



**December Volunteer of the Month Winner, Reva Rezac received her award on December 11th from Susie Ryks, Helpline Center, and Peter Jenkins, MetaBank, with many family, friends, and Sanford staff in attendance.**

### **December Volunteer of the Month Celebrated**

The Helpline Center congratulates Reva Rezac on being named the December 2017 Volunteer of the Month, an area-wide award program sponsored by the Helpline Center and MetaBank.

As a busy nurse, Reva had devoted her life to serving others. "I just loved being a nurse and taking care of people," she said. That changed December 16, 2013. Just going to work for a regular day turned into something far from ordinary. She can't remember much from that cold December morning. She'd been struck by a hit and run driver and spent the next several weeks in ICU.

Reva overcame huge physical and emotional challenges. She is now paying it forward by volunteering where she once worked, still caring for others. Reva volunteers usually two or three days a week for approximately 3-4 hours a shift. She has completed over 1,000 volunteer hours since 2015.

Reva could have easily been bitter and consumed with her disabilities and inability to return to her RN profession. Instead, she chose to embrace the abilities that she could control and the abilities that remained intact and asked to remain part of serving patients in the Post Anesthesia Care area and as a Lobby Wayfinder. She comes to volunteer with a smile and interacts with patients and staff in a positive way each and every day she is at Sanford. Her attitude is infectious and we are all better human beings because of the commitment of Reva.

The Helpline Center and MetaBank are pleased to present Reva with a framed certificate, a gift from MetaBank and a letter of appreciation from Mayor Huether. We will honor Reva again at the Spirit of Volunteerism Awards banquet on May 10, 2018.

For information on volunteer opportunities please call the Helpline Center at 211 or visit [www.helplinecenter.org](http://www.helplinecenter.org).