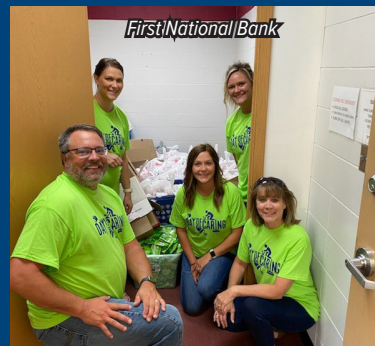


# SOUTH DAKOTA BANKS

Make a Difference in Our Communities

  
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# 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 30 of the SDBA's 73 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 throughout 2022.



South Dakota bank employees volunteered over  
**101,000 HOURS**  
with community organizations  
and personally donated over  
**\$451 MILLION**  
in charitable contributions.



**Pioneer Bank & Trust** employees participated and raised over \$9,000 for the annual American Heart Association Heart Walk. The team had 17 walkers and the bank sponsored each walker with a \$100 donation.



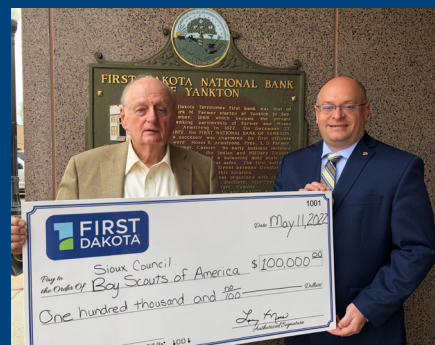
South Dakota banks loaned and invested over  
**\$350 MILLION**  
for housing and community development projects.



**First Bank & Trust's** Technology Team built beds for the Brookings Chapter of Sleep in Heavenly Peace, which builds beds for children in the community, working to ensure that no child sleeps on the floor.



South Dakota banks donated more than  
**\$25.7 MILLION**  
in charitable contributions and grants.



**First Dakota National Bank's** Larry Ness presented a \$100,000 check to Tim Bouchard for the construction of a new chapel at the Lewis and Clark Boy Scout camp located west of Yankton.



Banks employed  
**9,288 PEOPLE**  
in South Dakota with an annual payroll of more than  
**\$728 MILLION.**



**First PREMIER Bank** celebrated their staff at their teller time event at the Goss Opera House in Watertown. Castlewood employees Janell Levisen-Bemis, Carol Collins and Amy Haug are pictured with Dana Dykhouse.



# 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 participated in Rake the Town, which helps individuals within the Sioux Falls metro area over the age of 60, who are not financially or physically able, complete their yard work.



**Black Hills Community Bank** collected 99,915 diapers and monetary donations to give to Cornerstone Women and Children's Home in Rapid City and the Bella Pregnancy Resource Center in Spearfish.

**Heartland State Bank** partnered with the Tulare Community to raise funds for a new parking lot at the Tulare United Church.



**ONE AMERICAN BANK** volunteered at Feeding South Dakota and their Mobile Food Pantry Program, and packaged boxes of frozen goods that fed 660 Sioux Falls area families.

**The First National Bank in Sioux Falls** practiced stewardship at Habitat for Humanity's Women Build event. Several teammates helped construct three twin homes over the course of three days.



**First Interstate Bank** volunteers in Rapid City donated their time to give an updated look to Storybook Island's restrooms with a fresh coat of paint.

**Wells Fargo** partnered with Rural LISC (Local Initiatives Support Corporation) to launch Rural Connect, a pilot program that gives rural and indigenous communities digital assets and small business assistance.



**First National Bank's** Huron Branch participated in United Way's Day of Caring by packing 600 meal bags for local children who are in need of meals outside of their school lunch program.

**Pathward** employees celebrated their new brand identity with a week of festivities, which included efforts from over 170 employees volunteering at seven nonprofits in Sioux Falls.

**BankNorth** staff built beds for Sleep in Heavenly Peace, which provides beds and mattresses to youth in the community who do not have beds of their own.

**Citibank** Sioux Falls completed 17 Global Community Day 2022 events with a total of 292 volunteers.

**Dacotah Bank** continued to grow its DacotahCares program, which allows each of its bank locations to direct funds to different organizations within their communities.



**First Interstate Bank** closed all branches one afternoon in September, and 555 South Dakota employees volunteered 2,190 hours with 56 different nonprofits.



**CorTrust Bank** team members in Webster donated \$300 to their local People Against Child Hunger Program, which helps provide meals and snacks to families in need throughout the Webster area.

**Black Hills Community Bank's** Pass It On Program awards employees \$1,000 to contribute to a local nonprofit organization. In 2022, \$33,500 was donated to 38 different non-profit organizations in the Black Hills.



**First PREMIER Bank** jumped into action when Castlewood (home of a bank branch) was struck by an EF2 tornado in May. The bank provided \$50,000 to the relief fund for cleanup and rebuilding efforts.

**Reliabank Dakota** staff teamed up with South Dakota Public Broadcasting to serve at The Banquet Sioux Falls in November. They served over 200 guests and left with their hearts full.



**First Dakota National Bank** donated \$1 million to the Yankton Bucks and Gazelles Soccer team to renovate the soccer fields in Yankton. Larry and Diane Ness donated an additional \$250,000.

## Participating Banks

- 1st Financial Bank USA
- BankNorth
- Black Hills Community Bank
- Bryant State Bank
- Citibank, NA
- Citizens State Bank
- Community Bank
- CorTrust Bank
- Dacotah Bank
- Dakota Prairie Bank
- Farmers State Bank, Hosmer
- Farmers State Bank, Turton
- First Bank & Trust
- First Dakota National Bank
- First Fidelity Bank
- First Interstate Bank
- First National Bank
- First PREMIER Bank
- First State Bank of Roscoe
- Great Plains Bank
- Heartland State Bank
- Minnwest Bank
- ONE AMERICAN BANK
- Pathward, NA
- Pioneer Bank & Trust
- Premier Bank
- Reliabank Dakota
- Security First Bank
- The First National Bank in Sioux Falls
- Wells Fargo Bank, NA

  
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