

C.O.R.E. NEWSLETTER

Quarter 2 – 2025

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**Working to save teen lives
through interactive
preventative education.**



Spring Programs Completed!

During April, 7 Freshman Impact® programs were held. We had a total of 828 freshman students and 732 volunteers participate across Armour, St. Francis, Martin, Lakota Tech, Southern Hills, Onida, and Central Dakota Plains programs! We could not have done this without the commitment from all our Local Coordinators and the volunteers that stepped up to bring life-saving experiences to their communities.

Annual Fundraiser Update

We are in full swing selling raffle tickets for our annual fundraiser. This year we are excited to offer two prizes: 1) 2025 KRF 800 2-Door Side-by-Side, and 2) a 3-day, 2-night guided cow bison hunt! Tickets are available at www.freshmanimpact.com, from your local coordinators, or sold at area community events. If your community is having an event, call C.O.R.E. to schedule the display to sell raffle tickets.

Tickets are 1 for \$20 and 3 for \$50.



**Scan Here for
Tickets!**



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**C.O.R.E. Community Organized
Resources for Educating Youth – a
501(c)3 non-profit organization**

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VDI at Stevens High School

Our Virtual Driving Interactive trailer was parked at Stevens High School June 17th and 24th, 2025 where 7 driver's education students used the simulators after their class. If you are interested in the Virtual Driving Simulators coming to your school/community please contact us!

Looking To The Fall

Fall Freshman Impact® Programs will be Timber Lake (9/9), Cornbelt (9/10), Onida (9/17), Rapid City (10/2), and Douglas (10/22).

Gearing Up For Fair Season

- The Freshman Impact® team is gearing up for a busy summer. This summer, Freshman Impact® will be selling raffle tickets at local fairs and community events. We will be setting up at Custer Gold Discovery Days, Custer Co. Fair, and the Bennett County Fair this summer. If you are planning to attend any of these events, please find us and say hi!
- If you are interested in Freshman Impact® coming to your local community events, please reach out to Rick at 605-431-4672; rick@freshmanimpact.com, or Sarah at sarah@freshmanimpact.com

Safe Driving Tip

- Did you know, cell phone usage is the leading distraction for drivers? When you take a few seconds to answer a text or change a song, you are choosing to essentially drive with your eyes closed. The fine for using your phone while driving is \$178.50. Keep your money in your pocket and your eyes on the road this summer by setting your phone to Do Not Disturb or Airplane Mode while driving!

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Senator Grove Spotlight!



C.O.R.E./Freshman Impact® had the honor of Senator Grove from District 26, and her Husband Ian Grove, coming and volunteering as Group Leaders at the St. Francis Freshman Impact® program this April. Senator Grove showed her commitment to community outreach and youth success by speaking with the students and actively participating in the program. Thank you Senator Grove and Ian Grove for your commitment to our youth!

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