

Modern Woodmen members make an impact in South Dakota

Modern Woodmen of America is a fraternal benefit society. In South Dakota Modern Woodmen and its members helped contribute \$2,736,995 in 2017. This contribution includes \$2,229,672 raised locally by Modern Woodmen chapters and youth service clubs partnering with community groups.

Volunteering and raising funds to better local communities

Modern Woodmen members participate in volunteer and fundraising projects through local chapters and youth service clubs. Modern Woodmen's home office matches up to \$2,500 raised annually by each chapter and \$500 by each youth service club.

Number of volunteer hours by chapters in South Dakota:	38,695	Nationally:	411,779
Number of volunteer hours by youth service clubs in South Dakota:	6,462	Nationally:	122,644
Number of fundraising projects completed by chapters and clubs in South Dakota:	273	Nationally:	3,881

Bringing people together for family-oriented fellowship and fun

Modern Woodmen members come together for family-oriented social, educational and volunteer activities through chapters and youth service clubs.

Number of chapters and youth service clubs in South Dakota:	185	Nationally:	3,646
Number of activities held by chapters and youth service clubs in South Dakota:	2,259	Nationally:	34,085
Number of participants in chapter and youth service club activities in South Dakota:	89,130	Nationally:	801,392

Supporting children and local schools

Modern Woodmen members and financial representatives donate youth educational programs to schools and youth groups in their communities. Current topics are ecology awareness, exercise and nutrition, financial literacy, civics and public speaking. Children learn valuable lessons through the curriculum-enhancing programs, which align with national teaching standards.

Number of kids participating in South Dakota:	7,389	Nationally:	796,295
Total value of youth educational programs in South Dakota:	\$3,655	Nationally:	\$395,890

Touching lives and securing futures

From college scholarships and end-of-life planning resources to premium assistance during financial hardships, Modern Woodmen helps members improve their quality of life. In 2017, Modern Woodmen provided \$812,292 in fraternal member benefits to members throughout the United States.

Nationwide, Modern Woodmen provided \$20.6 million in direct contributions for its fraternal activities and programs.

Leading fraternal efforts in South Dakota

In South Dakota Modern Woodmen is represented by 27 professional financial representatives and 57 volunteer fraternal leaders who coordinate the fraternal activities listed above. South Dakota is home to 29,371 Modern Woodmen members.