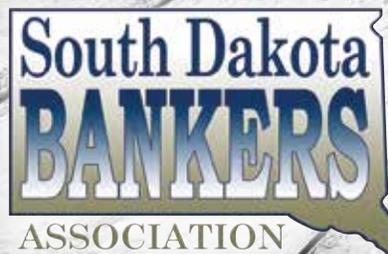




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South Dakota banks play a vital role in our communities. The South Dakota Bankers Association recently surveyed the state's banks on the ways they support growth and civic development in their local communities. Responses were compiled from 34 banks ranging from the smallest of our community banks to regional money center banks and credit card banks. The following is just a glimpse of how these banks work every day to help South Dakotans grow and prosper.

South Dakota bank employees volunteered **154,065 HOURS** with community organizations and donated **\$58 MILLION** in charitable contributions and grants.



Loaned and invested **\$361 MILLION** for housing and community development projects.



South Dakota banks donated **\$13 MILLION** in charitable contributions and grants.



Employ **11,168** plus people with an annual payroll of more than **\$804 MILLION**.

The South Dakota Bankers Foundation and banks awarded **\$180,000** in high school scholarships.



South Dakota banks sponsored EverFi, a financial literacy program, at **121** schools across the state, reaching **10,659** students.

SOUTH DAKOTA BANKERS IN ACTION



More than 25 **Citi** volunteers provided 100 volunteer hours to the Sioux Falls Park and Recreation Committee cleaning up branches and garbage from the bike trail near the Big Sioux River.



Quoin Financial Bank employees made 420 sub sandwiches for Miller community members and donated \$3,300 in proceeds to McWhorter House Museum and the Table to Go program for children.



CorTrust Bank employees in Aberdeen hosted a bake sale to help a local family in need during the holidays. All proceeds were used to buy groceries and gifts for the family.



In 2017, **Great Western Bank** unveiled its Making Life Great Grants program. In its first year, the program awarded nearly a quarter of a million dollars to 32 nonprofit organizations.



Dacotah Bank employees in Aberdeen raised more than \$6,000 to help families in need during Christmas. They also donated food and items to fill 415 Salvation Army Snack Pack bags for local children.



DNB National Bank employees helped pack and deliver food for the school weekend meal program in Clear Lake and helped provide Christmas gifts to low-income families.

FRONT COVER PHOTOS

Reliabank employees helped grill and serve a meal at the Watertown Banquet held at Grace Lutheran Church in Watertown.

American Bank & Trust donated to the DakotAbilities Meaningful Day program. The donation helped fund a painting party for DakotAbilities clients, and ABT's Sioux Falls staff joined in the fun.

Wells Fargo team members performed minor home repairs and painted a veteran's home in Black Hawk.

Black Hills Community Bank donated 330 new coats to kids at three elementary schools in Rapid City. The bank board matched employees' monetary donations, and customers also donated coats.

OTHER PROJECTS

First Fidelity Bank employees in Gregory and Platte volunteer at their local movie theaters, which rely on volunteers to remain open and keep ticket prices low. Bank employees in Burke sponsor an annual local blood drive.

Pioneer Bank & Trust employees every December help pack around 2,000 food boxes for the Salvation Army to be delivered to needy families throughout the Black Hills.



Northern Hills **First Interstate Banks** and First Interstate Foundation provided \$10,000 to NeighborWorks South Dakota, and employees volunteered for "Paint the Town."



Members of South Dakota Citi Salutes worked on the 20th Habitat House sponsored by **Citi** in Sioux Falls. A total of 129 employees from various businesses contributed 950 hours.



First National Bank's Rapid City branch president, Tom Lessin, participated in Walk a Mile in Her Shoes benefiting Working Against Violence Incorporated.



American Bank & Trust gives back to community schools through its Spirit Cards check cards. Since 2012, the bank has donated more than \$65,000 to eight school districts.



Wells Fargo team members assisted individuals with finding names of military members on the The Wall That Heals traveling exhibit when it visited Chamberlain.



Reliabank employees participated in the Watertown Spring Litter Blitz, an annual city-wide event to clean up trash in ditches, parks and other public grounds.

The Following Banks Participated in the Banks Make a Difference Survey:

- 1st Financial Bank USA
- American Bank & Trust
- Andes State Bank
- BankWest, Inc.
- Black Hills Community Bank
- Bryant State Bank
- Citibank
- CorTrust Bank
- Dacotah Bank
- Dakota Prairie Bank
- DNB National Bank
- Farmers State Bank, Hosmer
- Farmers State Bank, Turton
- First Bank & Trust, Brookings
- First Bank & Trust, Sioux Falls
- First Fidelity Bank
- First Interstate Bank
- First National Bank
- First PREMIER Bank
- First State Bank of Roscoe
- First State Bank of Warner
- Great Plains Banks
- Great Western Bank
- Heartland State Bank
- MetaBank
- ONE AMERICAN BANK
- Pioneer Bank & Trust
- Premier Bank
- Quoin Financial Bank
- Reliabank
- Rivers Edge Bank
- Roberts County National Bank
- U.S. Bank
- Wells Fargo



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