

## Area 7 Festival Conference Service Project

### ♪ CAN YOU CARRY A TUN-A? ♪



Bring a can of tuna - or other shelf-stable protein - to Festival and help stock the local food shelf, Feeding South Dakota. Cash donations are also welcome. Let's reach out with "Helping Hands From Handbells" to serve our neighbors in need. Thank you for participating in this Area 7 Service Project!

**FEEDING SOUTH DAKOTA**, whose mission is to eliminate hunger in South Dakota, is the state's largest charitable hunger relief organization with distribution centers in Sioux Falls, Pierre and Rapid City.

- ♪ Feeding South Dakota provides emergency food assistance for an estimated 190,000 people every year
- ♪ Almost half of the individuals served at the food pantries are children and infants
- ♪ Over 5,500 BackPacks are distributed weekly
- ♪ Distributed 12.3 million pounds of food to individuals in need
- ♪ The Sioux Falls and Rapid City Pantries serve over 90,000 people each year.
- ♪ Over 120,000 individuals in South Dakota live at or below the poverty line
- ♪ Over 2,800 food boxes are supplied to Senior Citizens monthly