



Public Service Announcement

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**Helpline Center & Black Hills Urgent Care name September
Volunteer of the Month**

RAPID CITY - The Helpline Center and Black Hills Urgent Care are pleased to announce that Conard "Gil" Gilbert has been named September 2016 Volunteer of the Month.

The Volunteer of the Month program is sponsored by the Helpline Center and Black Hills Urgent Care, a division of Black Hills Surgical Hospital.

Gilbert was nominated by Cornerstone Apartments, where he has volunteered for the past year. Maryann Leanna of Cornerstone wrote, "Gil is always asking if we need anything from him. He has cut down trees, mowed the lawn and shoveled the snow. He just helps out wherever we need him. And he is always quick to give a helping hand if tenants are carrying things. He never complains, just says 'I like to keep busy.' Gil is such a giving person who never expects anything in return."

Helpline Center and Black Hills Urgent Care presented Gilbert with a framed certificate, gifts from Black Hills Urgent Care and a letter of appreciation from Rapid City Mayor Steve Allender.

The Helpline Center will also recognize Gilbert at the Spirit of Volunteerism Awards banquet on Tuesday, May 2, 2017, at the Best Western Ramkota.

For information on volunteer opportunities, please call the Helpline Center at 211 or visit www.helplinecenter.org



Pictured are Kathy Lees of Black Hills Urgent Care, Conard “Gil” Gilbert – September Volunteer of the Month, Maryann Leanna of Cornerstone Apartments, and Lynn Taylor Rick of the Helpline Center.