



CENTER FOR SIOUXLAND  
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The Season  
of Giving...



## CAN YOU GIVE, TOO?

Our Annual Appeal is in the mail this week and we need your support now more than ever!

Please consider a donation so we can continue to help families and respond to community needs throughout the coming year.

Your donation is tax-deductible! Please watch for our mailer, or [donate on-line](#) today!

# 712-252-1861

If you have service needs please call our information and referral line at 2-1-1



### YEAR-END PROGRAM STATS REFLECT INCREASED COMMUNITY IMPACT

As 2011 draws to a close some year-end statistical data creates a picture of Center For Siouxland's impact on Siouxland. Our basic needs programs have responded to help families weather the economic downturn. Financial case management programs here have helped families facing foreclosure remain in their homes, and helped families manage temporary income reductions and protect their credit status. Our [Siouxland Volunteer Center](#) has played a pivotal role in our community's response to the Missouri River flood.

While annual program statistics will not be complete until the end of this month some trends for 2011 are evident:

- By year-end our Representative Payee financial case managers will have directed over \$4 million to landlords, pharmacies, utility vendors, medical providers, funeral homes, and other Siouxland businesses
- Calls to our 2-1-1 twenty-four hour information and referral line are on track to reflect an increased volume of 40%
- Our RSVP volunteers will have provided free assistance to file 466 tax returns, and increase of over 15% from last year
- We can project a nearly 60% increase in the number of people assisted by our pantry program
- Nearly two million dollars were returned to creditors on behalf of clients who worked with our certified credit counselors to establish a debt management plan
- Over 3500 local volunteers will have been recruited and matched to volunteer opportunities related to disaster response and/or providing additional support for local non-profits and community events



### HUD PERMANENT SUPPORTIVE HOUSING PROGRAM ACCEPTING REFERRALS

Center For Siouxland's new Permanent Supportive Housing program for homeless families and individuals is underway, and accepting referrals.

The program provides housing subsidies and long-term case management support to homeless persons with disabilities. Rather than a site-based model, participants in this project will live in rental units wherever those are available in the community. Current program capacity is for just 4-5 households, but we hope to expand that number in the coming year.

To learn more about the Permanent Supportive Housing project, or to make a referral call Center For Siouxland at 712.252.1861.

