This July, 85 youth, young adults, and adults from our synod will travel to Rosebud Reservation in South Dakota, located in the third poorest county in the nation, to work among the Lakota people.

The work this group will do makes an important impact upon the people we serve. Through this trip, which has run every three years since 2004, our SEPA representatives learn to see beyond themselves and be of service to others. Through that service, they see the Spirit of God, deepen their faith, and discover the depth of their love for others.

We need your help as we undertake this journey of faith, service, and transformation!

The following items are needed for use in the Day Camp, where we will work with dozens of Lakota children. Whether you can donate one item or 100, each donation makes a difference:

- Drawing Paper
- Construction Paper
- Paper Plates
- Paper Lunch Bags
- Water Color Sets
- Paint Brushes
- Crayons
- Washable Felt Markers
- Sidewalk Chalk
- Glue Sticks
- Large Straight Straws
- Pipe Cleaners
- Scotch Tape
- Children’s Safety Scissors
- Masking Tape
- Scrap Ribbon
- Pony Beads (multi-colored)
- Buttons
- Popsicle Sticks
- Aluminum Pie Plates
- Crepe Paper Streamers

In-kind donations can be collected at your congregation and sent to:
Pr. Brad Burke, SEPA Synod Office, 7241 Germantown Ave.,
Philadelphia, PA 19119 until June 3.

Thank you in advance for your generous support!

Not every South Dakota Servant Trip participant will find their career while working halfway across the country. But every single one will have profound “God moments” that they will carry with them forever.

This servant trip is important. As our youth interact with people from a culture they know little about, they form bonds and values that will shape their lives. Whether installing windows, digging drainage ditches, clearing land, or playing with and teaching young Lakota children, they make a real difference in these people’s lives and change the world, one person at a time.