Snack Pack program.





SDSP inmates donated \$3,400 from a recent pizza fundraiser to the Center of Hope.

Chief Warden Darin Young is pictured at left presenting the check to Brett Rockvam, Center of Hope Executive Director.

The Center of Hope takes a holistic approach to serving its guests and offers several services to Sioux Falls residents in need.

Inmates from the Sioux Falls Community Work Center assisted the City of Sioux Falls with a sandbagging effort during the first week of March.

The inmate crew produced approximately 18,000 sandbags.

