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BROOKINGS AREA UNITED WAY HAS A 1-FOR-1 MATCH FOR DAY OF GIVING

Brookings, SD – Brookings Area United Way is participating in this year’s Day of Giving. Sanderson Gardens has offered a 1-for-1 match this year, meaning that for every dollar one person donates, Sanderson Gardens will donate one as well.

Brookings Area United Way (BAUW) fights for the health, education, and financial stability of every Brookings County resident. One way BAUW accomplishes this mission is by helping fiscally support 38 other local nonprofits that focus on different impact points like housing, food security, mental health, mentoring, education, health, and more. These nonprofits also receive marketing, supplies, and more from Brookings Area United Way.

Another way Brookings Area United Way achieves their mission is through their internal programs and collaborations. Their internal programs include Dolly Parton’s Imagination Library, which currently serving 1,040 youth; the Delta Dental Mobile Program, which provided more than \$135,000 of free dental care to 159 children in 2023; SingleCare, which offers prescription support; the Born Learning Trails including a new one in Volga; and their mental health initiative that has trained nearly 300 people in various mental health and Adverse Childhood Experiences trainings. BAUW also participates in the Resilient Community initiative, Brookings Council of Nonprofits, Early Learners of South Dakota, Social NET Works, Brookings Early Care and Education Collaborative, and the Brookings County Mental Health Coalition.

If you are looking for ways to join Brookings Area United Way’s fight for making sure that every Brookings County resident has support in their health, education, and financial stability, donate today until November 28th to leverage the 1-for-1 match donation.

To donate online, visit Brookings Area United Way at www.brookingsunitedway.org. If you would like to donate in person, please visit their office at 908 Hope Drive, Brookings, SD 57006, on November 28th to make your donation. The public is welcome to stop by their office from 9 am-4 pm for a tour of their new building. If you would like to mail in a donation, please include in the memo it is for Day of Giving and mail it to PO Box 750, Brookings, SD 57006. For any questions, please call 605-692-4979.

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