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Mentors needed

The Clay-Union Foundation is seeking adult mentors to match with youth. The program has a 13-year-old boy in Elk Point, a 12-year-old boy in Jefferson and two14-year-old girls in Elk Point, as well as a 16-year-old girl in Vermillion.

Mentors can make a big impact on a child's life, and the program concentrates on spending time with the matches to build a good relationship.

Please call John Gille at (605) 421-5050, e-mail jgille60@yahoo.com or go to the Web site www.clay-unionfoundation.org for an application.

The program is supported in part by the United Way of Vermillion, many area businesses and individual donors. It has been matching youth for 15 years, and would like to add new members and matches.

Avera Sacred Heart Hospital named as action coalition

Avera Sacred Heart Hospital and Avera Education and Staffing Solutions have been selected as an Action Coalition by the Future of Nursing: Campaign for Action, coordinated through the Center to Champion Nursing in America (CCNA), an initiative of AARP, the AARP Foundation and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF), to ensure that all Americans have access to high-quality, patientcentered health care, with nurses contributing to the full

Avera Education and Staffing Solutions is working with the campaign to implement the recommendations of the landmark Institute of Medicine (IOM) report, The Future of Nursing: Leading

extent of their capabilities.

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"We are thrilled to add Avera Sacred Heart Hospital and Avera Education and Staffing Solutions to the Action Coalition network," said Susan B. Hassmiller, PhD, RN, FAAN, senior adviser for nursing at RWJF and director of Future of Nursing: Campaign for Action. "The Campaign for Action is working at every level to build and sustain the changes necessary to improve health care for all Americans, and we know the contributions of Avera Sacred Heart will be invaluable as we move forward."

Action Coalitions comprised of nursing, other health care, business, consumer and other leaders are the driving force of the campaign at the local and state levels. Comprised of diverse groups of stakeholders, these coalitions capture best practices, determine research needs, track lessons learned and identify replicable models. Examples of accomplishments to date:

· Texas is collaborating with nursing education leaders to adopt a common menu of core required classes across 106 schools in the state.

· New Jersey is advancing practice by disseminating best practice models that demonstrate the benefits of staff nurses working to the full extent of their education and training.

· Indiana has worked with Indiana University to include interprofessional education into the newly designed curriculum of its schools of medicine and nursing.

· Virginia is advancing nursing leadership by recognizing and mentoring 40 Virginia registered nurses younger than 40 who positively represent and lead their profession.

The campaign seeks active participation from states, national organizations and individuals from health care, business, education, government and philanthropic sectors to ensure that the recommendations are translated into actions that result in improved patientcentered care. Specifically, the Campaign for Action is working to implement the recommendations of the IOM report with an emphasis on:

· Strengthening nurse education and training;

· Enabling nurses to practice to the full extent of their education and training;

· Advancing interprofessional collaboration among health care professionals to ensure coordinated and improved patient care:

· Expanding leadership ranks to ensure nurses have a voice on management teams, in boardrooms and during policy debates; and

· Improving health care workforce data collection to better assess and project workforce requirements.

For more information about the Campaign for Action go to www.thefutureofnursing.org.

State Historical Society awards historic preservation grants

Historic preservation projects in Dell Rapids, Esmond, Faith, Huron, Sisseton and Yankton recently received matching grants from the South Dakota State Historical Society, as announced by Jay D. Vogt, director of the society.

"This is the 15th year for this historic preservation grants program," Vogt said. "In 2011 we awarded approximately \$122,000 between 10 projects which will result in a total public-private investment of over \$299,000. This program is designed to encourage restoration or rehabilitation of historic properties and is one more way we can promote and protect our history and culture."

The grants are awarded through the State Historical Society's Deadwood Fund grant program. Funding for the program is from Deadwood gaming revenue

earmarked by state law for historic preservation projects throughout the state. The program is administered by the State Historic Preservation Office at the Cultural Heritage Center in Pierre.

The following projects were the most recent to receive grants:

• Dell Rapids: Dieson Block/Dell Rapids Museum, \$6,000 for repointing and plaster repair;

•Esmond: Esmond Methodist Church, \$1,785 for protection of original wood siding and decorative wood shingling;

• Faith: Minneapolis
Brewing Company
Warehouse, \$9,000 for repair
of roof, fascia, windows and
openings, interior wood,
HVAC system, and
foundation;

•Huron: Campbell Park Band Shell, \$7,000 to stabilize deteriorated concrete base and to seal structure's envelope by replacing deteriorated materials, installing flashing, and painting;

• Sisseton: Stavig House Museum, \$20,856 to seal building envelope through work on roof, gutter, windows, painting, and site drainage; • Yankton: Scottish Rite Masonic Temple, \$25,000 for roof repair and replacement of slate roof.

Deadwood Fund grants are awarded twice a year with grant application deadlines of Feb. 1 and Oct. 1. They are reviewed at the spring and winter meetings of the State Historical Society's board of trustees. For more information on the Deadwood Fund grant program, contact the State Historic Preservation Office at the Cultural Heritage Center, 900 Governors Drive, Pierre, SD 57501-2217; telephone (605) 773-3458; or Web site www.history.sd.gov/Preservati on.



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