Big Brothers Big Sisters
OF THE BLACK HILLS

NEWSLETTER

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OCTOBER 2019

WE HAVE AN URGENT MISSION

We are CONFIDENT in the outcomes of mentoring.

We are EMPOWERING our youth.

We are BOLDLY standing with our COMMUNITY.

We are ALLIES to parents, caregivers, and others serving the Black Hills.

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100+ WOMEN
WHO CARE ABOUT SPEARFISH

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Black Hills extends it's deepest gratitude to the 100 Women of Spearfish. On April 4th, 2019, we were invited to present to their group the impact we are making in the Northern Hills. The 100 Women of Spearfish then voted, and BBBSBH was the recipient of $5900 donation from the group. The magnitude of their donation has allowed us to secure office space to continue making an impact on the Northern Hills and serve more children within the community. We are humbled and honored the 100 Women of Spearfish saw the importance of mentoring and the benefits their investment provides to their community. We are honored to be working beside so many wonderful non-profits in such a caring community, working together to be Defenders of Potential for the youth within.

CAMPUS KIDS

Campus Kids is a program specifically for children waiting for a Big Brother or Sister. Volunteer students from South Dakota School of Mines and Technology meet with the kids once a week in a group mentoring setting.

Every Tuesday evening (according to the SDSM&T calendar) Campus Kids meets from 5:30-7:30pm. The evening involves volunteer led group games and activities followed by a meal and homework assistance or one-on-one time.

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TRUE TO THIS

SAN DIEGO
CALIFORNIA

UNDER ARMOUR

So far this year, everyone at Campus Kids has enjoyed a gym night, tie dyed rocks, made bracelets, listened to a presentation by the 3D print club, and watched the Disney movie "Aristocats".

update.

Life happens and sometimes it leaves our Bigs at a place in life where they cannot continue their match. When that happens, we keep the Little engaged and rematch them as quickly as possible.

Meet Kevin and his new Big, Barry!

These two have been matched for several months now and they spend time playing video games, bowling, watching movies, watching football, and going out to eat!

"Kevin is doing SO much better than he was last year," says his mom, Patricia.

COPS FORE KIDS OPEN 2019

A huge thank you to the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 2 for another fantastic Cops Fore Kids Open! Everyone enjoyed a warm, foggy morning of golfing followed by a lunch catered by The Good Stuffed Food truck.

We had Traeger grills (one from Karl's TV & Appliance), a Cabela's cooler, a sound system from Sound Pro, a resort stay at Hart Ranch Resort, hotel stays from LIV Hospitality, a Vortex package, and a gift card to Scheels in our raffle!

Thank you to everyone who supported the golf tournament and the kids in our community!

TOTAL RAISED: $ 18,780

2019 COPS FORE KIDS OPEN
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Thank you to our sponsors for their continued commitment.
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BEFORE THINGS GET ROCKY

MATCHES! MATCHES! MATCHES!

YOUTH HUNTING
Adventures

WU-TANG

NEW MATCHES

Kanjon & Dave

Chrisopher & Kim

Floyd & Jim

Chloe & Avery

Jordonn & Daniel

Mason & Bryan

Tusweca & John

Seth & Dexter

Cole & Aubrey

Jesse & Damien

James & Scott

Brooklyn & Ryan

"She gives me a new way of thinking about life. She is the smartest person I know."
-Little Sister

"John makes time and really cares about what Tusweca experiences and wants to experience."
-Mother of Tusweca

"My little brother
has brought so much to my
life and is teaching me how to
enjoy the little
things, pun intended."
-Big Brother

MATCH ANNIVERSARIES

1 YEAR

Bailey &Abbey
Evan & Dave
Jaden & John
Dean & Brian
Stormee & Michelle
Gavin & Jacob
Alex & Loren
Tyler & Bob
Samuel & Brian
Daniel Family & Derek
Hannah & Kelley
Haley & Amber
Tayven & Isaac and Cecilia
Sarah & Pete and Marcus
Viviannah & Taylor
Asher & Jesus

2 YEARS

Jayce & Mike and Robin

3 YEARS

Collin &Brandon
Tokahe & Jeff
Lane & Dean
Gabe & Mark
Nicolaus Family & Dale
Marshal & Ivan

4 YEARS

Asa & Chris
Hevin-Marie & Sarah

5 YEARS

Dominic & Sean

6 YEARS

Jace & Barry

9 YEARS

Jace & Barry
Davontae & Arvid

"This is a great, great match! He is much more confident now."
-Big Brother

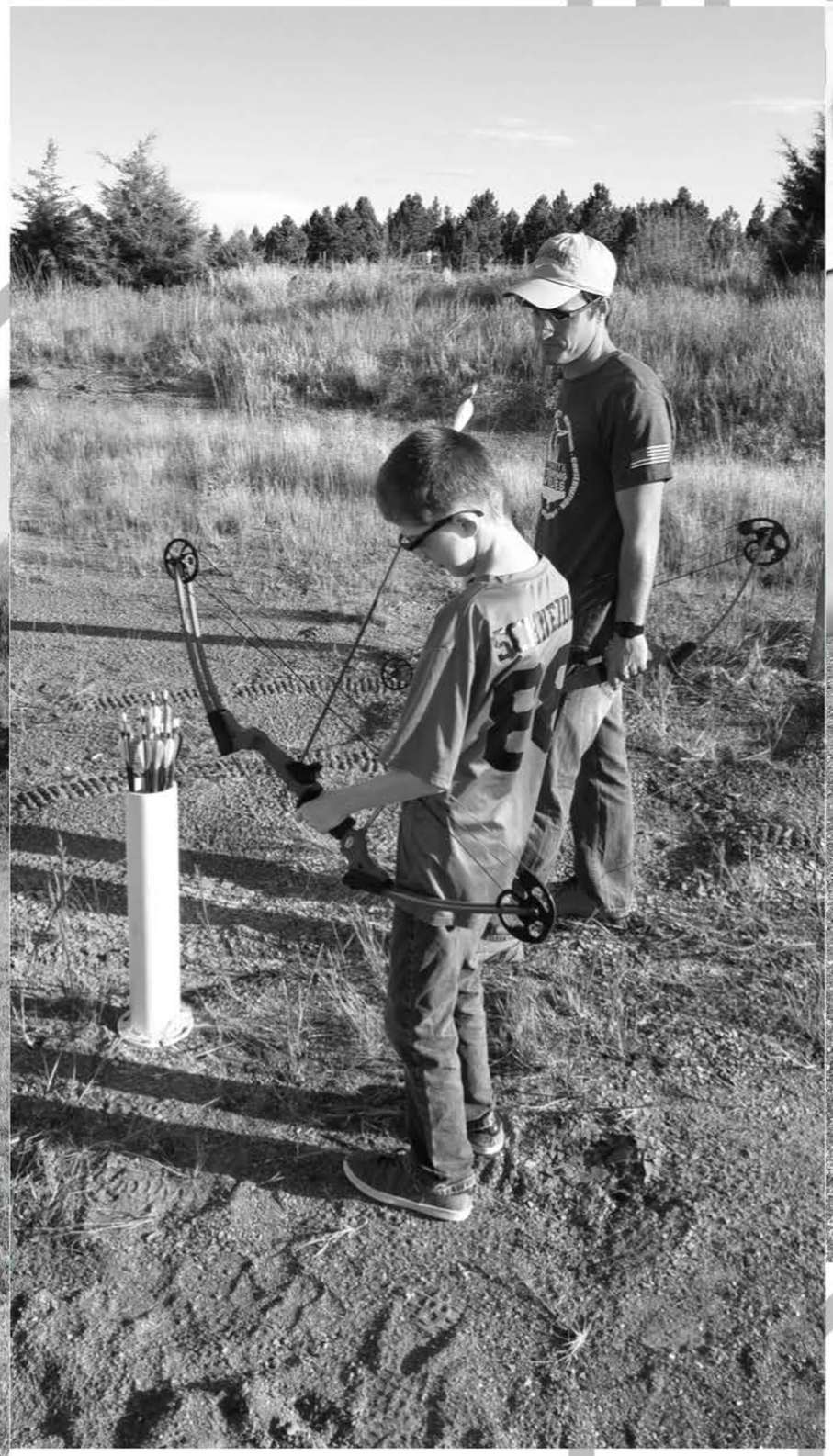
"I couldn't be
happier with my daughters Big!
They are like 2 peas in a pod."
-Mother of Little

SOUTH DAKOTA
YOUTH HUNTING
ADVENTURES

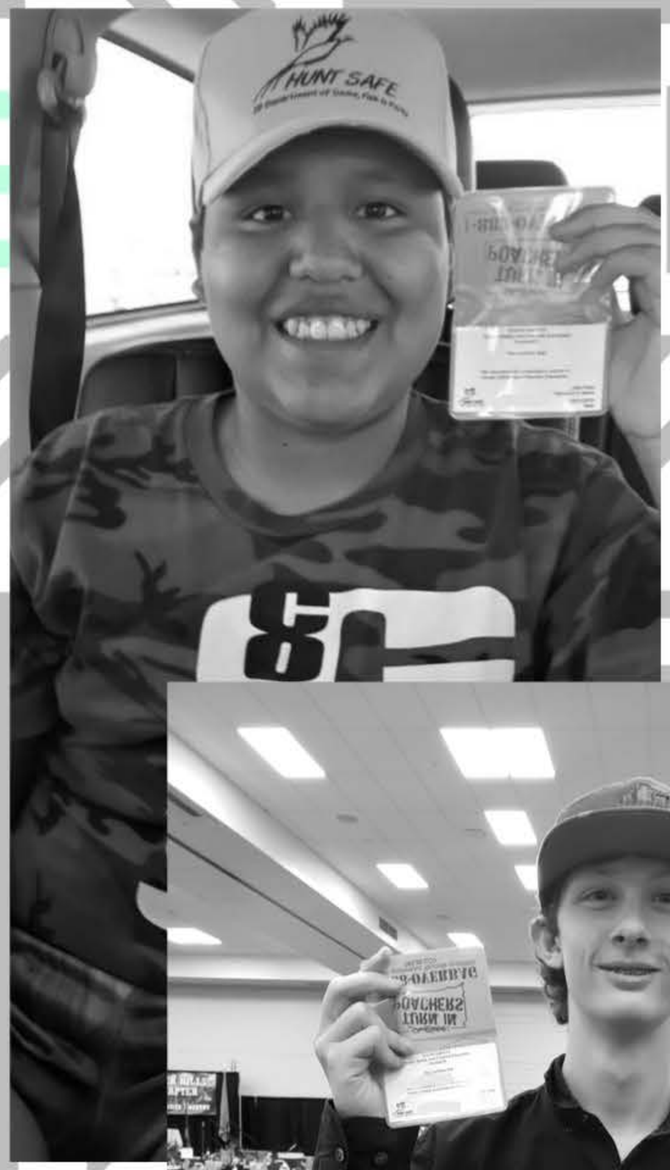
MORE THAN A HUNT.

IT'S A CONNECTION!

Promoting Youth, Growth, and Conservation



Over the last few months, Bigs and Littles in our outdoor program, South Dakota Youth Hunting Adventures, have been busy! They've been fishing, enjoyed a shooting day to practice before the season starts, several Littles completed the Hunt Safe course, and some went out into the beautiful Black Hills for a bike ride! Thank you to the youth who volunteered at the Black Hills Chapter Pheasants Forever banquet!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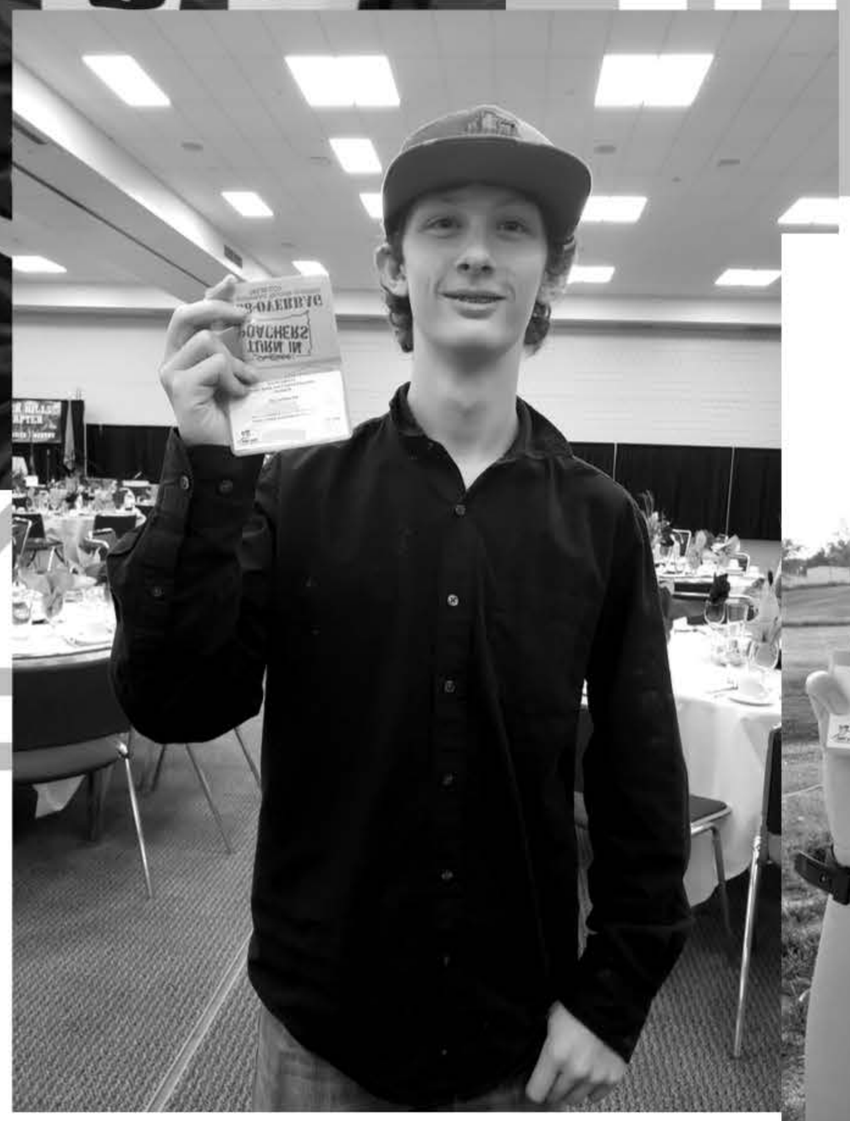

South Dakota
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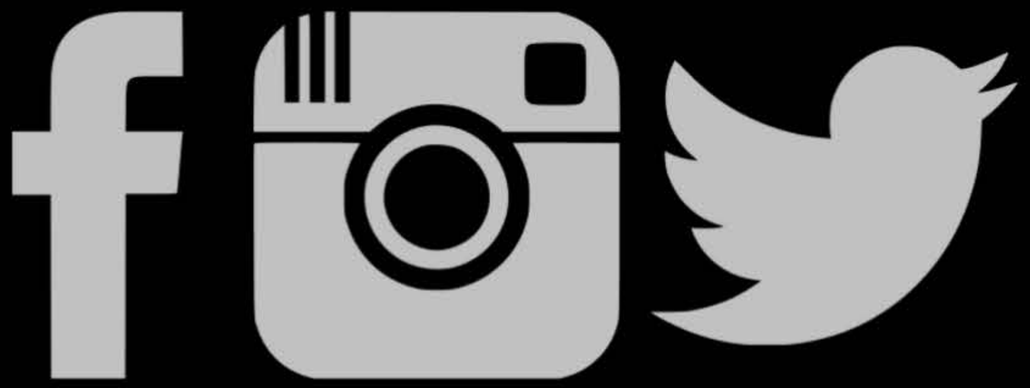
SHOWDOWN

READY TO GET INVOLVED?



LIKE. FOLLOW. SHARE.

KNOW SOMEONE WHO MIGHT LIKE TO SEE WHAT'S IN THIS NEWSLETTER? PASS IT ALONG!

but wait! there's more

JOIN US TUESDAY
DECEMBER 3, 2019

FOR South Dakota
Day of Giving

WWW.SOUTHDAKOTAGIVES.ORG

[click here to donate]

We have hundreds of kids waiting and your donation will go directly toward us matching kids with the mentors they deserve.

Will you consider giving to Big Brothers Big Sisters on Giving Tuesday?

STOP THE WAIT

ON THE LINE BIG RECRUIT

YOU'RE LIFE QUALIFIED & IT TAKES LESS TIME THAN YOU THINK.

There are 54 kids waiting for a mentor.

Will you consider standing with one of them?

[click here to stop the wait]

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click here to go to amazon smile

Holiday shopping is coming!!
Amazon Smile is an effortless way to donate to Big Big Brothers Big Sisters!

click here to find out how shopping at Target can help

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Black Hills

REMEMBER LIAM?

his story wasn't over

he met his Big

click here
to read
the entire story

second grade year

IN OUR COMMUNITY

We've been all over the last few months! We took part in the new student orientations for Black Hills State University (locations in Spearfish and the University Center in Rapid City). We attended the United Way Agency Showcase at Black Hills Energy, WAVI's Power of Purple event, and hung out at the mall for the South Dakota Parent Connection's Back to School Fair.

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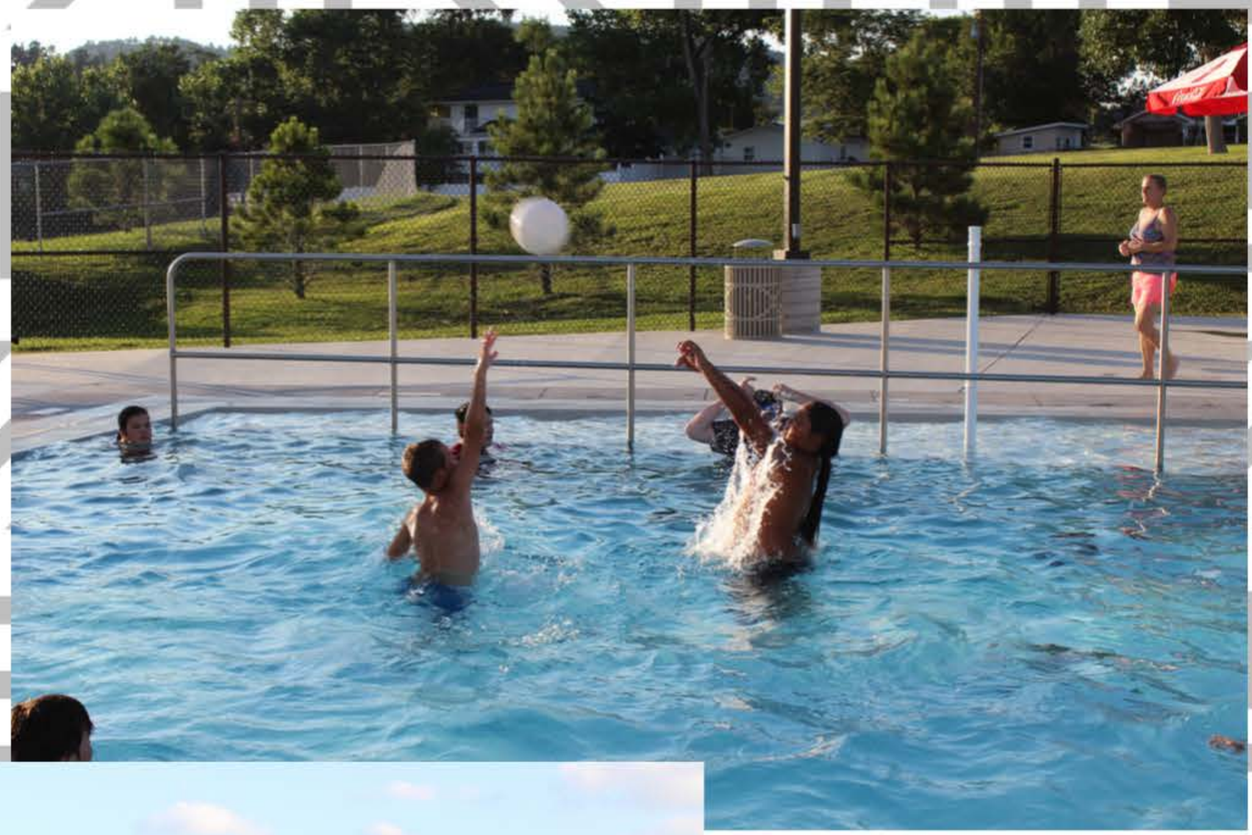

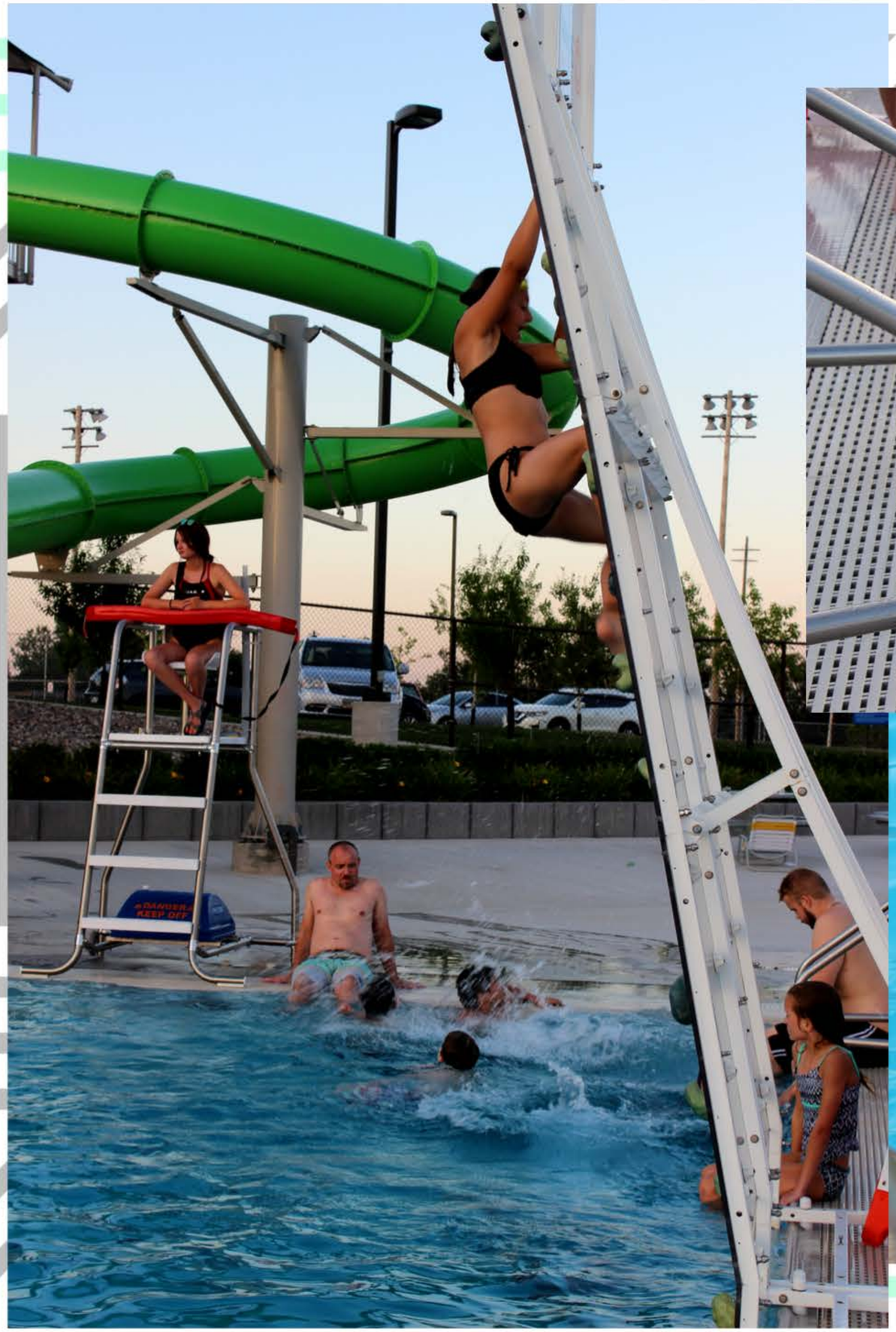
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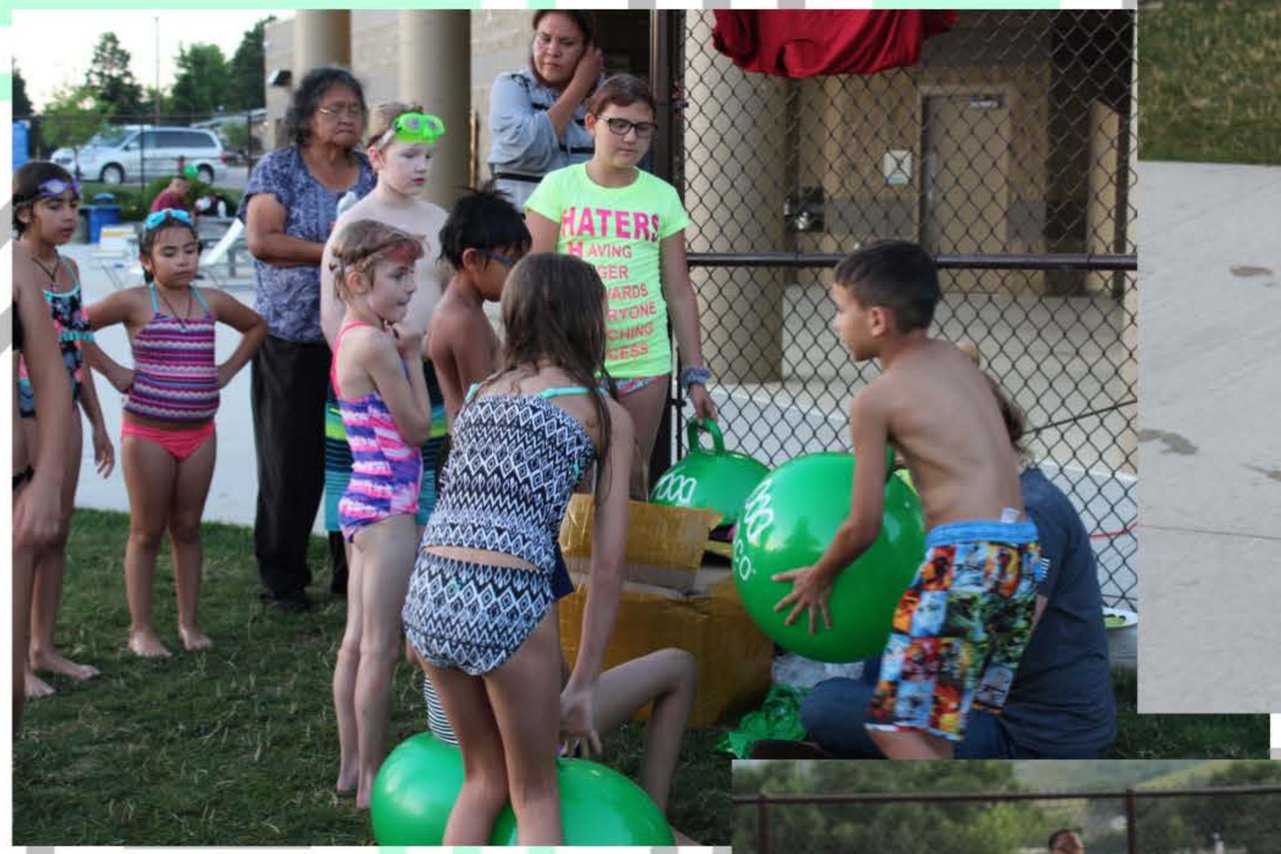
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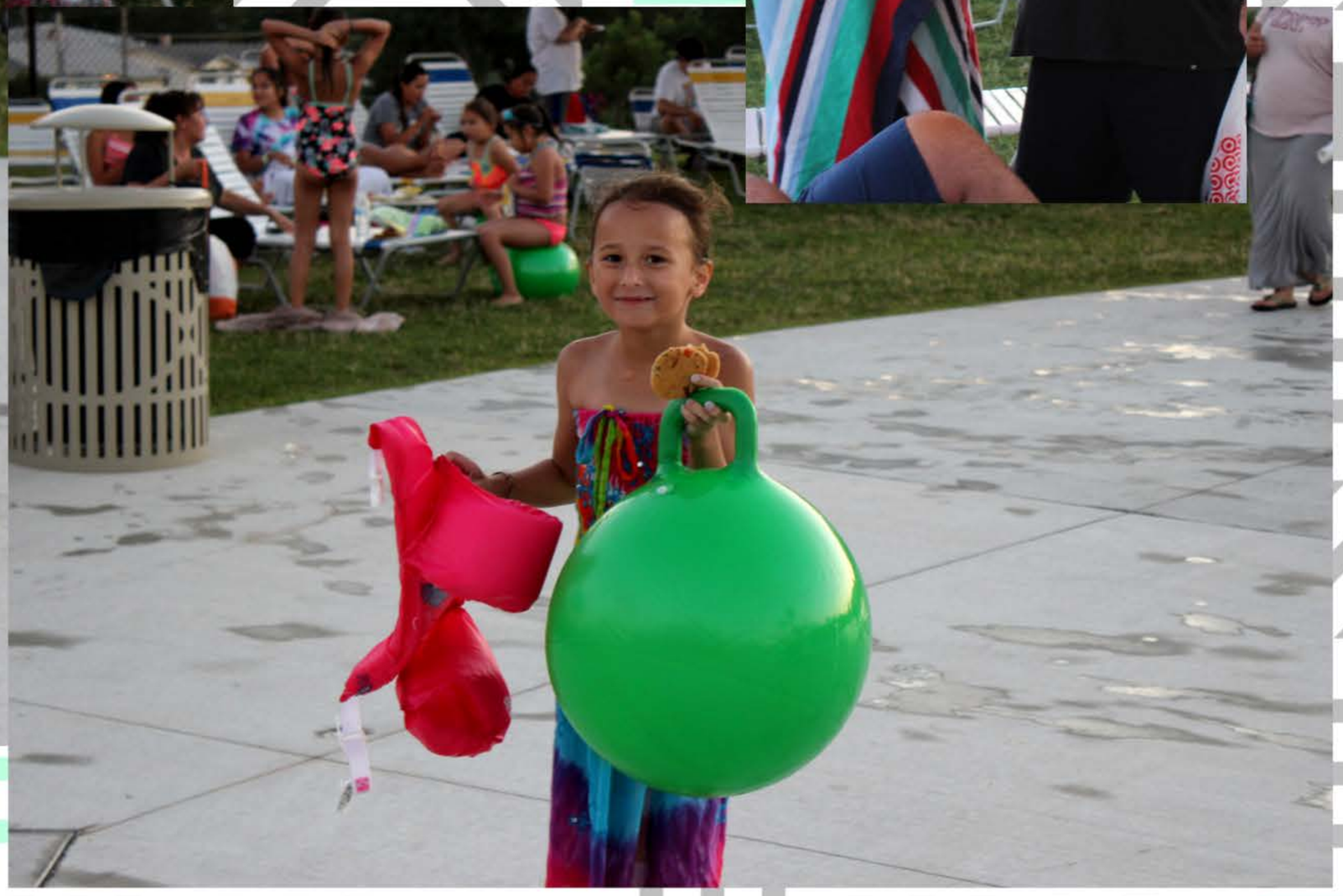

UPCOMING EVENTS

click here to visit our Facebook Events page

JOIN US TUESDAY DECEMBER 3, 2019

FOR South Dakota Day of Giving

WWW.SOUTHDAKOTAGIVES.ORG

Saturday, November 2nd
10:00AM-2:00PM

FALL FEST- FAMILY DAY

In support of Black Hills nonprofits!
Admission: Please donate 2 canned food items upon entry.

Games + Food Trucks + Costume Contests + Caramel Apples & More!

11011 Kellem Lane
Spearfish, SD 57783

events@blackhillsbarn.com

THE BARN
AT ASPEN ACRES

VOLUNTEER EXPO

helpline center

Building a better community through volunteering.

Saturday October 19, 2019
9am - 12pm

Western Dakota Tech
800 Mickelson Dr. Rapid City

More Info
Call 211 or bhvol@helplinecenter.org

Hands on volunteer projects for all ages will be available along with area organizations for you to learn about ways to serve your community. ***ALL ARE WELCOME!***

vast BROADBAND

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Espresso & Deli

On the Line Big Recruit

Friday, October 25th
7:00 am - 1:00 pm
Lotus Up
95 E Main Street #3
Lead, SD

Over 50 children are waiting for a mentor!
Without one, their futures are #OnTheLine
Stop in and see how you can #STOPTHEWAIT

Big Brothers
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EMPOWERING POTENTIAL

Applebee's®

Every Tuesday in October, Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Black Hills will be at Applebee's in Rapid City from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Black Hills will be selling Together We Care Tuesday cards to the community for $10.

The supporter picks a Tuesday night they will arrive at Applebee's to support our On the Line Big Recruit efforts and will redeem their card to receive a burger and side for their contribution.

GET YOURS NOW! STOP IN OUR OFFICE 425 KANSAS CITY STREET OR CALL 343-1488

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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