



SOUTH DAKOTA BANKS

Make a Difference in Our Communities

South Dakota Banks Play a Vital Role in Our Communities

The South Dakota Bankers Association (SDBA) annually surveys the state's banks on the ways they support their local communities. Responses were compiled from 35 of the SDBA's 72 member banks, ranging from the smallest of our community banks to large community and regional banks and credit card banks.

The following is just a glimpse of how South Dakota banks found creative ways to meet the needs of their communities during 2021.

South Dakota banks helped more than

64,000 SMALL BUSINESS CUSTOMERS

with more than

\$2.7 BILLION

in Paycheck Protection

Program loans.

South Dakota bank employees volunteered **100,000 HOURS** with community organizations and donated **\$451 MILLION** in charitable contributions and grants.



South Dakota banks loaned and invested

\$516 MILLION

for housing and community development projects.



South Dakota banks donated

\$18 MILLION

in charitable contributions and grants.



Banks employed

9,830 PEOPLE

in South Dakota with an annual payroll of

\$712 MILLION



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MetaBank employee Scott Elkins taught elementary students in Tea about financial literacy and economic empowerment as part of Junior Achievement.

BankStar Financial

employees made flower bouquets and delivered them to nursing homes around the bank's area to brighten the residents' days during Community Banking Month.





Black Hills Community Bank employees logged more than 4,500 volunteer hours and donated \$31,000 to 35 different nonprofits in the Black Hills during 2021.

South Dakota Bankers in Action

Banks and their employees are cornerstones of their communities, providing philanthropy and volunteer leadership that helps transform lives.

CorTrust Bank
employees
in Aberdeen
helped pack 525
bags of food to
be distributed
throughout the
community through
a partnership with
the Salvation Army.





The First National Bank in Sioux Falls organized several employee projects during National Volunteer Week, including landscaping and clean up work at Butterfly House.

Pioneer Bank & Trust employees pledged more than \$8,000 to the United Way, and the bank matched their pledges for a total of more than \$16,000 in 2021.





Minnwest Bank employees in Sioux Falls gathered household items for and volunteered with Furniture Mission, which assists those in need with gently-used items.

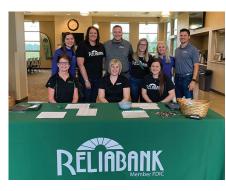
First National
Bank employees in
Huron participated
in their local Day of
Caring by pulling
and spraying
weeds in several
locations around
the city.





Great Western
Bank awarded
Call to Freedom a
\$15,000 Making
Life Great Grant to
support a housing
project in Sioux
Falls for human
trafficking survivors
and their families.

Reliabank held its fifth annual Make-A-Wish golf tournament in Sioux Falls, in which 26 teams participated and raised more than \$6,000 to help fund a child's wish.



Dakota Prairie
Bank presented a
Fan of the Game,
award, chosen by
bank employees,
during the Jones
County Invitational
Basketball
Tournament.

BankNorth employees helped build 10 beds for Sleep in Heavenly Peace, which provides beds and mattresses to youth in the community who do not have beds of their own. Dacotah Bank continued to grow its DacotahCares program, which allows each of its bank locations to direct funds to different organizations within their communities. Security First Bank held its Feeding Hearts Food Drive, collecting thousands of pounds of food and cash donations. The bank also donated \$1,000 to Feeding South Dakota.



First Interstate
Bank closed all
of its branches
one afternoon
in September,
and employees
volunteered more
than 400 hours
with 22 different
nonprofits.





Wells Fargo Bank sponsored a home with Habitat for Humanity of Greater Sioux Falls for an elementary special education teacher and her family.

ONE AMERICAN
BANK employees
decorated a
Christmas tree with
stuffed animals,
hats, mittens, socks
and blankets and
then donated the
items to Children's
Home Society.





First PREMIER
Bank supported
nearly 700 local
organizations,
and the bank's
employees
volunteer an
average of 30,000
hours annually.

BankStar Financial

hosted children's entertainer Phil Baker at McCrory Gardens in Brookings, and bank employees greeted attendees and handed out fun gift bags.





CorTrust Bank employees pledged \$3 for three pointers to benefit Gayville-Volin School and presented a check for more than \$500 at the home opener game.

The Following Banks Participated in the Banks Make a Difference Survey

- 1st Financial Bank USA
- · Andes State Bank
- BankNorth
- BankStar Financial
- · Black Hills Community Bank
- Bryant State Bank
- Citi
- Citizens State Bank
- Community Bank
- CorTrust Bank
- Dacotah Bank
- Dakota Prairie Bank

- Farmers State Bank, Hosmer
- · Farmers State Bank, Turton
- First Bank & Trust
- · First Fidelity Bank
- First Interstate Bank
- First National Bank
- First PREMIER Bank
- First State Bank of Roscoe
- FNBO
- · Great Plains Bank
- · Great Western Bank
- · Heartland State Bank

- MetaBank, NA
- Minnwest Bank
- ONE AMERICAN BANK
- · Pioneer Bank & Trust
- Premier Bank
- · Quoin Financial Bank
- Reliabank
- Security First Bank
- The First National Bank in Sioux Falls
- U.S. Bank
- · Wells Fargo Bank, NA



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