



(L to R): Susie Ryks, Helpline Center; Peter Jenkins, MetaBank; Galen Ver Steeg, September Volunteer of the Month; Adam Hofer, Center of Hope

September Volunteer of the Month Celebrated

The Helpline Center congratulates Galen Ver Steeg on being named the September 2017 Volunteer of the Month, an area-wide award program sponsored by the Helpline Center and MetaBank.

Galen serves at Center of Hope and comes in 3 to 4 mornings a week and volunteers as a Bike Mechanic, fixing and building helpful cabinets, and being friendly and encouraging to others.

Randi Helder with the Center of Hope stated, "Galen is a kind and considerate man with an attitude that says "I can do this, and so can you". He has a way of encouraging others in a quiet way and making others feel good about being there and helping out. I don't think there is a bike or organizational problem that Galen won't tackle and we, the recipients of that task will be completely satisfied with the results. He is a humble man, yet is confident and encourages that confidence in those around him. We are blessed by his work and generous time that he gives Center of Hope."

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

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