



United Way of the Black Hills

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# UNITED WE STAND COVID-19 RELIEF FUND



UPDATE NEWSLETTER: 5/22/2020



[Click here to listen to an update message from Jamie Toennies, Executive Director of United Way of the Black Hills](#)

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# VIRTUAL BUS TOUR

SALVATION ARMY OF  
THE BLACK HILLS

[watch our Virtual Bus Tour to learn about how your donation is helping non-profit organizations like Salvation Army of the Black Hills!](#)

## What we are doing

**While our staff is working remotely, we are actively responding to this crisis in a number of ways:**



## Make the Most out of the Moment

**May 1-31**

**Vitalant Rapid City Donation Center  
2209 W. Omaha St.**

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### Make the Most out of the Moment

Community Blood Drive and COVID-19 Response Fund Effort  
In partnership with Vitalant in Rapid City and the John T Vucurevich Foundation.

Help meet patients' blood needs and your support for our community will be multiplied. Donate blood in May at Vitalant in Rapid City and the John T Vucurevich Foundation will make a donation to the UNITED We Stand COVID-19 Community Response Fund, giving \$5,000 for every 100 donation appointments honored up to \$50,000. Help us reach our goal of 1,000 donors! Appointments are required.

[Click here for more information](#)

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# Volunteerism During Social Distancing

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PRESENTED BY AUDREY NORDINE, BLACK HILLS PROGRAM COORDINATOR AT HELPLINE CENTER

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## Volunteerism During Social Distancing

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Tune in to our next UNITED We Grow webinar on the [United Way of the Black Hills Facebook page](#)!

Helpline Center's Black Hills Program Coordinator, Audrey Nordine, will share perceptions on volunteering during a global pandemic, tools and resources that Volunteer Connections has setup for the community of the Black Hills, as well as what volunteering means for your mental health.

[All webinars will be streamed LIVE on the United Way of the Black Hills Facebook Page.](#)

### About the UNITED We Grow Webinar Series

This series is intended to provide valuable education and resources specifically tailored to non-profit agencies. Topics to be discussed include: Cybersecurity & Working from Home; Budgeting in Crisis; Audit Considerations and Changes; Volunteerism During Social Distancing and more!

[Click here to view our previous webinars.](#)

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# We need your feedback!

**We are partnering with the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) to do a statewide study of child care providers in South Dakota to assess the impact that COVID-19 has had on your business.**

This survey will take you approximately 5-7 minutes to complete. The results of this survey will allow us to advocate for early childhood professionals and child care providers around the state by coordinating with public and private philanthropic entities that are looking to provide financial support during these uncertain times.

We value your time and feedback. For this, we would like to provide an opportunity to be entered into a drawing for a \$50 gift certificate. If you would like to be entered into the drawing, please email Kayla Klein at [kayla@unitedwayblackhills.org](mailto:kayla@unitedwayblackhills.org) and she will get you added into the drawing.

[Take the Survey](#)

## Resources for COVID-19

We are committed to helping our community navigate these difficult times. We continue mobilizing resources to lend assistance in a variety of ways.

Our [Educational Resources page](#) provides parents and caregivers with tools to help students with online learning, arts and crafts, activities, fitness and more. Additionally, there are links to the five school districts in our region and the help they are providing.

For immediate assistance, please dial 2-1-1.

We also encourage you to go our [COVID-19 Information page](#) for more resources.

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