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*Together, we can build strength,
stability, self-reliance, and shelter.
Join us in making a lasting impact
on our community.*

Mitchell Regional Habitat for Humanity Receives Avera Community Rehabilitation Grant

Mitchell, SD – January 2025 – Mitchell Regional Habitat for Humanity (MRHFH) is proud to announce that it has been awarded a \$1,500 Community Rehabilitation Grant from Avera Health. This generous contribution will directly support MRHFH’s mission to build strength, stability, and self-reliance through affordable housing solutions in the Mitchell community.

The grant will assist with ongoing projects aimed at enhancing the quality of life for local families by ensuring access to safe and affordable housing. These funds will help MRHFH complete vital tasks such as construction, repairs, and landscaping for homes, including support for:

- Aesthetics: Exterior painting, minor patching/siding repair, yard clean-up
- Weatherization: Repairs to improve energy efficiency, such as caulking, weatherstripping, and storm door installation
- Safety: Manufactured handrail installation, porch surface repairs, wooden privacy fence installation, and ramps



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The application will be available on the organization’s website, offering eligible homeowners the opportunity to request assistance with light exterior repairs, weatherization, safety improvements, and more. Those interested in applying can find full details and submission instructions online.

“We are deeply grateful to Avera Health for their partnership and support,” said Rachel M Hagenbaugh, Executive Director of MRHFH. “This grant not only helps us continue our mission but also strengthens the bond between organizations committed to fostering healthier and more vibrant communities.”

Avera’s Community Partnership Program focuses on improving the health and well-being of communities across the region by supporting initiatives that align with their values of compassion, hospitality, and stewardship. This collaboration with MRHFH exemplifies Avera’s dedication to making a meaningful impact through strategic community investments.

Mitchell Regional Habitat for Humanity invites community members to join in its efforts to create a brighter future for families in need. Volunteers and donors play a crucial role in advancing MRHFH’s work, and the organization welcomes individuals, businesses, and groups to get involved.

About Mitchell Regional Habitat for Humanity:

Mitchell Regional Habitat for Humanity is dedicated to building strength, stability, and self-reliance through affordable housing, partnering with families, volunteers, and donors to foster community development.

About Avera Health Avera Health is a regional health system based in Sioux Falls, SD, with a mission to make a positive impact in the lives and health of individuals and communities. Through its Community Partnership Program, Avera supports initiatives that foster better health, well-being, and quality of life.

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