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## BORN LEARNING TRAIL NOW AVAILABLE IN VOLGA

Brookings, SD – The City of Volga and Brookings Area United Way recently partnered to bring the first Born Learning Trail to Volga, SD. This trail is on the “secret sidewalk” that connects Adams Ave. with Jefferson Ave., just east of Sioux Valley Public School.

The Born Learning Trail initiative includes a series of 10 interactive signs that offer evidence-based, active learning opportunities for young children and their families. United Way Worldwide started this initiative through its Born Learning series.

With centrally located early childhood education activities, like a Born Learning Trail, all families have an equitable opportunity for early learning experiences. These trails also provide free outdoor educational opportunities to those providing daycare, after-school programs, schools, and other organizations.

“We are thankful to have partners like the City of Volga to help us complete projects like these as the trails bring free, interactive learning for children in the community and have a large impact. We wouldn’t be able to do it without our community partners, like the City of Volga,” said Heidi Gullickson, Executive Director of Brookings Area United Way.

You can find more trails in Brookings County along with this one. Trails are in the following areas: Hillcrest Park, McClemans Park, and First Lutheran Church in Brookings, along with one in White, SD, at Arthur Graslie City Park.

If you want to bring a Born Learning Trail to your community or have any questions, please contact Brookings Area United Way at 605-692-4979.

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