



Pictured: Susie Ryks, Helpline Center; Southeastern Directions for Life students and staff; and Lynn Culey, Lunch is Served

October Volunteer of the Month Celebrated

The Helpline Center congratulates Southeastern Directions for Life on being named the October 2016 Volunteer of the Month, an area-wide award program sponsored by the Helpline Center and MetaBank.

The students and staff at Southeastern Directions for Life have volunteered with Lunch Is Served for 6+ years and help numerous times throughout the year. During their volunteer time they prepare meat and cheese sandwiches and fill paper sacks with items for the lunches we make for the working poor in Sioux Falls. Not only do they help make the meals, they also offer to help deliver the meals to the St. Francis House, the Banquet and Labor Ready.

Lunch is Served staff said, "Not only do the volunteers come ready to work and have a heart for those in need; they also are my Angels in the Wings. Anytime I do not have a group signed up for our mid-week packing or a group suddenly has to cancel these volunteers graciously and eagerly offer to come and make the meals. Serving with them is a highlight to my week."

The Helpline Center and MetaBank are pleased to present Southeastern Directions for Life with a framed certificate, a gift from MetaBank and a letter of appreciation from Mayor Huether. We will also honor Southeastern Directions for Life 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.