

SOUTH DAKOTA BANKS

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITIES



CORTRUST BANK

Launched in 2023, CorTrust Bank's CorTrust Cares Jeans Day lets employees donate to wear jeans on Fridays. In 2025 alone, the program contributed over \$15,000 to 25+ local nonprofits, including Make-A-Wish and Habitat for Humanity, bringing total donations since inception to more than \$53,000.

RELIABANK

Reliabank held its inaugural Charity Classic at Cattail Crossing GC in Watertown, SD, raising over \$9,000 for the Beacon Center, a local domestic and sexual violence crisis center. The event included a police officer speaking on the center's impact, on-course donation games, a 50/50 raffle donated back by the winner, and team-prepared meals. Reliabank plans to make this an annual event supporting a different local nonprofit each year.



PLAINS COMMERCE BANK

Plains Commerce Bank employees across all branches held a food drive from October 27–November 14, collecting over 3,300 items for nonprofits and food banks in their local markets.



STATE BANK OF EAGLE BUTTE

Each Christmas, SBEB employees split into two teams for a friendly tree-decorating contest. Community members nominate an elderly neighbor to receive one of the decorated trees, and the teams deliver them, bringing holiday cheer directly to their homes.

CONTRIBUTING BANKS

American Bank & Trust
BankStar Financial
CorTrust Bank
Dacotah Bank
Farmers State Bank of Canton
First Bank & Trust
First National Bank
FNBO
Pioneer Bank & Trust
Plains Commerce Bank
Reliabank
State Bank of Eagle Butte
The First National Bank in Sioux Falls



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DACOTAH BANK



SD BANKS PLAY A VITAL ROLE IN OUR COMMUNITIES

The South Dakota Bankers Association (SDBA) is honored to highlight the impactful ways South Dakota banks supported their communities throughout 2025.

JOBS

Number of Employees
11,403

Total Annual Compensation & Benefits
\$1.1 B

CUSTOMERS

Total Deposits
\$866.8 B

Bank Charters
82

Number of Branches & Offices
432

LENDING

New Home Loans in 2024
\$2.1 B

2024 New Home Loans
6,794

Small Business Loans
\$3 B

Number of Small Business Loans
54 K

Small Farm Loans
\$175 M

Number of Small Farm Loans
1,726

Source: FDIC Call Report 2024Q4, Bureau of Labor Statistics 2024, ABA analysis, FFIEC HMDA 2024, FFIEC CRA 2023, FDIC Summary of Deposits 2024Q4, CFE Fund



DACOTAH BANK

Over the summer, several Dacotah Bank departments at the Aberdeen location volunteered to pack sack lunches for the Salvation Army's Feed the Kids program. This initiative provides daily lunches throughout the summer to children at eight parks across Aberdeen. Dacotah Bank is proud to support this important effort and give back to the community they call home. The program's impact is significant, running continuously in waves throughout the summer, with nearly every department at the bank participating—making it one of Aberdeen's largest community support projects.



PIONEER BANK & TRUST

The Buffalo Volunteer Fire Department needed to replace outdated rescue equipment, however, even discounted refurbished gear was beyond their budget. As the sole emergency responders for a 2,678-square-mile county, they face significant challenges. Pioneer Bank & Trust was proud to help fund the purchase of this critical, life-saving equipment.



FARMERS STATE BANK OF CANTON

In September, Farmers State Bank of Canton sponsored the tailgate at the Canton High School football game. With free will donations, they were able to donate over \$1,000 to Canton Elementary School Parent Teacher Association!



AMERICAN BANK & TRUST

The AB&T team proudly joined the Avera Race Against Cancer, running—and walking—and sponsoring—for a cause that touches so many lives. From the starting line to the finish, they felt the strength of their community, the hope for those battling cancer, and the commitment to making a difference.



FIRST BANK & TRUST

Team members from First Bank & Trust in Watertown spent an evening cooking and serving at the weekly Watertown Banquet, which brings neighbors together for a shared meal at Grace Lutheran Church. FB&T employees prepared the meal and served seventy guests, creating an evening of smiles, conversation, and community connection. Their efforts highlight the positive impact of local volunteers and demonstrate the bank's commitment to supporting those in need.



FIRST NATIONAL BANK

First National Bank's Pierre branch volunteered at their local food pantry, donating funds and time to assemble sixty meal kits and six birthday kits, totaling nearly 374 pounds of food. In October, the Rapid City team supported United Way's Month of Caring by assisting with landscaping and fence staining at the Grow and Learn Garden Center to enhance the space for community use.



FNBO

FNBO's Impact grant supports Habitat for Humanity of Clay & Yankton Counties by advancing affordable housing projects that revitalize neighborhoods and create homeownership opportunities. The builds also provide hands-on construction experience for Yankton CTE students, aligning with FNBO's focus on affordable housing and workforce development.



THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN SIOUX FALLS

Teammates from The First National Bank volunteered with the Veterans Community Project, a tiny-home community in Sioux Falls, supporting local veterans. They helped paint trim, doors, and ceilings on houses under construction, including one sponsored by the FNBSF.