



Warm Up with Love!

With unpredictable weather like we have here in Siouxland, it can be tough to stay warm! We hope that you and your loved ones are able to stay warm and filled with love this February!

Hy-Vee "My Heart" Reusable Bag Program

Community Action Agency of Siouxland was chosen to receive \$1 from every Hy-Vee "My Heart" Reusable Bag sold in January and February!

Whenever a \$2.50 "My Heart" Reusable Bag is purchased at the Hy-Vee located at 4500 Sergeant Road, Sioux City IA 51106, \$1 will be donated to our agency!

Please share the news with family and friends! The more people who purchase the "My Heart" Reusable Bag, the more we can raise!

To learn more about this program, please visit hy-vee.bags4mycause.com



AmazonSmile Closing by February 20th

Amazon announced on January 18th that they are planning to close AmazonSmile to focus its philanthropic giving to programs with a greater impact.

AmazonSmile was originally launched in 2013 to make it easier for customers to support their favorite charities. A portion of every purchase made through AmazonSmile was donated to the customer's charity of choice. Amazon executives concluded that due to the large number of qualifying recipients for the program, their ability to make a significant impact was spread too thin. After the program closes, they are refocusing their efforts into the following programs/initiatives: Housing Equity Fund, Amazon Future Engineer, Community Delivery Program, and Amazon Disaster Relief.

Since 2019, Community Action Agency of Siouxland has received over \$900 dollars from AmazonSmile donations.

While this is not our largest donation source, we are sad to see this program end as every little bit helps nonprofits like us continue to serve the community as best we can.

We invite **YOU, whether an avid Amazon user who took advantage of AmazonSmile or **not**, to consider making routine contributions to causes, programs, and agencies you support.**

If you would like to contribute to Community Action Agency of Siouxland please click below or call Katie at 712-274-1610 ext. 206.

[Support Community Action Agency!](#)

Agency Summit

Community Action Agency of Siouxland is partnering with Iowa State Extension and Mid-Step Services to host a city wide Agency Summit to present, share, and learn about all of the amazing resources in our area!

Registration is \$30 and ends on February 13th.

If you or anyone you know would be interested in presenting or attending this wonderful event, [CLICK HERE](#) to register!

To secure your organization's presentation time [CLICK HERE!](#)



Agency Summit

You are invited to be a part of the families and children agency summit!

This is a great opportunity for you to share the services you provide and let other area professionals know who the contact people are in your agency!

You are invited to present on your agency's programs and services.

**Tuesday, February 21st
8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
WITCC — Rocklin Center**

4647 Stone Ave. Sioux City, IA

You will have time to share the highlights of what your agency offers.

Please plan to bring a flash drive for a computer if you plan to use a PowerPoint presentation. A computer and LCD projector will be available.

Table space will be available to place your handouts and brochures.

\$30 fee for both presenters and attendees which includes lunch.

Due to time constraints, only one ten minute time slot per nonprofit agency.

Limited times available on first come, first serve basis.

Questions contact Mary Bertram
Mid-Step Services
(712) 274-2252 Ext. 232 or mbertram@midstepservices.com



Extension programs are available to all without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age or disability.

LIHEAP Open Until April 30th

We have seen a drastic increase in applications for the Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) since opening October 1st. We believe that this increase could be the result of many things: inflation of fuel costs, state COVID-19 programs closing earlier this year, the national labor shortage, etc.

This program helps qualifying Woodbury County residents pay a portion of their primary heating costs. Assistance is based on several factors, including total household income, household size, dwelling type, heating fuel type, among others.

For more information about LIHEAP or to apply online, please go to www.caasiouxland.org. We also offer in-person or over-the-phone appointments of which you can set up by calling 712-274-1610.

[LIHEAP Online Application](#)

Over 3,000 Applications Taken This Energy Season!



Federal Poverty Guidelines

# in Household	Gross Annual Income
1	\$27,180
2	\$36,620
3	\$46,060
4	\$55,500
5	\$64,940
6	\$74,380
7	\$83,820
8	\$93,260
+	\$9,440

+For households with more than eight members, add the amount shown for each additional member+



Board Member Spotlight

Name: Norma De La O

Position: Hispanic Representative

Board Member Since: April 10, 2007

What makes you have pride in the agency?

- We are able to offer services that no other agency can do. It is a place where people feel that they really are important.

What have you learned since joining the board that surprised you?

- The amount of need in our community is more than expected. There is much more work to be done, but we are fortunate that Siouxland's generosity is abundant.

When you're not working, how do you enjoy spending your time?

- I have a rambunctious 7-year-old grandson that lives with me. He keeps me on my toes!

Where are you originally from?

- I was born in Mexico and raised in Siouxland after my parents moved here for work.

What is a fun fact about yourself that would surprise people?

- I used to be a police officer! I served about two years when i was just barely 22!

Which cartoon character would you most want to swap lives with?

- Veronica from the Archie Comics. She seemed to always be having fun!

Important Dates...

- 02/02 - Groundhog Day
- 02/14 - Valentine's Day
- 02/20 - President's Day
- 02/20 - Teacher Work Day-CPR/First Aid (No Classes)
- 02/21 - P/T Conferences (No Class)
- 02/24 - P/T Conferences (No Class)
- 03/13 - Teacher Work Day (No Class)
- 03/24 - Snow Make Up Day/Work Day



Ways to Show Your Support!

Make a
Donation!



Volunteer
Now!

Career Opportunities

FaDSS Specialist

Executive Secretary

Licensed Teacher Head Start

Early Childhood Coach

Pre-K Teacher



[More Information](#)

To ensure everyone's safety, we ask that you stay home if you are feeling ill or have tested positive for COVID-19. Call us at 712-274-1610 to apply for assistance over the phone.

Our Contact Information

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