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November Volunteer of the Month Celebrated

The Helpline Center congratulates Berneice Johnson on being named the November 2016 Volunteer of the Month, an area-wide award program sponsored by the Helpline Center and MetaBank.

Berneice is currently a Critical Care Waiting Room Hostess at Sanford Medical Center. She provides clerical support to Clinic Administration by answering phones, greeting visitors and providing directions to offices or conference rooms. In the past, she has held other roles including the blood bank and in admissions.

Berneice currently comes to volunteer every other Wednesday for a 4-hour shift. She has volunteered with Sanford for over 35 years and is 101 years old! Yes, she has volunteered at the hospital for a lifetime. To date, Berneice has logged 11,152 hours. That is roughly 318 hours/year, 26.5 hours/month, and 6.6 hours/week.

Her advice to others is to stay busy, have a positive attitude and help others along the way when you can. You just might live to be 100 years old too!

The Helpline Center and MetaBank are pleased to present Berneice with a framed certificate, a gift from MetaBank and a letter of appreciation from Mayor Huether. We will also honor Berneice again at the Spirit of Volunteerism Awards banquet on May 11, 2017.

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