

Homeless Advisory Board

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Volunteers Still Needed to Help with the Annual Homeless Count *Tuesday, January 24*

(Sioux Falls) - The South Dakota Housing for the Homeless Consortium is conducting its annual one-day survey on *January 24, 2017* to count the number of homeless families and individuals throughout South Dakota. The Homeless Advisory Board will be conducting the survey throughout the Sioux Empire.

Volunteers are needed in the Sioux Falls area throughout the day/evening to help survey (ask specific questions) individuals and families in the community who are experiencing homelessness. It is a unique opportunity to talk with people whose life stories may be quite different from your own. Homelessness can happen at any time to someone whose income or lifestyle suddenly changes because of a job loss, divorce, medical illness, natural disaster, and more.

Volunteers will work in teams and the hours will vary by location.

A special emphasis this year will be on counting our unaccompanied youth population with additional days and shifts needed to help us make contact with them.

For additional information or to volunteer please contact:

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