



Spreading Joy and Supporting Communities

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The holiday season is my favorite time of the year. It brings out decorations, time with family and friends, and yes—hopefully even lots of snow!!! But while many enjoy the fun and cheer, others quietly struggle through the season. With that in mind, LGE is committed to giving back throughout the year to organizations across our communities. From supporting education efforts at Platteville Elementary, coordinating with Make-a-Wish in Brookings, SD, Ortonville, MN Poppy Day supporting Veterans of Foreign Wars, our Mountain Division supporting the Carbon Valley Help Center, to volunteering at the Banquet serving food in Sioux Falls, the reach of LGE’s support is truly extensive.

Each year, LGE also provides gifts to the Children’s Home Society to bring a little joy to children who have experienced trauma. Another tradition of spreading holiday cheer is the Hawarden Holiday Express, a holiday train ride from the D & I Railroad, benefiting the Hawarden Area Arts Council. The 2025 event is taking place this weekend, on Saturday, December 6th.

We are very fortunate to be able to help others, especially during the holidays. If you have the opportunity to help someone out, donate time, or even offer a simple act of kindness, you never know what might make someone’s day or uplift their spirits this season.

From the Everist family to yours, we wish you a safe and enjoyable holiday season!

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Birthdays This Week

Martin Bohkle - Hawarden
Justin Harvey - Dell Rapids East
Dale Barnhart - Dell Rapids West
Mark Redlin - Sioux Falls
Brian Best - Myrl & Roy's
Larry Holzman - West Sioux
Jason Nobis - Myrl & Roy's
Rick Everist III - Sioux Falls
John McMillin - Myrl & Roy's
Jason Brockberg - Myrl & Roy's

Nick Hoffman - Sioux Falls
Mike Dahler - East Sioux Quarry
Harmony Linderman - Ace Ready Mix
Allen Hansen - Ace Ready Mix
James Reel - Ace Ready Mix
Greg Gerber - Ortonville
Brian Ulrich - Ortonville
Jose Pena Marinez - Ragsdale
Amber Overbey - West Farm Shop
Daniel VerMulm - D & I Railroad

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Fall Protection Training at Dell Rapids East



SDLTAP and County Supervisor Touring 9 Mile Park in October



4th Graders from Dell Rapids at the DRE Quarry

Want to Volunteer or Give Back this Holiday Season?

There are many opportunities to give back with our team.

Upcoming events include:

- Hawarden Holiday Express 12/6/2025
- Supper Serve at the Banquet SF 12/08/2025
- Supper Serve at the Banquet SF 12/15/2025

Email mjbarkley@lgeverist.com if you are wanting to get involved or for more ideas!

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