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Spirit of Volunteerism Award – Small Business Corporate Humanitarian: Eide Bailly

SIOUX FALLS – Eide Bailly is the recipient of the 2017 Spirit of Volunteerism Corporate Humanitarian Award for small businesses. Independent Insurance Agents of Sioux Falls sponsors this award. Eide Bailly received this honor at Thursday's Spirit of Volunteerism Luncheon, an annual event that celebrates the impact Sioux Empire volunteers make on the community. The luncheon is a project of Helpline Center. 2017 marks the 35th year the Helpline Center has presented volunteer appreciation awards.

On July 14, 2016, Eide Bailly provided 83 volunteers who donated 599 volunteer hours to participate in Habitat for Humanity's Neighborhood Revitalization Program. The purpose of the program is to provide assistance to low-income families in the maintenance of their homes. The occupants of the homes included people with various physical limitations.

The Eide Bailly volunteers worked on three homes, doing such things as prepping, priming and painting the exterior of the houses and out buildings, replacing storm doors, repairing broken windows and repairing damaged siding. The group also replaced rain gutters and downspouts, and removed debris from yards and gutters.

The Spirit of Volunteerism awards are made possible through the generous support of Midco, Independent Insurance Agents of Sioux Falls, Children's Dental Center and Parkway Orthodontics, The First National Bank in Sioux Falls, First PREMIER Bank/PREMIER Bankcard, EarthBend, MetaBank and Citi.

The Helpline Center's Volunteer Connections Program provides the community with ways to connect with volunteer opportunities as well as offer non-profit organizations volunteer recruitment assistance and support for volunteer managers. To learn more go to volunteer.helplinecenter.org or dial 211.