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Subject: South Dakota Is 2016's 12th Most Charitable State – WalletHub Study

Hi Douglass,

I know that you like to keep track of positive news coverage, so I just wanted to bring to your attention that South Dakota was named 2016's 12th Most Charitable State in a recent study from the leading personal finance outlet [WalletHub.com](https://wallethub.com/edu/most-and-least-charitable-states/8555/). You can find the full study here: <https://wallethub.com/edu/most-and-least-charitable-states/8555/>.

To determine the most generous states, WalletHub compared them based on 13 key metrics. The data set ranges from “volunteer rate” to “percentage of income donated” to “percentage of sheltered homeless.”

Generosity in South Dakota (1=Most Charitable; 25=Avg.)

- **2nd** – Volunteer Rate
- **15th** – % of Donated Income
- **5th** – % of Population Who Claim to Have Donated Time
- **16th** – % of Population Collecting/Distributing Food
- **3rd** – Number of Volunteer Hours per Capita
- **13th** – Number of Charities per Capita

Would it be possible to include mention of this on the "News" section of your website? Please let me know if you have any questions or if we can be of any further help.

Thanks a lot!

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