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Smile With an IRA Contribution

Money from an individual retirement account can be **donated to charity**. What's more, if you've reached the age where you need to take required minimum distributions (RMDs) from your traditional IRAs, you can avoid paying taxes on them by **donating that money to The Banquet!**

Ready, Set, Run!

Start your training plan, the annual Run for Food is set for Thanksgiving Day, November 25! The event will start between 8 AM and 9 AM at the Nordstrom Johnson building on the Sioux Empire Fair grounds. For more information please go to thebanquetsf.org or call Mary at (605) 335-7066. Thank you for letting us be a part of your Thanksgiving Day tradition.

Thanksgiving Day, November 25



Holiday Giving

This Holiday season The Banquet invites you to support our *Shower Our Guests With Care* project. We plan to gift over 500 hygiene kits to our guests. The kits include shampoo, lotion, soap, toothpaste, etc. The kits are sold at Lewis Drug.

For details please go to thebanquetsf.org or call Mary at (605) 335-7066.



Just a Dollar a Day!

We would like to highlight the several ways to start supporting or continue to support The Banquet.

1. Earlier this year The Banquet established an annual giving society "Give 365 Society". Nearly 50 people have answered this call to action to support our feeding ministry! If you are able to provide \$1 a day to keep hunger away for our neighbors in need, we would be most grateful.
2. Another appeal is *Giving Tuesday*, which falls on November 30th. *Giving Tuesday* is a national campaign to drive energy and intentionality to the act of philanthropy by individuals. While there are many worthwhile organizations, we appreciate your decision to put The Banquet at the top of your *Giving Tuesday* list!

This partnership of giving and serving is deeply rooted in the Sioux Falls area community. The Banquet would not be here without your support and dedication. For more information about contributing to The Banquet call Andrew at (605) 335-7066 or go to thebanquetsf.org and click on the red donate button or mail your contribution to 900 E 8th Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57103. Thank you for your ongoing support of The Banquet!





Shared Words

Chair of our Board:

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Gifts of any size are put to use immediately at The Banquet. Thanks to your generosity, we provide something so simple to our guests: nourishment. This is only possible because of caring and kind people like you. Through your caring heart, you make a profound difference every single day and for thousands of individuals every year. Thank you for being a blessing to those served at The Banquet – many of whom are children, youth and families living on the margins of our society. You are a constant reminder of God’s love.



Over 5,000 Backpacks!

Just minutes into the Project: SOS distribution day a young girl reached out and hugged her brand new backpack. Her face truly warmed the hearts of our Project: SOS volunteers. That scene was repeated over and over as the volunteers handed out over 5,000 backpacks. Project: SOS is an ongoing effort to assist school children from families in need.

Now is the time to buy clearance backpacks and school supplies. Go to thebanquetsf.org or call Mary at (605) 335-7066 to find out what school supplies are needed.

Thank you to hundreds of individuals, businesses, service clubs and families that collected and donated supplies. Thank you for the ongoing monetary donations that allow us to buy supplies at bulk rates.



Season of Love

As we approach the holiday season – the season of love – The Banquet says THANK YOU to everyone that makes our ministry impactful and relevant to those in need.

We are thankful for your spirit of Christian service in feeding and encountering our guests, distributing backpacks, cleaning our neighborhood, and financially supporting all of our programs. We are thankful for the individuals, businesses, organizations and churches, that in a spirit of faith, are here every day with helping hands supporting The Banquet’s ministry.

For more information about how you can assist The Banquet please call Tamera at (605) 335 -7066.



Dear Banquet,

Do you still have the birthday cabinet for the kids? How can I help?

Wishing your guests a happy birthday,
Nick and Holly

Dear Nick and Holly,

Yes we still do birthday gifts for our young guests! Please feel free to send a donation to The Banquet and one of our volunteers will do the shopping! Thank you.

Sincerely,
Brian, Community Partnership Coordinator



Gifts in Honor/Memory of

Thank you to the many people who give gifts to The Banquet in honor or in memory of a friend or relative. These wonderful gifts help sustain The Banquet ministry.

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In Honor/Memory

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Wayne & Sharon Akland
Marie & Justin Bock
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Loren Vosburg
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Avis Woledge
Dwight & Susan Young

David Kostboth’s 80th birthday
Thrivent
The Banquet staff
Todd David Brander
Reg Wakey, Jim Braun, Rita Braun & August Braun
Family
Our Lord & Savior
Alma Lau
Wilma Wikner
Dale & Marilyn Murphy
Patty Hawk
Ann Neylon
Janis Boe
Chuck Molstad
Quintin & Lucille Sorenson
Roger Knutson
Patti Jo Bittiker
Justin Ray De Jager
Helmer & Ruby Dybvig
Doug Eckardt
Marlin Jungensen
Nancy Swenson’s 70th Birthday
Marge & Mel Fonder
Theresa’s grandson
Barb Mahon & Steve Kollis
Phillip Wm Gould
Donald Dragseth
Duane B. Hansen
Heidi Holleman
Roma Jacobson
Lorie Miller
Gale & Audrey Johnson
Arlis Eiesland

Theresa Stehly
Mary Guenther
Ella Rolling
Janis Larson
Hobart Cole & Rolfe Cole
Bob Koppien
Patrice Meier
Clair D. Husby
Bev & Don Liebenstein’s 69th wedding anniversary
Daryl Beard & Paul Putman
Wayne Muth
Joe Sztapka’s birthday
Robert Van Beek
Bertha Zimmer
George Regan
Sheila Healy
Carol Schoneman White
A loving family
Edward Mitteness
Frank Esther & Jim Sexton
Magg’e O’Neill
Joe & Irene Spielmann
Vernon & Virginia Stevens
Janice Kapelle
Chris Nelson
Marje Hustead
John & Betty Donovan
Dallas & Myrna Vosburg
Mary Wipf
Hazel Smith
Ken & Barb Ulrich
Dale Woledge
Susan Jo Young

Nancy & Joseph Becker
Susan Christion
Linda Jensen
Andra & Larry Kallhoff
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Evelyn Thayer
Jennifer & Gregg Tiehen
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Lyle & Jean Eidsness
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Paulette Hanson
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Gloria Houle
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Kenneth & Renae Madison
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Donald & Carolyn Bukowski
Carlton & Hyo Sun Stuvick

Deirdre DiMemmo

Barb Iverson

Paul Lee

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