

# Vision, Mission & Purpose

## Enhancing Rural Communities

This vision views TREC (Technology for Rural Enhancement of Communities) as striving to enhance rural, western South Dakota communities, through working with each community's members to build on the existing strengths of that rural area in order to better meet the needs of the community members.

## TREC Mission Statement

TREC works in partnership with the residents of rural, western South Dakota and is committed to providing quality services as well as access to community resources through responding to the evolving needs of rural communities with: Head Start: Prenatal to Five services; early childhood education; health and wellness programming; parent education; and, other needed community programs.

The purposes of TREC as stated in its corporate by-laws are as follows:

1. Assure the successful emotional, social, physical, cognitive, and self-esteem growth of children from birth to five.
2. Provide children with safe and supportive learning environments.
3. Strengthen parent skills, bonding, and involvement.
4. Strengthen the family.
5. Collaborate with and strengthen local communities.
6. Utilize technology to carry out TREC's purposes.
7. To function solely as a charitable organization that promotes the well-being of families and communities.