



Back Row (L to R): Anelis Coscioni, Soroptimist Club; Bridgid Hurley, Soroptimist Club; and Olivia Lima, Toy Lending Library Board Member. Front Row (L to R): Sherry Peers, Soroptimist Club; Courtney Sorsen, MetaBank; Carol Shuckhart, October Volunteer of the Month; and Susie Ryks, Helpline Center

October Volunteer of the Month Celebrated

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

Carol joined the Soroptimist International of Sioux Falls Club in 2009. She has held several leadership positions in the club and now serves as president. Carol was a key element in starting the Toy Lending Library. She kept the group going with hard work and stubbornness. Carol has performed almost all the tasks related to the daily activities of the Toy Lending Library including buying toys, books, boxes, office materials, preparing the boxes of toys, transportation of the boxes from Health Connect to all the Siouxland Libraries in Sioux Falls and Brandon and back, toy cleaning and sanitizing, preparing bookmarks, preparing surveys and including those in the boxes together with health related information.

A Soroptimist Club member stated, “Carol uses her time, heart and resources to help create and sustain a program to give opportunities to children zero to five years old to enhance their learning development through play. She uses her time to guide the Soroptimist Club to improve the lives of women and children. She cares deeply about helping others. She creates a warming environment that makes others happy to be around her and she invites other people to volunteer, to make a difference. She's very humble and doesn't do things for others to notice her but, she deserves to be noticed.”

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