



## Siouxland BIG Give is Back!

5th Annual  
**SIouxLAND**  
**OCTOBER 4, 2022**  
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give

Community Action Agency is participating in the Siouxland BIG Give again! This year, our main focus is fundraising to keep our emergency food pantry's shelves stocked!

The Siouxland BIG Give is a 24-hour giving event held on Tuesday, October 4, 2022. See below for further details on our project "Keep Feeding Siouxland"! For questions, please call Katie at 712-274-1610 ext. 206!



NO ONE in our community should go to bed hungry. We need your help to feed those in need for the next six months.

Community Action Agency is the **ONLY** Food Pantry in the area open to the public 40 hours a week. There has been an unprecedented increase in the number of families served in the past six months. The agency provides three to five days' worth of food for residents of Woodbury County.

This past year we have also been providing families with basic personal and household hygiene items (See Below). Depending on the families' needs, it costs roughly \$20 - \$30 to provide an adequate amount of food, toiletries, and household cleaning supplies. Please

help us to ensure that families continue to have access to nutritious food.

**Donate Here!**

#### **Number of Households Served Each Month This Year**

January - 69  
February - 68  
March - 81  
April - 108  
May - 152  
June - 160  
July - 178  
**August – 222**

#### **Common Food Items Families Receive**

Canned Fruits and Vegetables, Pasta, Frozen or Canned Meat, Canned Soup, Cereal, Dehydrated Milk, Peanut Butter, Pasta Sauce, Rice, Boxed Dinners, Instant Potatoes

#### **Hygiene Items Available to Families**

**Personal:** Soap/Body Wash, Shampoo, Deodorant, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Razors, Feminine Products, Diapers (Sizes 1-4 and Adult), Wipes, Sunscreen

**Household:** Toilet Paper, Dish Soap, Laundry Soap, All-Purpose Disinfectant, Wash Cloths/Rags, Hand Sanitizer

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## **Priority Applications for LIHEAP open October 1st!**

We are taking online, over-the-phone, and in-person priority applications starting October 1st for the Low-Income Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP).

Priority is given to households with at least one individual aged 60 and over **OR** a disabled individual (self-declared). Regular applications will be open November 1 – April 30.

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 on LIHEAP or to apply online, please go to [www.caasiouxland.org](http://www.caasiouxland.org).** You can set up in-person or over-the-phone appointments by calling 712-274-1610.



#### **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+

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## **CSBG CARES Funding Ended September 30th.**

CARES Act funds provided \$1 billion in supplemental funds to states, territories, and tribes

authorized under the CSBG Act. These funds were intended to address the consequences of increasing unemployment and economic disruption as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Community Action Agency utilized this funding to help families with numerous types of assistance (Ex: car repairs, appliances, work clothes, furniture, transportation, food). This funding helped many Siouxland families throughout the past few years. With it ending September 30th, the agency will be unable to provide assistance to the same extent.

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## Board Member Spotlight

**Name:** Harlan "Curly" Salvatori

**Position:** Treasurer

**Board Member Since:** April 19, 2005

### What makes you have pride in the agency?

- We have a director who is on duty 24/7. She is always willing to take on new programs and services. It is a well-run organization that does a lot of good for a lot of people who really need it.

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

- Community Action continuously surprises me by how much they help our community. I always say it is easier to tell people what the agency doesn't do, than what it does.

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

- I like sitting out in the sun and enjoying the nice weather. I like to keep my mind occupied. I am very independent and am a part of many different organizations that keep me pretty busy.

### Where are you originally from?

- Born in Avon SD in my grandma's house, grew up in Sioux City.

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

- I think they would be most surprised by my habits. I am constantly on the go. I like to say I am a young old man who tries to just enjoy life to the fullest.

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

- Laurel or Hardy... I am kind of a jokester and I enjoy life. They are happy characters and if they fall down they get right back up!

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## Looking Forward...

**10/04** - Siouxland BIG Give  
**10/16** - CROP Walk  
**11/04** - Siouxland Sleep Out  
**11/11** - Veteran's Day (Office Closed)  
**11/24** - Thanksgiving (Office Closed)  
**11/25** - Black Friday (Office Closed)



## How We Are Helping Others...

People served since October 1st, 2021.



**3,754**

Individuals helped  
with food, clothing,  
blankets, personal  
items, and/or  
household goods

**2,910**

Applications  
approved for utility  
assistance

**597**

Children currently  
enrolled in our Early  
Childhood Programs

## Ways to Show Your Support!

Make a  
Donation!



Volunteer  
Now!

## Career Opportunities

FaDSS Specialist

Executive Secretary

Welcome Home Family Advocate

Accounting Specialist

Licensed Teacher Head Start

Teacher Assistant

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**

\*{{Organization Name}}\*

\*{{Organization Address}}\*

\*{{Organization Phone}}\*

\*{{Organization Website}}\*

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